

# Eisbericht Nr. 125 Amtsblatt des BSH

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#### Übersicht

Das letzte Eis in der Ostsee ist geschmolzen und alle Beschränkungen sind aufgehoben.

#### Overview

The last ice in the Baltic Sea has melted and all restrictions are cancelled.

#### **Bay of Bothnia**

The Baltic Sea is ice-free.

Dr. W. Aldenhoff

This is the last report of the season. We wish all our readers a nice summer and will be back when the new ice season starts in the autumn.

## **Restrictions to Navigation**

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Tornio and Kemi	-	cancelled	27.05.

### Finland/Sweden

Icebreakers: Ice breaking season has ended on May 27th.

#### **Herstellung und Vertrieb**

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### **Baltic Sea Ice Code**

First number:

# AB Amount and arrangements of sea ice

0 Ice free

- 1 Open water concentration less than 1/10 2 Very open ice concentration 1/10 to 3/10

- 3 Open ice concentration 4/10 to 6/10
  4 Close ice concentration 7/10 to 8/10
  5 Very close ice concentration 9/10 to 9+/10
  6 Compact ice, including consolidated ice –
- concentration 10/10
- Fast ice with drift ice outside
- Fast ice
- Lead in very close or compact drift ice or along the fast Ice edge
- Unable to report

Third number:

- T<sub>B</sub> Topography or form of ice
  0 Pancake ice, ice cakes, brash ice less than 20 m across
- Small ice floes 20 to 100 m across
- 2 Medium ice floes 100 to 500 m 3 Big ice foes 500 to 2000 m across
- 4 Vast or giant ice floes
- more than 2000 m across or level ice
- Rafted ice
- Compact slush or shuga, or compacted brash ice Hummocked or ridged ice
- Thaw holes or many puddles on the ice
- Rotten ice
- No information or unable to report

Second number:

S<sub>B</sub> Stage of ice development

- New ice or dark nilas (less than 5 cm thick)
  Light nilas (5 10 cm thick) or ice rind
  Grey ice (10 15 cm thick)
  Grey-white ice (15 30 cm thick)
  White ice, first stage (30 50 cm thick)
  White ice, second stage (50 70 cm thick)
  Medium first year ice (70 120 cm with second stage than 15 cm with sec Ice predominantly thinner than 15 cm with some thicker
- ice 8 Ice predominantly grey-white ice (15 – 30 cm) with some
- thicker ice 9 Ice predominantly thicker than 30 cm with some thinner
- No information or unable to report

Fourth number:

#### K<sub>B</sub> Navigation conditions in ice

- Navigation unobscured
- Navigation difficult or dangerous for wooden vessels without ice sheathing
- Navigation difficult for unstrengthened or low-powered vessels built of iron or steel. Navigation for wooden vessels even with ice sheathing not advisable
- Navigation without icebreaker assistance possible only for high-powered vessels of strong construction and suitable for navigation in ice
- 4 Navigation proceeds in lead or broken ice-channel without the assistance of an icebreaker
- Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels
- suitable for navigation in ice and of special size
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  special ice class and of special size
- Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels after after special permission Navigation temporarily closed Navigation has ceased

- Unknown