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### **NOTICE TO SKIPPERS no. 18/2024**

#### **Regarding the passage of a flood waters on the Oder River**

Pursuant to Article 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 – Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1478) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (Journal of Laws 2022, item 1097)

The State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Wroclaw would like to inform that due to the movement of the flood waters on the Oder River, caused by heavy rainfall, an increase in water level and forecasting of exceeding the warning levels. It is also possible that the Highest Navigable Water (HNW) level may be exceeded. This hydrological situation may necessitate the closure of some sections of the Oder Waterway. We ask all users of the Oder Waterway to diligently follow weather and shipping notices, to adapt their sailing plans to the navigational conditions on the route and to the parameters of the vessels and the qualifications of the crew.

At the same time, we pay attention to the need for increased supervision over facilities at a layover.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that regardless of the messages issued, at the time of exceeding the HNW status on the indicator water gauge for a given section, the navigation for it is automatically forbidden.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (shipping information) is available on the website of SWH PW RWMB Wroclaw, in the tab [AKTUALNOŚCI - informacje żeglugowe](#). For further information, you can contact the Operations Centre of SWH PW RWMB in Wroclaw on working days from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by phone: 71 32 80 587.

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