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Some new ice formation, else no major changes.

North Sea coast

Near Eiderdamm and in the harbours of Amrum, Husum, Tönning and Büsum there is new ice in places. On the Elbe new ice is present between Stadersand and Glückstadt.

Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei there is open, about 10 cm thick ice. New ice in the harbour of Wismar and new ice and shuga is present in Rostock city port. 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. 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 new ice formation is expected in the eastern shallow and sheltered coastal waters. At the North Sea coast temperatures can rise above zero and due to possible higher snowfall slush can be formed. Later, towards the weekend temperatures will fall everywhere and new ice formation will intensify.

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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