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Notice to Skippers No. 12/2022

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1, point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 2233) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on Inland Navigation (Dz.U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 1863), the Regional Water Management Board in Poznań informs that:

as of 27 April 2022, the waterway on the **Ślesiński Channel between km 0+000 and 26+460** is open for navigation.

Navigation is allowed at the following minimum waterway depths for the above-mentioned section of the navigation route:

Waterway section	Kilometre [km]	Minimum waterway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]
Konin – Anielew	0+000 – 6+000	90	344 Morzysław WD
Anielew – Pątnów	6+000 – 8+000	60	259 Pątnów WD
Pątnów – Żółwieniec	8+000 – 21+800	160	370 Pątnów WG
Żółwieniec – estuary of the Noteć Wschodnia River	21+800 – 26+460	110	562 Gawrony WG

The operating times of the locks on the aforementioned section of the waterway will be as follows:

- from 27 April 2022 to 13 June 2022 – locks are opened from Monday to Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.;
- from 13 June 2022 to 30 September 2022 – locks are opened from Monday to Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.;
- from 1 October 2022 until the closure of the route – locks are opened from Monday to Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;

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Furthermore, we inform that, in carrying out the tasks of the waterway administration arising, inter alia, from Art. 43 sec. 1 and 4 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on Inland Navigation (Dz.U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 1863) and caring about the safety of all participants and users, the navigation signs were replaced and, together with the Director of the Office of Inland Navigation in Bydgoszcz, a new method of marking the inland waterway was developed for the section of the Ślesiński Channel lakes, i.e. **at km 8+520 to 24+200**.

- A navigation waterway has been designated by introducing appropriate floating and shore-based signs.
- The speed limit within the navigation waterway is 10 km/h, except in the following sections, where the limit applies to the entire width of the basin:
 - 9+500 km – 11+600 km,
 - 16+000 km – 17+600 km,
 - 20+000 km – 21+000 km.
- 50 metres from the shoreline or jetties the following signs apply:
 - A.9 – water wave generation prohibited,
 - A.18 – end of the zone where small vessels used exclusively for sport and recreation may develop high speed.

Additionally, in accordance with §6.35 the Regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure of 28 April 2003 on navigation regulations on inland waterways, we will introduce zones for water sports, i.e. for small vessels adapted for high speed (including motorboats and jet skis), small vessels towing skiers or flying objects. Creating these zones will require additional agreements with the Office of Inland Navigation in Bydgoszcz and the River Basin Management in Koło, and their official demarcation is planned by the end of May this year. We will announce the placement of appropriate signs in a separate Notice.

The approximate location of the signs is shown in Appendix No. 1 hereto.

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the River Basin Management in Koło, Monday to Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (phone: 63 288 01 70) or read the announcements published on the website: <https://poznan.wody.gov.pl/>

Appendices:

1. Navigation signs map.

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