



## **Hydrographic Surveys of Wisloujscie Fortress Area**

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In the close vicinity of the Westerplatte peninsula lies a unique fortification monument - the Wisloujście Fortress. The name Wisloujście (the mouth of the Vistula) dates back to the time when the Vistula had its estuary north of the Wisloujście Fortress. The site was an area of strategic importance as it gave control of ships moving into and out of Gdańsk.

The Fortress is surrounded by shallow water. Hydrographic surveys are important because of navigation safety of small ships and yachts and they are difficult because of limited maneuverability of sounding vessel and limitations in positioning. Results of hydrographic surveys of Wisloujście Fortress have been presented.