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The ice is rotten.

**Western Baltic Sea**

5-10cm thick very open ice in the inner Schlei. In the Bodden waters south of Darß and Zingst and in inner areas around Rügen there is 5-10cm thick very close ice with area of open water.

**Southern Baltic Sea**

From Stralsund to Palmer Ort there is 5-10cm thick open ice, further on the fairway to Osttief ice free, but at Landtief 5-10cm thick compact ice. At the coast of the Greifswalder Bodden, there is 10-15cm thick very close ice outside Greifswald and 5-15cm mostly very open to open ice in the northern part, but 5-10cm compact ice at Lauterbach. The northern Peenestrom is mostly ice free. On the southern Peenestrom there is 5-15cm open to compact ice and in the Kleines Haff there is 5-10cm thick open to compact ice, but open water and ice free areas in and around the ports 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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