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Ice on the North Sea coast and in the western part of the German coastal waters has decreased.

North Sea coast

Near Eiderdamm there is open thin ice, in the harbour of Amrum open water, else ice-free.

Western Baltic Sea

On the Schlei there is open, about 5 cm thick ice near Schleswig, else ice-free. Some new ice is still present in sheltered areas of the harbours of Wismar and Rostock. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with thin ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

The northern fairway to Stralsund is covered with close to compact, 5-10 cm thick ice. On the fairway to Hiddensee there is open ice, 5 cm thick. In the eastern fairway to Stralsund there is mostly ice-free. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is open to very close, up to 10 cm thick ice in sheltered regions on the southern coast. On the Peenestrom there is up to 10 cm thick ice, from close ice near Peenemünde to compact ice south of Wolgast. In the Kleines Haff there is very close to compact ice, rafted on the southern shore and up to 10 cm thick.

Outlook

At light to moderate frost degrees new ice formation is expected in all shallow and sheltered coastal waters within this week.

Restrictions: Only daytime navigation is allowed in approaches to Stralsund and Wolgast as well as to the harbours in Greifswalder Bodden, to Kleinen Haff and Peenestrom.

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