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Slow ice retreat in the eastern coastal waters continues.

### Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei, in the port of Neustadt and close to the coast of the Neustadt Bight there are rotten ice remnants. The bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with 5-10 cm thick ice; there are some open areas in places and puddles on the ice.

### Southern Baltic Sea

The bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen are mostly covered by 5-10 cm thick ice with some open areas in places and puddles on the ice. In the port of Stralsund and farther out to Palmer Ort there is open to close 5-15 thick ice. Very close ice occurs also at Palmer Ort and south-eastwards of it, farther out on the fairway up to Freesendorfer Haken there is mostly open water. In the Landtiefrinne there is close ice, in the Osttief open water. In the harbours of Sassnitz and Mukran there is open to very open 5-15 cm thick brash ice. In the Bight of Greifswald there is very open to close 5-10 cm thick ice in the harbours Greifswald-Wieck and Greifswald-Ladebow, in the Dänische Wiek very close, about 7 cm thick ice occurs; in the northern half of the Bight very close to close 5-15 cm thick ice is present; ice ridging occurs in places. In the southern half here is mostly open water. On the northern Peenestrom there is close to open 5-15 thick ice. Southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are covered by 5-15 cm thick fast ice with some open areas and puddles on the ice.

### Outlook

At air temperatures between 0 and 6 °C and moderate winds from south-westerly to southerly directions ice retreat in the eastern coastal waters will slowly continue during the next three days.

### Restrictions to navigation

From **11.02.2014**: Restrictions to navigation for the eastern approach to Stralsund, the Bight of Greifswald, and northern Peenestrom **are cancelled**.

Only daytime navigation is allowed in the eastern approach to Stralsund, in the Bight of Greifswald, and on the northern Peenestrom. Begin and end of daytime navigation can be obtained on VHF or by phone: Warnemünde traffic centre, Stralsund traffic channel 67 or by phone +4938120671843 and Wolgast traffic channel 09 or by phone +4938120671844.

From 30.01.2014: Northern approach to Stralsund (including bodden waters west), inner bodden waters of Rügen, southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are closed for navigation.

Current ice chart of the German Baltic Sea coast

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