

## **German Ice Report - No. 11**

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The ice is melting in all sea areas.

### **North Sea coast**

The region is mostly ice free.

### **Western Baltic Sea**

The region from Flensburg to Lübeck, is mostly ice free, but on the inner Schlei there is open 5-15cm thick ice. In Wismar Bucht open ice, 5-10cm thick. On. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is 5-15cm thick fast and close ice with area of very open ice.

### **Southern Baltic Sea**

Around Stralsund there is 10-15cm thick compact ice further out on the fairway to Osttief and Landtief, there is mostly 5-15cm thick very open 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 10-15cm thick fast or very close ice. At sea outside of the Greifswalder Bodden, there is very open ice in places.

### **Outlook**

The ice melt will continue.

### **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. Additional a minimum of 1000 kW or an icegoing ship is required for the Strelasund, the 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.

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