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The ice is rotten.

Western Baltic Sea

On the inner Schlei, Wismar Bucht and some sheltered areas open water to very open ice. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is 5-15cm thick very close ice with area of open water.

Southern Baltic Sea

At Stralsund and the eastern fairways there is 5-15cm thick open ice. At the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden, there is 10-15cm thick very close ice outside Greifswald and 5-15cm open ice at the other coasts. Further out in the entrance and parts of the Stralsund fairway open water. On the northern Peenestrom 10-15cm thick open ice. On the southern Peenestrom and in the Kleines Haff there is up to 10-15cm thick close to very close ice, but open water with ice free areas in the port of Anklam and Ueckermuende.

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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