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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS no. 56/2023

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 about the opening hours of the locks and slipways outside the shipping season **as from October 2, 2023**

The slipways of the Elbląg Canal

- **Buczyniec, Kąty:**
 - From October 2, 2023 until the opening of the new shipping season - closed.
- **Oleśnica, Jelenie, Całuny:**
 - From October 2, 2023 until the opening of the new shipping season - closed.

Locks of the Elbląg Canal on the Miłomłyn shipping lane

- **Miłomłyn Lock** (km 0+000)
 - from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- **Zielona Lock** (km 4+620)
 - from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- **Ostróda Lock** (km 15+400)
 - from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- **Mała Ruś Lock** (km 19+130)
 - from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- **Note!** On October 1, 2023, the aforementioned locks will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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 River with the Vistula River, km 1+400)**
 - from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
 - Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

- Locking 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 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 07:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.).

- **Miejska Lock no. 2 (km 12+400)**

- from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Telephone contact: 513 030 159

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)**

- from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Locking of the vessels apart from the above-mentioned operating hours or on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays are possible by prior arrangement with the facility manager (notification no later than two working days in advance until 3:00 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 that in case of high filling of the Baltic Sea, the Vistula Lagoon and persisting strong winds from northern directions causing the occurrence of backwater from the sea, the Vistula Lagoon, the Przegalina Południowa 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

- **Gdańska Głowa Lock (km 0+200)**

- from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

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.

At the same time, we would like to inform you that in case of high filling of the Baltic Sea, the Vistula Lagoon and persisting strong winds from northern directions causing the occurrence of backwater from the sea, the Vistula Lagoon, the Gdańska Głowa lock may be temporarily closed to shipping without issuing a prior notice to skippers. 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:

- from Monday to Friday, from 07:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.;
- closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

- **Note!** On October 1, 2023, the aforementioned locks will be open from 08:00 a.m. to 7:00 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

Locking of vessels from Monday to Friday apart from the above-mentioned operating hours is possible by prior arrangement with the facility manager (at the latest on the day of the planned locking until 2:00 p.m.).

Locking of vessels on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in the off-season are possible by prior arrangement with the facility manager (by Thursday at the latest, until 2:00 p.m. before the scheduled locking).

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

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