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Very close to compact ice is still present in the northern parts of the Bight of Greifswald and Kleines Haff.

Southern Baltic Sea

In the Bight of Greifswald there is very close to close, partly ridged, 5-15 cm thick ice in the northernmost area, some ice drifts at sea east of Thiessow. The Peenestrom is ice-free, but some rotten ice is present in Achterwasser. In Kleines Haff there is compact, partly ridged, about 10 cm thick ice in the north and ice-free in the south.

Outlook

Ice remnants in the eastern coastal waters will melt within the next few days.

Restrictions to navigation

Only daytime navigation is recommended in the approaches to Stralsund, in the Bight of Greifswald, the Peenestrom and the Kleines Haff. 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 19.02.2014: The northern approach to Stralsund (including bodden waters west), inner bodden waters of Rügen, southern Peenestrom and Kleines Haff are now open navigation.

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