

## **German Ice Report - No. 02**

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New ice and thin ice is present in shallow and sheltered coastal areas in places.

### **North Sea coast**

There is open water with new ice on the Ems. In the Northfrisian Wadden Sea there is thin ice in some sheltered areas, near Eiderdamm and in the harbours of Büsum, Dagebüll and Tönning the ice is 5-15cm thick, ranging from very open to very close.

### **Western Baltic Sea**

In the inner Schlei there is very open to open thin ice. New ice is present in places at Neustadt harbour, at Wismar and at Rostock. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with up to 8cm thick ice.

### **Southern Baltic Sea**

The northern fairway to Stralsund is mostly covered with very close and compact, 5-10cm thick ice, on the fairway to Hiddensee there is open ice, 3-5cm thick. In the eastern fairways to Stralsund there is compact, 5-10cm thick ice up to Palmer Ort. In the southern part of the Greifswalder Bodden there is open to close, up to 10cm thick ice in sheltered regions near the coast, farther out open water in places. In the Peenestrom there is up to 10cm thick ice, from close ice near Peenemünde to compact ice south of Wolgast. In the Kleines Haff there is very close to compact ice, partly rafted and up to 10cm thick.

### **Outlook**

No major changes are expected but some new ice formation is possible in places.

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