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### NOTICES TO SKIPPERS NO. 13/2023

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, to May 07, 2023.** the locks and slipways under the administration of the local Board will be operated as indicated below.

#### Slipways of the Elbląg Canal

- **Buczyniec, Kąty:**
  - Monday to Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.;
  - Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.
- **Olesnica, Jelenie, Całuny:**
  - Monday to Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.;
  - Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

*Sluicing of the white fleet units from Monday to Friday apart from the above-mentioned working hours is possible after prior arrangement with the facility manager (no later than the day before by 02:00 p.m.).*

Telephone contact for the aforementioned slipways: (55) 248 70 92, 510 043 037.

#### 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 09:00 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 09:00 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 09:00 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 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. - locking 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.*

## **Brda River**

- **Czersko Polskie Lock (at the junction of the Brda with the Vistula River, km 1+400)**
  - Monday to Friday, from 07:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.;
  - Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Telephone contact: (52) 343 51 11, 501 371 102

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

- *Sluicing will only take place when water levels equal to or above the Lowest Navigable Water levels (150 cm level at the water gauge of the lower station of the lock);*
- *after 03:00 p.m. sluicings 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 07:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.).*

- **Municipal Lock No. 2 (km 12+400) is closed due to ongoing renovation works.**

We will announce the opening of the lock in a separate Notice. The planned opening date is May 1, 2023.

*The locks on the Brda River are supervised by the Bydgoszcz Water Supervision, (52) 365 21 90, 508 268 299.*

## Martwa Wisła [Dead Vistula] River

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

- Monday to Friday from 07:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 07:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

*Sluicing of units apart from the above-mentioned working hours is possible after prior agreement with the facility manager (no later than two working days earlier, by 03:00 p.m.). Telephone contact to the 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.*

**At the same time, we would like to inform you that in the event of a large filling of the Baltic Sea, the Vistula Lagoon and persistent strong winds from the north causing a backwater from the sea, the Vistula Lagoon, the Przegalina Południe lock may be temporarily closed for shipping without issuing a prior notice. The above procedures are due to safety reasons. In such a situation, it is necessary to make sure by phone at the lock whether the facility is not temporarily closed.**

## Szkarpawa River

- **Gdańsk Głowa Lock (km 0+200)**

- Monday to Friday from 07:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 07:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

*Sluicing of units apart from the above-mentioned working hours is possible after prior agreement with the facility manager (no later than two working days earlier, by 02:00 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.*

**At the same time, we would like to inform you that in the event of a large filling of the Baltic Sea, the Vistula Lagoon and persistent strong winds from the north causing backwater from the sea, the Vistula Lagoon, the Gdańska Głowa lock may be temporarily closed for navigation without issuing a prior notice. The above procedures are due to safety reasons. In such a situation, it is necessary to make sure by phone at the lock whether the facility is not temporarily closed.**

**Locks on the Nogat River: Biała Góra, Szonowo, Rakowiec, Michałowo:**

- Monday to Friday from 09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.;
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays - 08:00 a.m., to 07:00 p.m.

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

*The locks are supervised by the Head of the Nogat Cascades, tel. 516 060 249.*

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