Ours is the only marina in Poland which in the summer season 2019 for the 14th time has received the international Blue Flag award in a row. For the 11th time. Our modern marina also received such an award.

- **We are constantly trying to raise the standard of our beach and marina** says Pawel Sujka, Deputy Mayor of the city. - **We're glad to see that this has been appreciated once again.**

The Blue Flag is awarded in two categories: bathing beaches and marinas meeting the highest criteria in terms of water quality, environmental management, safety and educational and information activities. This prestigious award is granted not only in Europe, but also to beaches in such unusual places as South Africa, the Caribbean, Morocco and New Zealand. The Blue Flag is only granted for one season. At the national level, the recommendation to award the Blue Flag is given by the National Jury.

Those prestigious flags are now waving, not only in Europe, but also in such exotic locations as the Republic of Southern Africa, the Caribbean, Morocco and New Zealand.

This award is granted on a yearly basis.

On the national level, recommendations on granting the Blue Flag are given by the National Jury. The final decision is taken by the International Jury, seated in Copenhagen, comprising representatives of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the UN Environmental Protection Programme (UNEP), the International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA), the International Life Saving Federation (ILS), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the European Parliament Environmental Committee (EU), the Coastal and Marine Union (EUCC), and the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

In order to apply for the next award, bathing areas and marinas have to undergo rigorous checks every year.

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