

# Eisbericht Nr. 25 Amtsblatt des BSH

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#### Übersicht

In der Bottenwiek liegt in den nördlichen Schären 15–45 cm dickes Festeis. Weiter außerhalb folgt im Nordosten sehr dichtes, 10–30 cm dickes Eis und im Nordwesten sehr dichtes bis lockeres, 5–20 cm dickes Eis sowie sehr lockeres Eis. In den südlichen Schären liegt bis 25 cm dickes Festeis und etwas weiter außerhalb treibt sehr lockeres oder lockeres Eis. In Norra Kvarken liegt bis 25 cm dickes Festeis entlang der Küsten und auf See ist im Norden meist offenes Wasser. In der Bottensee kommt entlang der Küste meist dünnes Eis vor. Im östlichen Finnischen Meerbusen kommt 10–20 cm dickes Eis vor St. Petersburg und am Ende der Vyborg-Bucht vor. Ansonsten tritt ebenes Eis und Neueis lokal in geschützten Gebieten an den Küsten des Schärenmeeres, der Ålandsee, sowie im nördlichen Finnischen Meerbusen und im Rigaischen Meerbusen auf.

#### **Overview**

In the Bay of Bothnia, there is 15–45 cm thick fast ice in the northern archipelagos. Further out, there is very close 10–30 cm thick ice in the northeast and very close to open, 5–20 cm thick ice as well as very open ice in the northwest. In the southern archipelagos, there is up to 25 cm thick fast ice and very open or open ice further out. In the Quark, there is up to 25 cm thick fast ice in the inner archipelagos and open water in the northern part at sea. Along the coast of the sea of Bothnia there is mostly thin ice. In the eastern Gulf of Finland, there is 10–20 cm thick ice at St. Petersburg and in the top of Vyborg bay. Else, there is thin level ice and new ice at some sheltered places along the northern coast of the Gulf of Finland, the Archipelago Sea, the Åland Sea, Lake Mälaren and the Gulf of Riga.

## **Bay of Bothnia**

In the northern Bay of Bothnia 15–45 cm thick fast ice; in the east approximately to Kemi-3 and Hammasmatala. Further out in the northeast, there is mostly 5–30 cm thick very close ice to Kemi-1 and Oulu-2. Off the fast ice in the northwest there is very close to open, 5–20 cm thick ice to south of Farstugrunden and very open ice further out. Off the fast ice from Piteå to Bjuröklubb, there is open to close, 5–20 cm thick drift ice. South of

Simpgrund is some very close drifting ice. In the southern Bay of Bothnia, there is up to 25 cm fast ice along the coast. Off the coast is very open ice in the east and open ice in the west.

With some light frost and first northerly and later southerly winds at sea no larger new ice formation is expected. The ice will drift first southwards and later northwards.

#### The Quark

In the Vaasa archipelago, there is 10-25 cm thick

of fast ice to Ensten and thin ice further west to

### Herstellung und Vertrieb

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© BSH - All rights reserved Reproduction in whole or in part prohibited Norra Gloppsten. Along the Swedish coast there is 10–20 cm thick fast ice in inner bays. Further out, there is 3–10 cm thick open ice to and north of Holmöarna. Else, there is open water at sea in the

north.

With air temperatures around or slightly above 0 °C no larger changes are expected.

#### Sea of Bothnia

In the east, there is thin level ice along the coast in the north and new ice in the south. Along the coast in the west, there is thin level ice and new ice. On Ångermanälven there is 5–20 cm thick fast ice. South of Hudiksvall there is 3–8 cm thick ice along the coast.

With air temperatures mostly around 0°C no larger changes are expected the coming day.

#### **Aland Sea**

New ice is present in some sheltered places. With air temperatures mostly slightly above 0°C

some ice melt is expected the coming day.

#### Archipelago Sea

New ice is present along the coast and in sheltered places of the archipelago.

With air temperatures mostly slightly above 0°C some ice melt is expected the coming day.

#### **Gulf of Finland**

From St Petersburg to lighthouse Tolbuchin there is very close ice, 10–20 cm thick. Further west to lighthouse Šepelevskij, there is new ice. In the upper part of Vyborg Bay, there is 10–20 cm thick fast ice. Along the north coast, there is thin level ice in inner bays and new ice further out. In Lake

Saimaa and Saimaa Canal, there is 10-30 cm thick ice.

With temperatures around 0 °C no larger changes are expected the coming da with some ice melt in the western part.

#### **Gulf of Riga**

In Väinameri, there is new ice and thin level ice in some sheltered areas. New ice is present at places in Pärnu Bay.

With air temperatures slightly above 0°C no larger changes are expected the coming day.

#### **Northern Baltic**

On Lake Mälaren there is 2–10 cm thick level ice in the western part with some areas of very open ice. The central part is ice-free. In the eastern part and

along the outer coast there is new ice in places. With some night frost but day temperatures above 0°C ice melt may occur.

#### **Central Baltic**

New ice is present at some sheltered places along the northern the Swedish coast. With air temperatures mostly slightly above 0°C some ice melt is expected the coming day.

#### **Swedish Lakes**

New ice is present in the northeast and at some sheltered places in the south of Lake Vänern.

With some night frost but day temperatures above 0°C ice melt may occur.

## **Skagerrak and Kattegat**

New ice or thin level ice may be found in sheltered places along the Norwegian and northern Swedish coast.

With temperatures mostly above 0 °C some ice melt is expected the coming day.

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## **Restrictions to Navigation**

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Tornio, Kemi, Oulu and Raahe	2000 dwt	IB	08.01.
	Kalajoki	2000 dwt	I	07.01.
	Kokkola, Pietarsaari and Vaasa	2000 dwt	I	07.01.
	Kaskinen, Kotka and Hamina	2000 dwt	II	07.01.
	Lake Saimaa and Saimaa Canal	2000 dwt	I	11.01.
	Lake Saimaa and Saimaa Canal	2000 dwt	IB	16.01.
Russia	Vyborg	-	Ice 1	24.01.
	Vysotsk	-	Ice 1	24.01.
Sweden	Karlsborg and Luleå	2000 dwt	IB	07.01.
	Haraholmen and Skelleftehamn	2000 dwt	IC	07.01.
	Holmsund, Rundvik, Husum Örnsköldsvik and Köpmanholmen	2000 dwt	II	07.01.
	Ångermanälven	2000 dwt	IB	07.01.
	Härnösand, Söråker, Sundsvall, Stocka, Hudiksvall, Iggesund, Söderhamn, Orrskär, Norrsundet, Gävle, Skutskär, Öregrund, Hargshamn, Hallstavik, Grisslehamn, Kappelskär, Stockholm, Nynäshamn, Södertälje, Oxelösund and Norrköping	2000 dwt	II	11.01.
	Köping and Västerås	2000 dwt	IC	07.01.
	Bålsta	2000 dwt	II	15.01.
	Trollhätte Canal and Göta Älv	2000 dwt	II	11.01.
	Vänern	2000 dwt	ll l	11.01.

#### 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:** KONTIO, ALE, ATLE, OTSO and SISU assist in the Bay of Bothnia. ZEUS assists in the Quark and in the southern Bay of Bothnia. TYRSKY assists in the Lake Saimaa.

#### Ruccia

From 24th of January tow boat-barges will not be assisted to Vyborg and Vysotsk. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

**Icebreakers:** IVAN KRUZENSTERN and K. PLAKHIN assist vessels to the port of St. Petersburg. K. IZMAYLOV assists to Vyborg and Vysotsk.

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

	First number:
	Amount and arrangements of sea ice
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ice free Open water – concentration less than 1/10 Very open ice - concentration 1/10 to 3/10 Open ice – concentration 4/10 to 6/10 Close ice – concentration 7/10 to 8/10 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
T <sub>B</sub> 0 1234 56789	Third number: Topography or form of ice 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
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Second number:

S<sub>B</sub> Stage of ice development

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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

9 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

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
3 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

5 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

Estonia, 14.01.2025		Sea area ENE of Nordvalen	1106
Paernu, port and bay	10/0	Sea area Nordvalen to W of Norrskär	0//6
Moonsund	1//0	Vaskiluoto – Ensten	8346
		Ensten – Vaasa lighthouse	4146
Finland, 14.01.2025		Vaasa lighthouse – Norrskär	0//6
Röyttä – Etukari	8846	Sea area SW of Norrskär	0//6
Etukari – Ristinmatala	7756	Kaskinen – Sälgrund	5145
Ajos – Ristinmatala	7756	Sea area off Sälgrund	1005
Ristinmatala – Kemi 2	5756	Pori harb. to line Pori lighth. – Säppi	1000
Kemi 2 – Kemi 1	5776	Rauma, Harbour – Kylmäpihlaja	2021
Sea area SW of Kemi 1	2726	Uusikaupunki harbour – Kirsta	4041
Kemi 2 – Ulkokrunni – Virpiniemi	7756	Naantali and Turku – Rajakari	1000
Oulu harbours – Kattilankalla	8876	Inkoo a. Kantvik – sea area Porkkala	2011
Kattilankalla – Oulu 1	7376	Helsinki harbours – Harmaja	1000
Sea area SW of Oulu 1	0//6	Valko Harbour – Täktarn	5142
High Sea N of the latitude of Marjaniemi	0//6		
Raahe harbour – Heikinkari	8246	Russian Federation, 14.01.2025	
Heikinkari – Raahe lighthouse	5356	Port of St. Petersburg	520/
Raahe lighthouse – Nahkiainen	0//6	St. Petersburg – E-point island Kotlin	520/
Latitude Marjaniemi – Ulkokalla, Sea	0//6	E-point Kotlin – long. lighth. Tolbuhkin	510/
Rahja harbour – Välimatala	2126	Lighth. Tolbuhkin – lighth. –Šepelevskij	300/
Vaelimatala to line Ulkokalla – Ykskivi	2126	Vyborg, port and bay	820/
Sea betw. lat. of Ulkokalla –Pietarsaari	0//6		
Ykspihlaja – Repskär	8746	Sweden, 14.01.2025	
Repskär – Kokkola lighthouse	2126	Karlsborg – Malören	8446
Sea area off Kokkola lighthouse	0//6	Sea area off Malören	5356
Pietarsaari – Kallan	8746	Luleå – Björnklack	8446
Sea area off Kallan	2126	Björnklack – Farstugrunden	5336
Sea lat. Pietarsaari – NE Nordvalen	1106	E and SE of Farstugrunden	3326

Rödkallen – Norströmsgrund Haraholmen – Nygrån Sea area off Nygrån Skelleftehamn – Gåsören Sea area off Gåsören Sea area off Bjuröklubb Western Quark (W of Holmöarna) Umeå – Väktaren Örnsköldsvik – Hörnskaten Hörnskaten – Skagsudde Ångermanälven north Sandö Bridge Ängermanälven south Sandö Bridge Härnösand – Härnön Sundsvall – Draghällan Hudiksvallfjärden Iggesund – Agö Sandarne – Hällgrund Ljusnefjärden – Storjungfrun Gävle – Eggegrund Öregrundsgrepen Hallstavik – Svartklubben Köping – Kvicksund Västerås – Grönsö Stockholm – Södertälje Södertälje – Fifong Norrköping – Hargökalv	5336 3326 8346 2326 8346 3326 5246 8346 5146 5146 4044 2026 4136 4136 4136 4136 4136 4136 4136 413
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