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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS NO. 12/2023

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:

From April 29, 2023, the waterway of the Elbląg, Dobrzycki and Ostróda canals as well as the locks of the Jeziorak System and the Drwęckie Lake are opened for shipping.

- **Elbląg Canal - Miłomłyn waterway - Drużno Lake (km 0+000-1+000)**  
cl. Ia - the shallowest water depth of 1.7 m at the water level of 916 cm at the water gauge of the upper position of the Miłomłyn lock.
- **Elbląg (Hawa) Canal - Miłomłyn waterway - Jeziorak Lake (km 0+000-32+200)**  
cl. Ia - the shallowest water depth is 1.5 m. Dauby Lake, Jeziorak cl. II - the transit depth of 2.0 m at the water level of 916 cm at the water gauge of the upper position of the Miłomłyn lock.
- **Elbląg Canal - Miłomłyn waterway - Szelaż Lake (km 0+000-31+300)**  
cl. Ia - the shallowest water depth is 1.7 m. Drwęckie Lake, Szelaż cl. II - the transit depth is 2.0 m. Pauzeńskie Lake (Puzy) cl. II - the transit depth is 1.8 m.
- **Elbląg Canal, Dobrzycki Canal - Jeziorak Lake - Ewingi Lake waterway (km 0+000-17+700)**  
cl. Ia - the shallowest water depth is 1.8 m. Jeziorak Lake, Ewingi cl. II - the transit depth is 2.0 m at the water level of 916 cm at the water gauge of the upper position of the Miłomłyn lock.

*Note, the above limitations in transit depths refer to the water level on April 18, 2023.*

### Locks of the Elbląg Canal on the Miłomłyn route

- **Miłomłyn lock (km 0+000)**
  - Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
  - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
- **Zielona Lock (km 4+620)**
  - Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
  - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;

- **Ostróda Lock** (km 15+400)
  - Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
  - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
- **Mała Ruś Lock** (km 19+130)
  - Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;
  - on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour;

*Sluicing vessels in a cycle every half an hour is to save water for the period of shortage during the summer peak season.*

Telephone contact:

- Miłomłyn Lock 501 371 014
- Zielona Lock 503 487 672
- Ostróda Lock (89) 646 25 23
- Mała Ruś Lock (89) 646 11 73

*Supervised by the Ostróda Water Authority (89) 646 25 23, Head of the Water Authority 572 338 376.*

At the same time, we would like to inform you that detailed information on the conditions and possible restrictions on navigation on the above-mentioned waterways will be published on an ongoing basis in the notices to skippers.

Up-to-date notices to skippers are published on the website: <https://gdansk.wody.gov.pl/>