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North Sea coast

Mostly 2-10cm thick open ice in the Northfrisian Wadden sea. At Listertief 15cm thick close ice. In the northfrisian ports there is up to 20cm thick, open to very close ice, partly rafted. On the Elbe very open to close new ice and light nilas from Hamburg to Stadersand. In the eastfrisian Wadden sea there is mostly open water. On Jade 5-10cm thick open ice. In eastfrisian ports close and rafted nilas in places. Open water with areas of 5-10cm thick very open ice is present on the Ems and Weser.

Western Baltic Sea

In ports and sheltered areas from Flensburg to Rostock there is very open to very close new ice and light nilas. On the Schlei open to close 5-15cm ice. In the bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is up to 20cm thick fast and close ice. Open water at the outer coast of Zingst.

Southern Baltic Sea

At Stralsund there is 15cm thick very close ice and further out on the fairway, up to Osttief and Landtief, there is 5-15cm thick open to compact ice. At the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden there is 10-20cm thick compact ice in sheltered areas and 5-15cm thick very close ice further out. On the Peenestrom and in the Kleines Haff there is up to 20cm thick fast or very close ice. At sea outside of Usedom and the Greifswalder Bodden there is drifting, up to 15cm thick open to close ice out to Greifswalder Oi.

Outlook

With slowly increasing temperature ice formation is expected to cease Monday in the western part North Sea and Tuesday at the Baltic coast.

Restrictions

Only daytime navigation is allowed in the northern approach to Stralsund (including Bodden waters west), eastern approach to Stralsund (from the sea mark „Landtief B“ to the ports of the Bight of Greifswald and to the harbour Stralsund), fairway „Osttief“ and northern Peenestrom, southern Peenestrom, Achterwasser and the Kleines Haff.

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