

BUNDESAMT FÜR SEESCHIFFFAHRT UND HYDROGRAPHIE FEDERAL MARITIME AND HYDROGRAPHIC AGENCY OF GERMANY

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Ice is still present in sheltered areas in the east..

Western Baltic Sea

There is 5-10cm thick ice with puddles and large open areas in the bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the bodden waters between Hiddensee and Rügen there is open water and very open ice but some close and compact ice with puddles is present in sheltered regions. In the port of Stralsund and farther out on the fairway there is open water. In the Bight of Greifswald there is partly close, rotten thin ice close to the coast in sheltered areas and close, partly ridged, 5-15 cm thick ice is present in the northernmost area of the Bight.. On the Peenestrom the fairway is mostly ice free, but very close, up 10cm thick ice with puddles is present in some sheltered bays. In Kleines Haff there is very close, partly ridged, 5-10 cm thick ice in the north and open water to close rotten ice in the south.

Outlook

The ice will continue to decrease.

Restrictions to navigation

Only daytime navigation is recommended 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.

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