

# Eisbericht Nr. 127 Amtsblatt des BSH

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### Übersicht

In der Bottenwiek befinden sich in den inneren nördlichen Schären örtlich Reste morschen Eises. Auf See kommt im Norden meist offenes Wasser vor, aber ein Gebiet mit 20-60cm dicken, sehr dichten und teilweise aufgepressten Eis treibt zwischen Malören und Oulu-1. Weiter südlich ist es eisfrei.

#### Overview

In the Bay of Bothnia there are remnants of rotten ice at places in the inner northern archipelagos. At sea in the north mostly open water with a larger area of 20-60cm thick, very close ice between Malören and Oulu-1. Further south it is ice-free.

# **Bay of Bothnia**

In the inner archipelagos of the northern coast there are remnants of rotten ice in places. At sea between Malören and Oulu-1, there is mostly very close, 20–60 cm thick and partly ridged drift ice. Else at sea north of the line Skellefteå – Nygrån –

Farstugrunden –Raahe there is mostly open water with smaller areas of very open to open ice at places.

Ice melt will continue and the remaining ice will start to slowly drift northeastwards.

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# **Restrictions to Navigation**

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Tornio and Kemi	2000 dwt	IA	16.05.
	Oulu	2000 dwt	IB	20.05.
Sweden	Karlsborg	2000 dwt	IC	20.05.
	Lulea	2000 dwt	IC	20.05.

# Herstellung und Vertrieb

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#### Finland/Sweden

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, FREJ and OTSO assist in the Bay of Bothnia.

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## **Baltic Sea Ice Code**

First number:		Second number:
A <sub>B</sub> Amount and arrangements of sea ice	S	B Stage of ice development
0 Ice free		New ice or dark nilas (less than 5 cm thick)
1 Open water – concentration less than 1/10	1	Light nilas (5 - 10 cm thick) or ice rind
2 Very open ice - concentration 1/10 to 3/10	2	Grey ice (10 - 15 cm thick)
3 Open ice – concentration 4/10 to 6/10	3	Grey-white ice (15 - 30 cm thick)
4 Close ice – concentration 7/10 to 8/10	4	White ice, first stage (30 - 50 cm thick)
5 Very close ice – concentration 9/10 to 9+/10	5	White ice, second stage (50 - 70 cm thick)
6 Compact ice, including consolidated ice –	6	Medium first year ice (70 - 120 cm thick)
concentration 10/10	7	Ice predominantly thinner than 15 cm with some thicker ice
7 Fast ice with drift ice outside	Ŕ	Ice predominantly grey-white ice (15 – 30 cm) with some
8 Fast ice	٦	thicker ice
9 Lead in very close or compact drift ice or along the fast	۵	Ice predominantly thicker than 30 cm with some thinner ice
lce edge	1	No information or unable to report
/ Unable to report	′	No information of driable to report
7 Onable to report		Fourth number:
Third number:	K	
		B Navigation conditions in ice Navigation unobscured
T <sub>B</sub> Topography or form of ice 0 Pancake ice, ice cakes, brash ice – less than 20 m		
across	'	Navigation difficult or dangerous for wooden vessels without ice sheathing
1 Small ice floes – 20 to 100 m across	2	
2 Medium ice floes – 20 to 100 m across	_	Navigation difficult for unstrengthened or low-powered
		vessels built of iron or steel. Navigation for wooden vessels
3 Big ice foes – 500 to 2000 m across	2	even with ice sheathing not advisable
4 Vast or giant ice floes –	3	Navigation without icebreaker assistance possible only for
more than 2000 m across – or level ice		high-powered vessels of strong construction and suitable
5 Rafted ice	1	for navigation in ice
6 Compact slush or shuga, or compacted brash ice	4	Navigation proceeds in lead or broken ice-channel without
7 Hummocked or ridged ice	_	the assistance of an icebreaker
8 Thaw holes or many puddles on the ice	Э	Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels
9 Rotten ice	_	suitable for navigation in ice and of special size
/ No information or unable to report	О	Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels of
	٦,	special ice class and of special size
	′	Icebreaker assistance can only be given to vessels after
	١	after special permission
	۱ö	Navigation temporarily closed
	19	Navigation has ceased

Finland, 22.05.2024		Sweden, 22.05.2024	
Röyttä – Etukari	1706	Karlsborg – Malören	1306
Etukari – Ristinmatala	1706	Sea area off Malören	4436
Ajos – Ristinmatala	1706	Luleå – Björnklack	2326
Ristinmatala – Kemi 2	2476	Björnklack – Farstugrunden	1306
Kemi 2 – Kemi 1	5476	E and SE of Farstugrunden	1302
Sea area SW of Kemi 1	3876	Sandgrönn fairway	2326
Kemi 2 – Ulkokrunni – Virpiniemi	1706	Rödkallen – Norströmsgrund	1306
Oulu harbours – Kattilankalla	2496	Haraholmen – Nygrån	1302
Kattilankalla – Oulu 1	2326	Sea area off Nygrån	1302
Sea area SW of Oulu 1	2326		
High Sea N of the latitude of Marjaniemi	5476		