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Ice in the eastern coastal waters has drifted northwards and compacted at the northern coasts.

Western Baltic Sea

The bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst are covered with 5-10 cm thick ice; there are open areas in places and puddles on the ice.

Southern Baltic Sea

The bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen are covered with close 5-10 cm thick ice; there are open areas in places and compact ice at the northern coasts. In the port of Stralsund and farther out to Palmer Ort there is open to close 5-10 thick ice, farther out on the fairway to Freesendorfer Haken there is open water. In the harbour of Sassnitz there is very open 5-10 cm thick brash ice. In the Bight of Greifswald there is close, about 7 cm thick, rotten ice in the Dänische Wiek; very close to close 5-15 cm thick ice is present in the northern half of the Bight, and there is mostly open water in the southern half. On the northern and southern Peenestrom there is very close 5-10 thick ice in the bays and open water on the fairway. Achterwasser is covered with about 10 cm thick ice. In Kleines Haff there is very close, partly ridged, 5-10 cm thick ice in the north and open rotten ice in the south.

Outlook

At air temperatures between 0 and 10 °C and moderate winds from south-westerly to southerly directions ice retreat in the eastern coastal waters will continue and accelerate during the next four days.

Restrictions to navigation

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 to navigation.

Current ice chart of the German Baltic Sea coast

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