

Fairway information

Regional Water Management Authority in Warsaw provides fairway information for the Middle Vistula Water Region as of 29th March 2024 at 7.00 CET (6.00 UTC).

1. Hydrological and meteorological situation

For information about current water levels please visit the page: <https://hydro.imgw.pl>.

2. Navigational situation

Fairway condition

Km	Section	Status	Water gauge	Fairway measurements			Current state 29th March 2024	
				As of day	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]	Water level [cm]	Fairway depth [cm]
Vistula River								
295,2-324,2	Ib	closed	Annopol	x	x	x	x	x
324,2-341,0	Ib	closed	Annopol	x	x	x	x	x
341,0-362,6	Ib	closed	Puławy-Azoty	x	x	x	x	x
362,6-391,8	Ib	closed	Puławy-Azoty	x	x	x	x	x
391,8-404,8	Ib	closed	Dęblin	x	x	x	x	x
404,8-425,95	Ib	closed	Dęblin	x	x	x	x	x
425,95	Ib	closed	Notice to Skippers No. 04/2022					
425,95-431,9	Ib	closed	Dęblin	x	x	x	x	x
431,9-456,7	Ib	closed	Gusin	x	x	x	x	x
456,7-494,1	Ib	closed	Gusin	x	x	x	x	x
494,1-510,6	Ib	open	Warszawa-Bulwary	28.03.2024	178	70	187	79
510,6-515,6	Ib	open	Warszawa-Bulwary	28.03.2024	178	70	187	79
515,6-520,0	Ib	open	Warszawa-Bulwary	28.03.2024	178	70	187	79
520,0-551,0	Ib	closed	Warszawa-Bulwary	x	x	x	x	x
551,0-590,0	Ib	closed	Wyszogród	x	x	x	x	x
590,0-610,0	Ib	closed	Kępa Polska	x	x	x	x	x
610,0-620,0	Ib	closed	Kępa Polska	x	x	x	x	x
620,0-632,0	Ib	closed	Kępa Polska	x	x	x	x	x
632,0-646,0	Va	closed	Kępa Polska	x	x	x	x	x
646,0-675,0	Va	closed	ZW Włocławek (rządna WG)	x	x	x	x	x
675,0-680,0	Ib	closed	Włocławek	x	x	x	x	x
Żerański Canal								
0,0-17,2	II	closed	Śluza-Wschód	x	x	x	x	x
Narew River								
21,6-42,0	II	closed	ZW Dębe (rządna WG)	x	x	x	x	x

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42,0-62,8	la	closed	Zambski Kościelne	x	x	x	x	x
62,8-83,5	la	closed	Zambski Kościelne	x	x	x	x	x
Bug River								
0,0-18,0	la	closed	Wyszków	x	x	x	x	x
18,0-30,0	la	closed	Wyszków	x	x	x	x	x
30,0-42,2	la	closed	Wyszków	x	x	x	x	x

Lock status

Name	Km	Status	Opening hours
Vistula River			
Włocławek	674,8	not available	x
Żerański Canal			
Żerań	0,5	not available	x

3. Notices to Skippers

The floating marking of the navigation route has been installed on the Vistula waterway from 510+600 to 515+600 km, i.e. from the Łazienkowski Bridge to the Gdański Bridge in Warsaw. Therefore the Vistula waterway in Warsaw from the Łazienkowski Bridge to the Gdański Bridge is open as of day 02nd February 2024. Due to the ongoing winter season, the floating marking has been reduced to minimum, therefore navigation on the aforementioned waterway is only permitted if local navigational conditions are known and extreme caution is exercised. The navigation signage is not adapted for round-the-clock shipping.

Due to the completion of the dismantling of navigation markings and the current meteorological situation, the Vistula waterway in the km 295+200 - 680+000, i.e. from the mouth of the Sanna River to the Włocławek area is closed until further notice. We will announce the reopening of this section of the Vistula waterway with a separate Notice to skippers.

Due to ice phenomena the waterway of the Żerań Canal in km 0 - 17+200, i.e. from the connection with the Vistula River to the connection with Zegrzyński Lake is closed until further notice. The re-opening of the Żerań Canal will be announced by a separate Notice to skippers.

Due to ice phenomena, the Narew waterway in the km 21+600 - 83+500, i.e. from the Dębe Water Step to the Orzyc River estuary, and the Bug waterway in the km 0+000 - 42+200, i.e. from the estuary to the Narew River estuary to the Liwiec River estuary - are closed until further notice. The reopening of the above-mentioned waterway sections will be announced by a separate Notice to skippers.

The daily temporary flow suspensions described in the [Notice to Skippers no. 52/2023](#) through the Włocławek Barrage, due to the current hydrological situation, will not take place as from November 22, 2023.

The date for the resumption of the procedure to suspend the flow for the implementation of the sub-accumulation check dam repairs will be announced by a separate Notice to Skippers.

At km 500+000 of the Vistula waterway, i.e. in the area of the Anna Jagiellonka Bridge in Warsaw (the South Bridge), construction work is underway. Due to the above, due to the traffic of the Contractor's vessels and ongoing construction works, people using the Vistula waterway in the area in question are asked to exercise extreme caution. Users of the Vistula waterway intending to sail under the bridge are requested to contact the Contractor of the works in advance by phone, at the following number: 726 999 012. In addition, we would like to inform you that [Notice to Skippers No. 3/2023](#) on the closure of the Vistula waterway in the area of the South Bridge is hereby rendered invalid.

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Construction works on a bike and pedestrian bridge over the Vistula are underway near the Vistula Waterway's 513+500 km mark, i.e. between the Świętokrzyski Bridge and the Śląsko-Dąbrowski Bridge in Warsaw.

Due to the operations of the Contractor's vessels and ongoing construction works, any users of the Vistula waterway crossing through the area in question are asked to exercise extreme caution.

In connection with the construction of a weir to raise the water level for the Kozienice Power Plant, the navigation waterway at km 425+950 of the Vistula river near Świerże Górne remains closed.

Information on how to cross the weir is available at the website of Enea S.A. :

<https://www.enea.pl/pl/grupaenea/o-grupie/spolki-grupy-enea/wytwarzanie/informacja-dla-turystow-wodnych>

Time explanation:

UTC – Universal Time Coordinated,

CET – Central European Time = UTC+1h,

CEST – Central European Summer Time = UTC+2h.

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