

Eisbericht Nr. 2 **Amtsblatt des BSH**

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Übersicht

In der nördlichen Bottenwiek befindet sich in den inneren Schären 5-10 cm dickes, ebenes Eis sowie Neueis weiter außerhalb. In der südlichen Bottenwiek, Norra Kvarken und der nördlichen Bottensee kommt Neueis in geschützten Gebieten vor. In der südlichen Bottensee, der Ålandsee, dem Schärenmeer der Bucht von Vyborg im Finnischen Meerbusen hat sich vereinzelt das erste Neueis gebildet.

Overview

In the northern Bay of Bothnia, there is 5-10 cm thick, level ice in the inner archipelagos and new ice further out. In the southern Bay of Bothnia, the Quark and the northern Sea of Bothnia there is new ice in sheltered places. In the southern Sea of Bothnia, the Aland Sea, the Archipelago Sea and the Bay of Vyborg in the Gulf of Finland the first new ice has formed at few places.

Bay of Bothnia

In the inner archipelagos of the northern Bay of Bothnia, there is 5-10 cm thick, level ice. New ice is present further out and in sheltered places in the southern Bay of Bothnia.

The Quark New ice is present in sheltered places along the

With temperatures mostly around 0°C and some

Sea of Bothnia

New ice is present in some sheltered places along the northern coast. 5-10 cm thick, level ice and new ice is present on the upper part of Angermanälven. New ice is forming at sheltered places

Aland Sea

New ice is forming in some sheltered places. With temperatures around 0°C no larger changes With mostly light frost and temperatures around 0°C some ice formation may occur but overall no larger changes are expected over the weekend. With southerly winds the ice will drift northwards.

night frost no larger changes are expected over the weekend.

in the southern Bay of Bothnia.

With temperatures mostly around 0°C or light frost no larger changes are expected over the weekend.

are expected over the weekend.

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Archipelago Sea

New ice is forming in few sheltered places. With temperatures around 0°C no larger changes are expected over the weekend.

Gulf of Finland

Some new ice is forming in the Bay of Vyborg and at few places along the northern coast.

With temperatures mostly around 0°C no larger changes are expected over the weekend.

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Next report will be published on Monday, 9 December 2024

Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Lake Saimaa	2000 dwt	II	11.12.
	Saimaa Canal	2000 dwt	II	11.12.
	Karlsborg and Lulea	2000 dwt	II	07.12.
	Angermanälven	1300/2000 dwt	IC/II	07.12.

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.

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Baltic Sea Ice Code

First number:

AB Amount and arrangements of sea ice

0 Ice free

- 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_B 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
- 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
- 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_B 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 thinner than 15 cm with some thicker ice
- Ice predominantly grey-white ice (15 30 cm) with some thicker ice
- Ice predominantly thicker than 30 cm with some thinner ice
- No information of unable to report

Fourth number:

K_B Navigation conditions in ice 0 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

Sweden, 05.12.2024

Karlsborg – Malören	4041
Luleå – Björnklack	5142
Örnsköldsvik – Hörnskaten	4041
Ångermanälven north Sandö Bridge	4041
Ångermanälven south Sandö Bridge	4041
Hallstavik – Svartklubben	4041