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Some new ice formation has started...

Western Baltic Sea

On the innermost Schlei there is open water. At Rostock new ice formation. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with 5-10 cm thick rotten ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the northern approach to Stralsund there is 10-15cm thick close to compact ice, east of Hiddensee there is 5-15 cm thick very open to open ice. The eastern approach to Stralsund is mostly ice free. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is about 20 cm thick compact ice at Lauterbach and in the southern part 2-15cm thick close to open ice occurs. The Peenestrom is mostly ice-free, but close, about 15 cm thick ice occurs in the sheltered areas. Kleines Haff is covered by 10-15 cm thick fast ice with open areas in the westernmost part.

Outlook

With light frost and weak wind, new ice will be forming over the next days.

Restrictions to navigation

To Stralsund, Wolgast and the harbours in the southern Greifswalder Bodden (Lubmin, Vierow, Ladebow) only daytime navigation is allowed.

The northern approach to Stralsund, southern Peenestrom, Kleines Haff and river Peene are closed for navigation.

Icebreaker: ARKONA is present in the Greifswalder Bodden.

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