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Eisbericht Nr. 2 Amtsblatt des BSH

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Übersicht

Die Eisbildung ist nur langsam vorangeschritten, dünnes Eis kommt in geschützten Bereichen der Bottenwiek bis hin zu Norra Kwarken vor. Schifffahrtsbeschränkungen wurden noch nicht ausgesprochen.

Overview

Ice formation proceeded only at a slow pace, thin ice is present in sheltered places in the Bay of Bothnia and even in some sheltered areas of Norra Kwarken. There are still no traffic restrictions in place.

Bay of Bothnia

New ice and thin level ice is present in sheltered places along the inner coasts, up in the north there is also up to 15cm thick fast ice. With continuous

The Quark

New ice is present in sheltered places in the Vaasa archipelago.

Gulf of Finland

Ice formation in Lake Saimaa. Further new ice formation is expected in Lake moderate frost new ice formation will occur at a faster pace than in the last week. .

With mostly light frost new ice formation is expected in sheltered areas.

Saimaa and even in the Gulf itself some ice formation could be possible in sheltered areas.

Dr. J.Holfort

The next ice report will be issued latest on next Thursday or earlier if traffic restrictions are put in place or larger changes are occurring.

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Restrictions to Navigation

Baltic Sea Ice Code

First number: A _B Amount and arrangements of sea ice 0 lce 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 7 Fast ice with drift ice outside 8 Fast ice 9 Lead in very close or compact drift ice or along the fast lce edge / Unable to report	Second number: S _B Stage of ice development 0 New ice or dark nilas (less than 5 cm thick) 1 Light nilas (5 - 10 cm thick) or ice rind 2 Grey ice (10 - 15 cm thick) 3 Grey-white ice (15 - 30 cm thick) 4 White ice, first stage (30 - 50 cm thick) 5 White ice, second stage (50 - 70 cm thick) 6 Medium first year ice (70 - 120 cm thick) 7 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 ice 7 No information or unable to report
Third number: T_B Topography or form of ice 0 Pancake ice, ice cakes, brash ice – less than 20 m across 1 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 5 Rafted ice 6 Compact slush or shuga, or compacted brash ice 7 Hummocked or ridged ice 8 Thaw holes or many puddles on the ice 9 Rotten ice / No information or unable to report	 Fourth number: K_B 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 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 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels of 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

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