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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No 23/2024

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of July 20, 2017 - Water Law (consolidated text Dz.U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2023, item 1478 as amended) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of December 21, 2000 on inland navigation (consolidated text Dz.U./Journal of Laws/ of 2022, item 1097) National Water Management Holding "Wody Polskie" Regional Water Management Board in Cracow, informs that due to repeated low conditions water levels and flows in the Vistula riverbed, in order to ensure appropriate water management on the Kościuszko Water Barrage and systematizing the operation of the Kościuszko lock in the conditions intensive tourist traffic, **from July 1, 2024, the following locking hours will be introduced on all days of the week from dawn to dusk:**

upstream:

7:00 9:30 11:15 14:00 16:00 18:30 20:30

down the river:

6:00 8:00 10:30 13:00 15:30 17:30 19:30

Due to the above, navigation messages No. 5/2022 and No. 16/2022 regarding the schedule operation of the Kościuszko lock expire.

State services during the intervention (including: Police, Army, WOPR) and PGW Water units when performing necessary work on the facility and the trail, Polish ones are not subject to the designated framework time of operation of the Kościuszko lock.

For more detailed information about navigational conditions, please contact River Basin Board in Kraków (tel. 126290600), available Monday to Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or the Operational Centre for Flood Protection in Cracow (tel. 126284330) or follow the announcements on <https://www.gov.pl/web/wody-polskie-krakow> in the "Navigation updates" tab.

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