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Some new ice formation, else no major changes.

North Sea coast

Near Eiderdamm and in the harbours of Amrum, Tönning and Büsum there is new ice in places.

Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei there is open, about 10 cm thick ice. 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, 3-5 cm thick. The eastern fairway to Stralsund is mostly ice-free. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is open to very close, up to 15 cm thick ice in sheltered regions on the southern coast. On the Peenestrom there is up to 10-15 cm thick ice, from open ice near Peenemünde to compact ice south of Wolgast. In the Kleines Haff there is up to 10 cm thick very close to compact ice, partly rafted.

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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