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New ice is forming.

**Western Baltic Sea**

In the ports of Schleswig and Neustadt there is some new ice. The Bodden of Zingst-Darß is partly covered by very close thin new ice and further ice is forming. In the Bodden between Rügen and Hiddensee, very close thin ice occurs at the coast of Hiddensee and in places at the coast of Rügen. In the middle there is very open drift ice or open water. In the Strelasund there is in places very open to very close thin ice.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

In the Greifswalder Bodden, new ice has formed in sheltered bays. In the area of Greifswald-Wiek and Dänische Wiek close to very close, up to 8 cm thick ice occurs. The eastern fairway to Stralsund is covered by very open new ice between Palmer Ort-Freesendorfer Haken and Osttief. In the Peene Strait there is new ice north of Wolgast up to Peenemünde-Ruden and south of Wolgast, mostly close to very close, 3-14 cm thick ice occurs. In the Szczecin Lagoon there is very close, 5-15 cm thick ice in the western part and in the eastern part, very close new ice has formed.

**Outlook**

New ice formation is expected in shallow and sheltered waters due to light to moderate frost with light to moderate easterly winds.

**Restrictions**

The southern Peene Strait, the Achterwasser and the Kleines Haff are closed for ship traffic.

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