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The ice is rotten.

**Western Baltic Sea**

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

**Southern Baltic Sea**

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

**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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