



3<sup>rd</sup> Ships Flotilla  
Support Ships Squadron  
ORP „WODNIK”  
ul. Rondo Bitwy pod Oliwą 1  
81-103 Gdynia, POLAND

12 September 2022

**From:** CDR Rafał PRĘTNIK, Commanding Officer, ORP „WODNIK”  
**To:** CDR Viacheslav SAPIHA  
**Via:** LTJG Jakub PIECHOTA, Executive Officer, ORP „WODNIK”

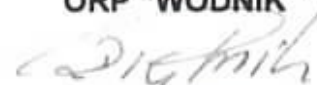
**Subj:** RECORD OF SEA SERVICE FOR CDR Viacheslav SAPIHA ONBOARD ORP „WODNIK” FROM 26 JULY 2022 TO 12 SEPTEMBER 2022.

1. This letter has been written to validate the credible sea time of **CDR Viacheslav SAPIHA** aboard ORP „WODNIK” from 26 July 2022 to 12 September 2022. The annexed table provides information regarding WODNIK’s operations during his time onboard.

2. Commissioned in 1976, ORP WODNIK is 888 project Training Ship for the Polish Navy and is homeported in Gdynia, Poland, as part of 3rd Flotilla. ORP „WODNIK” was built in 1975 by the Northern Shipyard in Gdansk. She is 72 meters long with a beam of 12 meters, has a gross tonnage of 1800 tons, and is powered by two diesel engines, providing 3,600 horsepower with a top speed of over 17 knots.

3. It was a distinct pleasure to host **Mr. SAPIHA** on board. He showed his passion for training, teaching and responsibility for Ukrainian Midshipmen during the duration of his cruise. If there are any questions regarding Viacheslav’s performance onboard ORP „WODNIK”, please do not hesitate to contact my **Executive Officer** by email at [dow.wodnik@ron.mil.pl](mailto:dow.wodnik@ron.mil.pl).

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