

NOTICE TO SKIPPERS NO. 09/2023

Pursuant to Article 14 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal Laws of 2022, item 2625 as amended) and Art. 43 (6) of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 1097 as amended). The Regional Water Management Board in Gdańsk informs that:

As of April 3, 2023, the following waterways under the management of RWMB Gdańsk will be open for shipping:

1. the Vistula River:

at km 936+000-942+000

Transit depth of 2 m at water level at Przegalina water gauge - 564 cm.

at km 830+000-936+000

Transit depth of 2.5 m at a water level of 372 cm at Korzeniewo water gauge.

at km 718+000-830+000

Transit depth of 1.5 m at water level at Toruń water gauge - 330 cm, Fordon - 321 cm, Chełmno - 358 cm.

at km 680+000-718+000

Floating signs in this section will be displayed when water levels at the Toruń water gauge reach below 300 cm. In this section, we guarantee that the vessels will be able to sail upon prior telephone notification (applications during working hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., two days in advance, received by Jarosław Wachowski, phone no. 501 371 480).

2. the Martwa Wisła River at km 0+000-11+500 with an arm to Błotnik marina

Transit depth of 3.2 m at water level at Sobieszewo water gauge - 524 cm.

Transit depth at the arm up to Błotnik marina (length 2.5 km) 3.2 m at the water level of 524 cm at the Sobieszewo water gauge.

• **Przegalina Południowa Lock (km 0+550)**

Open from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

Locking of vessels outside the above-mentioned operating hours is possible by prior arrangement with the facility manager (two working days beforehand at the latest, until 3:00 p.m.).

Telephone contact to operators : (58) 323 93 76, 786 876 453.

The lock is supervised by the Head of the Przegalina Hydrotechnical Junction , phone no. 506 129 588.

3. the Brda River at km 0+000-12+400

The transit depth in the section 0+000-1+400 is 2.8 m at a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of Czersko Polskie lock - 324 cm;

The transit depth in the section 1+400-12+400 is 1.5 m with a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of the Miejska lock - 232 cm.

- **Czersko Polskie lock (at the junction of the Brda River with the Vistula River, km 1+400), open:**
 - from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
 - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that at Czersko Polskie lock:

1. Locking will only take place when water levels equal to or above the Low Navigable Water levels (150 cm level at the water gauge of the lower station of the lock);
2. After 3:00 p.m. locking may take place with at least one day's prior notice to the facility operator (the operator is available by phone at 501 371 102, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

- **Miejska Lock no. 2 (km 12+400) is closed until the end of April due to renovation works.**

4. the Szarpawa River at km 0+000-25+400

Transit depth of 2.5 m at water level at Tujsk water gauge - 544 cm.

- **Gdańska Głowa Lock (km 0+200)**
 - Open from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Locking of vessels outside the above-mentioned operating hours is possible by prior arrangement with the facility manager (two working days beforehand at the latest, until 2:00 p.m.).

Telephone contact to operators: (55) 247 17 07, 735 094 723.

The lock is supervised by the Head of the Przegalina Hydrotechnical Junction, phone no. 506 129 588.

5. the Vistula Królewiecka River at km 0+000-11+500

Transit depth of 1.7 m at water level at Tujsk water gauge - 536 cm.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that the drawbridge on the Vistula Królewiecka River in Rybina is still out of operation.

6. the Nogat River at km 0+000-62+000

The transit depth in the section 0+000-14+500 is 1.8 m with a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of the Biała Góra lock - 188 cm;

The transit depth in the section 14+500-24+000 is 2 m with a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of the Szonowo lock - 476 cm;

The transit depth in the section 24+000-38+600 is 1.9 m with a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of the Rakowiec lock - 208 cm;

The transit depth in the section 38+600-62+000 is 1.7 m with a water level at the water gauge of the lower station of the Michałowo lock - 526 cm;

The following locks are open:

- **Biała Góra, Szonowo, Rakowiec, Michałowo:**
 - from Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
 - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: closed.

(locking of cargo vessels from Monday to Friday outside the above operating hours is not possible).

Telephone contact to the Nogat River cascade locks:

- Biała Góra Lock (55) 277 16 91, 797 511 541
- Szonowo Lock (55) 272 20 49, 509 219 551
- Rakowiec Lock (55) 272 83 71, 515 549 552
- Michałowo Lock (55) 247 14 17, 511 603 316

At the same time, we would like to inform you that detailed information on the conditions and possible restrictions to shipping on the aforementioned waterways will be published on a daily basis in the shipping notices on the website <https://gdansk.wody.gov.pl/>

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