

## **German Ice Report - No. 62**

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Ice is decreasing rapidly.

### **Western Baltic Sea**

In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst there is open to close 5-10 cm thick rotten ice, in places.

### **Southern Baltic Sea**

In the northern approach to Stralsund and east of Hiddensee there is very open to very close 5-10 cm thick rotten ice with areas of open water. In the eastern approach to Stralsund very open thin ice occurs at Osttief, otherwise there is mostly open water. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is partly close, about 20 cm thick, rotten ice at the northern shore, and very close, partly ridged 1-15 cm thick rotten ice is present in places at the southern shore, else there is mostly open water. The fairway on the northern Peenestrom is ice-free. In the sheltered areas of the southern Peenestrom there is very close 10 cm thick rotten ice, else ice-free. Kleines Haff is covered by 5-10 cm thick rotting fast ice with open places in the west and in the south.

### **Outlook**

Ice retreat in the German eastern coastal waters will continue during the next two to three days. Due to freshening winds from westerly directions easterly to northeasterly ice drift in the areas with ice remnants is expected.

### **Restrictions to navigation**

To Stralsund, Wolgast and the harbours in the Greifswalder Bodden only daytime navigation with pilot 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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