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Ice formation in the inner coastal waters of the German North Sea and Baltic Sea continues. New ice has formed off the outer coasts of Darß/Zingst, Rügen and Usedom, too.

North Sea

In the Northfrisian Wadden Sea there is thin ice, new ice and ice formation in the ports and sheltered areas.

Western Baltic Sea

In the port of Flensburg there is open water. The innermost Schlei is covered with 5 cm thick ice, farther out to Schleimünde there is close thin ice along the shores and shuga on the fairway. In the inner harbour of Kiel and in the ports of Eckernförde, Heiligenhafen and Wismar there is up to 5 cm thick ice or new ice. Very close new ice occurs in the port of Neustadt and new ice is forming in the Bay of Neustadt. At Rostock there is very close to compact thin ice in the city port and on Unterwarnow, new ice and ice formation occurs in the sea ports and on the sea channel. The Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with very close to compact, partly rafted, up to 8 cm thick ice, shuga and small ice floes occur for about 1 km off the seaside coast.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the northern approach to Stralsund and east of Hiddensee there is mostly 5-15 cm thick fast ice, on the fairway Schaprode – Hiddensee compact 7-12 cm thick ice occurs. West of Hiddensee and north of Arkona there is new ice and ice formation close to the coasts. Close new ice and pancake ice is present in the port of Sassnitz and new ice farther out. In the eastern approach to Stralsund there is compact 5-10 cm thick ice from Stralsund port to Palmer Ort and farther out to Freesendorfer Haken. In Osttief open new ice occurs. In the Greifswalder Bodden there is 5-15 cm thick fast ice along the northern coast and in the Dänische Wiek, else the Bodden is covered by 5-10 cm thick ice. On the northern Peenestrom there is compact thin ice to Peenemünde and open new ice to Ruden. Southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are covered with 5-15 cm thick ice. In the Pomeranian Bight there is for 5-10 nm off the coasts of Rügen and Usedom 5-10 cm thick pancake ice frozen together with new ice.

Outlook

Ice formation in all areas will continue for another two days.

Restrictions to navigation

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

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