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### NOTICE TO SKIPPERS no. 47/2023

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1478 as amended) and Art. 43 sec. 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:

**on August 19, 2023** an event will be held on the water entitled: "The Vistula Festival 2023" in the form of a parade of ships and river boats and a swimming event. **The venue for the event will be the waterway of the Vistula river in the profile of the city of Bydgoszcz on the section from km 774+840 (road-rail bridge in Fordon) to km 776+000 (lower border of the "Nad Wisłą" housing estate in Fordon, on the traverse of the right bank of the river in the city of Ostromecko).**

The event on the water will be held on the following dates:

- **August 19, 2023** from 12:00 p.m. to 9:10 p.m., with a planned closure of the shipping lane:
  - from 12:00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. for the duration of the swimming event entitled "Swim the Vistula";
  - from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the duration of the ship and boat parade;
  - from 8:30 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. for the duration of the evening parade of ships and boats

For the duration of the event, shipping signs A.1: "No Passage" will be placed at a distance of approx. 50 m from the outer boundary of the event body of water, and shipping signs B.8 "Exercise extreme caution" at least 100 m from the sign A.1. A sign C.4 will be placed next to the shipping sign B.8, the white field of which will bear the legible text "THE LANE IS CLOSED" and below there will be a text which will read "PLANNED OPENING FROM ... TO ...". The body of water will be additionally marked in places where swimming is prohibited. The course and location of the swimming lane boundaries will also be marked.

During the scheduled opening of the shipping lane, the organiser shall allow other vessels to pass through the closed section of the waterway by removing or obscuring the A.1 shipping sign at that time.

We kindly ask you to exercise extreme caution and comply with the regulations.

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