

# Eisbericht Nr. 131 Amtsblatt des BSH

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#### Übersicht

In der nordöstlichen Bottenwiek treibt östlich von Malören ein Gebiet mit 10–50 cm dickem, dichtem bis sehr dichtem und morschem Eis, umgeben von offenem Wasser. Ansonsten ist es eisfrei.

#### **Overview**

In the northeastern Bay of Bothnia there is an area of 10–50 cm thick, close to very close and rotten ice east of Malören. The area is surrounded by open water and else it is ice free.

# **Bay of Bothnia**

East of Malören and stretching from northeast of Kemi-1 to about Kemi-2 there is an area with 10–50 cm thick close to very close, rotten ice with some heavy floes. There is open water surround-

ing this area, but otherwise the Bay of Bothnia is ice free.

The ice will drift northeastwards and ice melt continues the coming day.

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## **Restrictions to Navigation**

|         | Harbour/District | At least<br>dwt/hp/kW | Ice Class | Begin  |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Finland | Tornio and Kemi  | 2000 dwt              | II        | 28.05. |
|         | Oulu             | -                     | cancelled | 28.05. |
| Sweden  | Karlsborg        | -                     | cancelled | 27.05. |

#### 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:** OTSO assists in the Bay of Bothnia.

#### Herstellung und Vertrieb

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#### **Baltic Sea Ice Code**

First number:

AB Amount and arrangements of sea ice

Ice free

Open water – concentration less than 1/10 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 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

Medium ice floes – 100 to 500 m Big ice foes – 500 to 2000 m across 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:

SB 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 thick)
Ice predominantly grey white ice (15 - 30 cm) with some

Ice predominantly grey-white ice (15 – 30 cm) with some thicker ice

Ice predominantly thicker than 30 cm with some thinner ice

No information or unable to report

Fourth number:

K<sub>B</sub> 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 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

### Finland, 28.05.2024

Ristinmatala – Kemi 2 2325 Kemi 2 – Kemi 1 5475 Sea area SW of Kemi 1 0//5 Kemi 2 – Ulkokrunni – Virpiniemi 1701