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Übersicht

In der Bottenwiek befindet sich in den nördlichen Schären bis 60 cm dickes, in den südlichen bis 50 cm dickes Festeis. Auf See treibt im Nordosten zumeist 30–50 cm dickes, sehr dichtes Eis, örtlich aufgepresst, übereinandergeschoben und teilweise schwer zu passieren. Im Süden treibt auf See 10–30 cm dickes, sehr dichtes Eis oder ebenes Eis. An den Küsten von Norra Kvarken liegt bis 50 cm dickes Festeis und auf See treibt meist 10–35 cm dickes, sehr dichtes Eis. An den Küsten der Bottensee kommt im Osten bis 55 cm und im Westen bis 30 cm dickes Festeis vor. Weiter außerhalb befindet sich im Westen dichtes bis sehr dichtes Eis und dünnes, lockeres Eis im Osten. Auf See treibt im Norden lockeres bis sehr dichtes, 2–30 cm dickes Eis und im Süden kommt meist offenes Wasser vor. Das Schärenmeer ist größtenteils mit ebenem Eis oder Festeis bedeckt. Im Osten und Norden des Finnischen Meerbusens liegt bis 50 cm dickes Festeis. Entlang der nördlichen Küste und östlich von Gogland treibt meist dichtes bis sehr dichtes, bis 35 cm dickes Eis. Ansonsten befindet sich östlich von etwa 25°30'E örtlich lockeres Treibeis. Im Rigaischen Meerbusen kommt im Nordosten zu 35 cm dickes Festeis vor. Auf See treibt im Norden entlang der Küste sehr dichtes Eis. Ansonsten kommt im Mälaren, Vänern, norwegischen Fjorden und entlang der schwedischen Küste nördlich von Kalmar bis 30 cm dickes Festeis oder ebenes Eis vor.

Overview

In the Bay of Bothnia there is fast ice in the archipelagos, up to 60 cm thick in the north and up to 50 cm thick in the south. At sea in the northeast, there is mostly 30–50 cm thick, very close, partly ridged and rafted ice that is difficult to force at places. At sea in the south there is 10–30 cm thick very close ice or level ice. In the Quark there is up to 50 cm thick fast ice at the coasts and at sea there is mostly 10–35 cm thick, very close ice. At the coasts of the Sea of Bothnia there is fast ice, up to 55 cm thick in the east and up to 30 cm thick in the west. Further out in the west is close to very close ice and in the east there is thin, open ice. At sea there is open to very close, 2–30 cm thick ice in the north and mostly open water in the south. Level ice or fast ice covers large parts of the Archipelago Sea. There is up to 50 cm thick fast ice at the eastern and northern coast of the Gulf of Finland. At sea there is up to 35 cm thick, close to very close ice in the north and east of Gogland. Else at sea east of about 25°30'E there is open ice at places. In the Gulf of Riga there is up to 35 cm thick fast ice in the northeast and very close is present off the coast in the north. Else up to 30 cm thick fast ice or level ice is present in the Mälaren, Vänern, Norwegian fjords and along the Swedish coast north of Kalmar.

Bay of Bothnia

In the archipelagos of the Bay of Bothnia there is fast ice; 35–60 cm thick in the north and up to 25–

50 cm thick in the southern part. In the northeast the fast ice stretches out to Malören, Kemi-3, Oulu-

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3 and Raahe lighthouse. In the north and east runs an old lead covered with 5–20 cm thick level ice or new ice past Malören – Kemi-1 – Merikallat to off Raahe and further to the Quark. At sea north of about a line from Ulkokalla to Simprundet, there is 30–50 cm thick, very close, ridged and rafted ice. The ice field is difficult to force at places. Else at

The Quark

There is 35–50 cm thick fast ice in the Vaasa archipelago out to Ensten followed by 10–30 cm thick very close ice to Norrskär. Along the Swedish coast there is up to 40 cm thick fast ice. At

Sea of Bothnia

Along the coasts there is mostly fast ice in the inner bays; 20–55 cm thick in the east and 5–30 cm thick in the west. On Ångermanälven, there is 15–30 cm thick fast ice. At sea north of about 62°10'N there is close to very close, 2–35 cm thick drift ice in the west and open, 2–10 cm thick ice or new ice in the east. In the southern part, there is

Archipelago Sea and Åland Sea

In the Archipelago Sea there is 15–50 cm thick fast ice in the inner archipelago of the Finnish coast. Mostly 10–30 cm thick, level or fast ice with new ice and ice formation are present in the outer archipelagos to the Åland Islands. In the Åland Sea there is 5–20 cm thick fast or level ice in bays

Northern Baltic

In Lake Mälaren there is 10–30 cm thick fast ice. Along the outer Swedish coast there is 5–20 cm thick fast ice or level ice.

Gulf of Finland

Along the northern coast there is fast ice in the archipelago, 10–30 cm thick in the west and up to 55 cm thick in the east. In the Vyborg Bay there is 30–40 cm thick fast ice and in the Bjerkesund there is 25–35 cm thick fast ice. From St. Petersburg to the longitude of lighthouse Tolbuchin there is 35–45 cm thick fast ice. Further west follows close ice and new ice. South of about the line Seskar – Moščnyj is very close, 10–35 cm thick drift ice. Further west to about the line Gogland – Narva

Gulf of Riga

In Väinameri there is 25–40 cm thick fast ice near the coasts and very close, 10–30 cm thick ice at sea. Off the south coast of Saaremaa there is very close, 5–20 cm thick ice. In the Bay of Pärnu, there is 25–35 cm thick fast ice. Further out there is very

Central Baltic

Thin level ice is present at places along the Swedish coast.

sea in the west is very close, 10–30 cm thick and rafted ice. In the east is mostly level ice, 5–20 cm thick.

With mostly light to moderate frost ice formation and ice growth will continue. The ice will drift in northerly directions.

sea there is 10–35 cm thick mostly very close ice. South of Norrskär is an area with new ice.

With mostly light frost at sea, some ice formation and ice growth is possible with a northerly ice drift.

close 5–20 cm thick ice off the Swedish coast and new ice further out. In the east there is thin open ice and new ice off the coast. At sea in the south there is open water. The central part is ice free.

With mostly temperatures around 0 °C no larger changes are expected. The ice will drift in northerly directions.

along the coast. In the northern part there is some drifting close ice off the coast and else at sea open water with some drifting ice.

With temperatures around 0 °C no larger changes are expected and the ice will drift to the northwest.

With temperatures slightly above 0°C no larger change is expected but some ice melt may occur.

there is close drifting ice. North of about 60°00'N from about Kantvik eastwards is very close, 10–35 cm thick ice. Else at sea east of about 25°30' there is open ice at places and else open water with some drifting ice.

With mostly light frost in the east and temperatures around 0 °C in the west some ice formation and ice growth is expected in the east. The ice will drift to northwest.

close, 5–30 cm thick ice to about Kihnu but also open water in the eastern part.

With temperatures mostly slightly above 0 °C no larger changes are expected. Some ice melt may occur and the ice will drift northwards.

With temperatures above 0 °C some ice melt is expected.

Southeastern Baltic

In the Curonian Lagoon, there are some ice remnants drifting in the central part.

With temperatures above 0°C further ice melt is expected.

Skagerrak and Kattegat

In some sheltered Norwegian fjords and bays is thin level ice or fast ice notably near Tønsberg, Kragerø, Svinesund, Mossesund and Drammensfjord. Along the Swedish coast of the Skager-

rak there is very open ice in some sheltered areas. With temperatures mostly above 0°C no larger changes but some ice melt may occur.

Swedish Lakes

In Lake Vänern 10–30 cm thick fast ice is present at the coasts. In the Dalbosjön there is 10–20 cm thick, very close or level ice with brash ice at the edge in the eastern part and else thin level ice or new ice. In the Värmlandssjön there is level ice

outside the northern fast ice. In the south there is mostly close ice and open water elsewhere. With temperatures slightly above 0°C no larger changes are expected but some ice melt may occur.

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Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Estonia	Pärnu	1800 kW	1B (Lloyd's)	27.01.
	Kunda and Sillamäe	1200 kW	II (Lloyd's)	04.02.
Finland	Tornio, Kemi and Oulu	2000/4000 dwt	IA Super/IA	13.01.
	Vaasa	2000 dwt	IA	10.01.
	Raahe, Kalajoki, Kokkola and Pietarsaari	4000 dwt	IA	13.01.
	Pori	2000 dwt	I	13.01.
	Rauma	2000 dwt	IB	14.02.
	Pori	2000 dwt	IB	17.02.
	Kaskinen and Kristiinankaupunki	2000 dwt	IB	23.01.
	Kaskinen and Kristiinankaupunki	2000 dwt	IA	17.02.
	Uusikaupunki	2000 dwt	IA	11.02.
	Eckerö, Maarianhamina and Langnäs	2000 dwt	II	13.01.
	Naantali and Turku	2000 dwt	I	23.01.
	Mussalo	2000 dwt	IB	29.01.
	Helsinki and Sköldvik	2000 dwt	I	29.01.
	Taalintehdas, Förby, Koverhar, Lappohja, Inkoo and Kantvik	2000 dwt	I	13.01.
	Taalintehdas and Förby	2000 dwt	IB	17.02.
	Hanko	2000 dwt	II	13.01.
	Loviisa, Kotka and Hamina	2000 dwt	IB	29.01.
	Lake Saimaa	2000 dwt	IA	08.01.
Saimaa Canal	2000 dwt	IA	08.01.	
Russia	Vyborg	-	Ice 1	30.12.
	Vysotsk	-	Ice 1	30.12.
	Primorsk	-	Ice 1	01.02.
	Ust-Luga	-	Ice 1	29.12.

Sweden	Karlsborg	4000 dwt	IA (2000 t)	14.01.
	Lulea, Haraholmen and Skelleftehamn	4000 dwt	IA	14.01.
	Rundvik, Husum and Örnsköldsvik	2000 dwt	IB	17.01.
	Rundvik, Husum and Örnsköldsvik	2000 dwt	IA	19.02.
	Holmsund	2000 dwt	IB	04.01.
	Holmsund	2000 dwt	IA	17.02.
	Angermanälven	2000 dwt	IB	18.12.
	Angermanälven	2000 dwt	IA	17.02.
	Härnösand, Söråker, Sundsvall, Stocka, Hudiksvall, Iggesund, Söderhamn, Orrskär and Norrsundet	2000 dwt	IB	17.01.
	Härnösand, Söråker and Sundsvall	2000 dwt	IA	19.02.
	Gävle	2000 dwt	IB	17.01.
	Hargshamn	2000 dwt	IC	04.01.
	Skutskär and Öregrund	2000 dwt	IB	17.01.
	Hallstavik and Grisslehamn	2000 dwt	IC	04.01.
	Kappelskär, Stockholm, Nynäshamn and Södertälje	2000 dwt	II	04.01.
	Köping and Västerås	2000 dwt	IB	04.01.
	Balsta	2000 dwt	IB	14.01.
	Oxelösund, Norrköping, Västervik, Oskarshamn, Mönsterås, Kalmar, De-gerhamn, Berkvara, Karlskrona, Stenungsund and Uddevalla	2000 dwt	II	04.01.
	Trollhätte Canal and Göta Älv	2000 dwt	IB	16.01.
Vänern	2000 dwt	IB	16.01.	

Estonia

Icebreaker: EVA-316 assists to the port of Pärnu. BOTNICA assists to the ports of Kunda and Sillamäe.

Finland/Sweden

The traffic separation schemes in the Lake Vänern are temporarily out of use from 12 January due to ice conditions.

The transit traffic west of Holmöarna is temporarily prohibited.

Kalmarsund and Öregrundsgrepen: Transit traffic for low powered vessels is not recommended.

The traffic separation schemes in the Quark are temporarily out of use from 20 December due to ice conditions.

Vessels bound for Gulf of Bothnia ports in which assistance restrictions apply, shall when passing latitude 60° 00' N report their nationality, name, destination, ETA and speed to ICE INFO on VHF channel 82. This report can also be given directly by telephone to +46 10 492 7600.

Vessels bound for Finnish or Swedish ports with assistance restrictions in the Quark or the Bay of Bothnia shall, 20 nautical miles before Nordvalen Lighthouse (63° 32.15' N 20° 46.60' E), report in accordance with the instructions for winter navigation to Bothnia VTS on VHF channel 67.

Icebreakers: YMER, ODEN, FREJ, POLARIS, KONTIO, SISU and URHO assist in the Bay of Bothnia. ATLE and OTSO assist in the southern Bay of Bothnia and in the Quark. ZEUS, CALYPSO, BALTICA and BRAGE VIKING assist in the Sea of Bothnia. VOIMA, FENNICA and NORDICA assist the Gulf of Finland. ALE assists in the Vänern.

Norway

Mossesundet (Moss): Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels of special ice class and of special size. (05.01.24)

Kilsfjorden (Kragerø) and Hellefjorden (Kragerø): Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels suitable for navigation in ice and of special size. (08.01.24)

Langårsund (Kragerø): Navigation temporarily closed. (08.01.24)

Russia

There are restrictions for small crafts going to St. Petersburg, Vyborg, Vysotsk, Primorsk and Ust-Luga. Barge towed by tug not allowed to navigate in ice.

Icebreakers: Several icebreakers assist vessels to the port of St. Petersburg, Vyborg, Vysotsk, Primorsk and Ust-Luga.

Baltic Sea Ice Code

<p>First number: A_B 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 7 Fast ice with drift ice outside 8 Fast ice 9 Lead in very close or compact drift ice or along the fast ice edge / Unable to report</p> <p>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 floes – 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</p>	<p>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 / No information or unable to report</p> <p>Fourth number: K_B Navigation conditions in ice 0 Navigation unobscured 1 Navigation difficult or dangerous for wooden vessels without ice sheathing 2 Navigation difficult for unstrengthened or low-powered vessels built of iron or steel. Navigation for wooden vessels even with ice sheathing not advisable 3 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 5 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels suitable for navigation in ice and of special size 6 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels of special ice class and of special size 7 Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels after special permission 8 Navigation temporarily closed 9 Navigation has ceased / Unknown</p>
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Estonia, 15.02.2024

Shipping route from Narva-Jõssuu	32//
Kunda, port and bay	40//
Shipping route Kunda meridian to Tallinn	11//
Muuga, port and bay	1///
Paernu, port and bay	7375
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