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Übersicht

In der Bottenwiek liegt in den nördlichen Schären 20–70 cm dickes Festeis und in den südlichen Schären bis 40 cm dickes Festeis. Auf See treibt im Norden bis 60 cm dickes, sehr dichtes, teilweise aufgeschobenes oder aufgedrücktes Eis. Ansonsten befindet sich auf See 10–20 cm dickes, sehr dichtes und teilweise aufgeschobenes Eis, das entlang der finnischen Küste bis 30 cm dick ist. In Norra Kvarken liegt bis 40 cm dickes Festeis in den Schären. Auf See befindet sich sehr lockeres Eis. In der Bottensee kommt entlang der Küste im Norden Festeis und im Süden dünnes Eis vor. Im östlichen Finnischen Meerbusen kommt 20–35 cm dickes Festeis bis Kotlin vor, sowie sehr dichtes Eis weiter außerhalb. In der Vyborg-Bucht liegt bis 30 cm dickes Festeis. Entlang der nördlichen Küste kommt Festeis und dünnes, ebenes Eis sowie Neueis weiter außerhalb vor. Ebenes Eis und Neueis tritt in geschützten Gebieten an den Küsten des Schärenmeeres, der Ålandsee, im Rigaischen Meerbusen und dem Kurischen und Frischen Haff sowie im Mälaren und Vänern auf. Neueis kann örtlich in sehr geschützten Gebieten der gesamten Ostseeküste auftreten.

Overview

In the Bay of Bothnia, there is 20–70 cm thick fast ice in the northern archipelagos and up to 40 cm thick fast ice in the southern archipelagos. At sea in the north, there is very close, up to 60 cm thick and partly ridged or rafted ice. Else at sea, there is 10–20 cm thick, partly rafted very close ice. In the Quark, there is up to 40 cm thick fast ice in the inner archipelagos. At sea, there is very open ice. Along the coast of the Sea of Bothnia there is mostly fast ice in the north and thin ice in the south. In the eastern Gulf of Finland, there is 20–35 cm thick fast ice to Kotlin and very close and new ice further out. In the Vyborg Bay, there is up to 30 cm thick fast ice. Along the northern coast there is fast ice or thin level ice and new ice further out. Thin level ice and new ice are present at sheltered places along the coast of the Archipelago Sea, the Åland Sea, the Gulf of Riga and the Curonian and Vistula Lagoon as well as Lake Mälaren and Vänern. New ice may occur at sheltered places along the entire Baltic Sea coast.

Bay of Bothnia

In the northern Bay of Bothnia, there is 20–70 cm thick fast ice to Kemi 3 and Oulu 3 in the east. Off the fast ice, there is 20–40 cm consolidated ice in the east. In the west and north, there is 3–8 cm thick level ice off the fast ice. In the southern Bay of Bothnia, there is up to 40 cm thick fast ice in the archipelagos. At sea in the northeast, there is very

close, 20–60 cm thick ice. In the central part is very close ice, 20–40 cm thick. The ice field is partly ridged and rafted. Else at sea is mainly rafted, 10–20 cm thick very close ice.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some slow ice melt is expected over the weekend. The ice will drift to the north.

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The Quark

In the Vaasa archipelago, there is 20–40 cm thick fast ice to Ensten and 10–30 cm thick, very close ice to Vaasa lighthouse. Along the Swedish coast, there is 15–35 cm fast ice in bays. At sea there is

very open ice.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some slow ice melt is expected over the weekend. The ice will drift to the north.

Sea of Bothnia

In the east, there is 5–20 cm thick fast or thin level ice along the coast. In the west, there is thin level ice or fast ice in sheltered places. On Ångermanälven there is 10–40 cm thick fast ice and in the bay to Hudiksvall is up to 30 cm thick ice. Further out,

there is open water and very open ice along the coasts.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some slow ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Åland Sea

Thin ice or new ice is present along the coast.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Archipelago Sea

In the inner archipelagos, there is thin level ice and new ice further out.

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

Gulf of Finland

From St Petersburg to Kotlin, there is fast ice, 20–35 cm thick. Further west, there is very close, 15–25 cm thick ice along the southern coast to Luga Bay. Else at sea, there is 5–15 cm thick level ice and very open ice in the north to Gogland. In Vyborg Bay, there is 15–30 cm thick fast ice and thin, very close ice in the entrance. Along the northern coast there is thin level ice or fast ice in sheltered

places, up to 20 cm thick in the eastern part. In the east, there is thin level ice off the coast followed by new ice. In Bays along the southern coast is new ice in places. In Lake Saimaa and Saimaa Canal, there is 10–40 cm thick ice.

With continuous light frost, ice formation and ice growth will continue over the weekend. The ice will drift slightly to northeast/north.

Gulf of Riga

In Väinameri, there is ice of varying concentration between the islands. In Pärnu Bay, there is 5–10 cm thick level ice and close ice along the coast.

With continuous light frost, some ice formation and ice growth will continue over the weekend.

Northern Baltic

On Lake Mälaren, there is 5–12 cm thick level ice. New ice is present in the archipelagos along the outer coast.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Swedish Lakes

On Lake Vänern, there is 3–10 cm thick level ice and new ice in the north and 2–7 cm thick level ice and open ice in the south.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Central Baltic

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

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Southeastern Baltic

In Curonian Lagoon, there is very close 10–15 cm thick partly rafted ice. In Vistula Lagoon is 3–10 cm thick, very close ice or level ice.

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

Western and Southern Baltic, Belt and Sound

New ice is present in sheltered places along the coast.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

Skagerrak and Kattegat

New ice or thin level ice may be found in sheltered places along the Norwegian coast. New is present at places along the Swedish and Danish coast.

With air temperatures above 0 °C, some ice melt is expected over the weekend.

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Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Raahe	2000 dwt	IB	08.01.
	Tornio, Kemi and Oulu	2000 dwt	IA	12.02.
	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	IA	16.02.
Russia	St. Petersburg	-	Ice 1	25.02.
	Primorsk	-	Ice 1	25.02.
	Ust-Luga	-	Ice 1	26.02.
	Vyborg	-	Ice 1	15.02.
	Vysotsk	-	Ice 1	15.02.
Sweden	Karlsborg	4000 dwt	IA	11.02.
	Luleå	2000 dwt	IA	12.02.
	Haraholmen and Skelleftehamn	2000 dwt	IB	12.02.
	Holmsund, Rundvik, Husum Örnsköldsvik and Köpmanholmen	2000 dwt	I	17.02.
	Ångermanälven	2000 dwt	IA	22.01.
	Härnösand, Söråker, Sundsvall, Stocka, Hudiksvall, Iggesund, Söderhamn, Orrskär, Norrsundet, Skutskär	2000 dwt	I	17.02.
	Gävle	2000/4000 dwt	IC/II	17.02.
	Öregrund, Hargshamn, Hallstavik and Grisslehamn	2000 dwt	II	17.02.
	Köping and Västerås	2000 dwt	IC	07.01.
	Bålsta	2000 dwt	IC	15.02.

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.

The traffic separation scheme in the Quark is temporarily out of use due to ice conditions from 17th February.

Icebreaking assistance is suspended in port of Kalajoki due to ice conditions. Situation will be re-evaluated approximately at 7:30pm 21.2.2025. For more information +358 (0) 50 471 48 50 or winter-navigation@vayla.fi

Icebreakers: FREJ, ODEN, YMER, KONTIO, ATLE, OTSO and SISU assist in the Bay of Bothnia. ZEUS and ALE assist in the Quark and in the southern Bay of Bothnia. TYRSKY assists in the Lake Saimaa.

Russia

From 15th of February tow boat-barges will not be assisted to Vyborg and Vysotsk. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

From **25th of February** tow boat-barges will not be assisted to St. Petersburg and Primorsk. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

From **26th of February** tow boat-barges will not be assisted to Ust-Luga. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

Icebreakers: SEMYON DEZHNEV, KAPITAN SOROKIN, MUDJUG, KAPITAN NIKOLAEV, KAPITAN PLACHIN and IVAN KRUZENSTERN assist vessels to the port of St. Petersburg.
K. IZMAYLOV assists to Vyborg and Vysotsk. VLADIVOSTOK assists to Primorsk.

Baltic Sea Ice Code

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 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	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 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
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Estonia, 21.02.2025

Shipping route from Narva-Jõssuu	4032
Kunda, port and bay	300/
Muuga, port and bay	200/
Tallinn, port and bay	311/
Paernu, port and bay	4232
Moonsund	4232

Finland, 21.02.2025

Röyttä – Etukari	8546
Etukari – Ristinmatala	6856
Ajos – Ristinmatala	6856
Ristinmatala – Kemi 2	6856
Kemi 2 – Kemi 1	5456
Sea area SW of Kemi 1	5456
Kemi 2 – Ulkokrunni – Virpiniemi	6856

Oulu harbours – Kattilankalla	8546
Kattilankalla – Oulu 1	6856
Sea area SW of Oulu 1	5456
High Sea N of the latitude of Marjaniemi	5456
Raahe harbour – Heikinkari	7456
Heikinkari – Raahe lighthouse	5456
Raahe lighthouse – Nahkiainen	5456
Latitude Marjaniemi – Ulkokalla, Sea	5456
Rahja harbour – Välimatala	7356
Vaelimatala to line Ulkokalla – Ykskivi	5356
Sea betw. lat. of Ulkokalla –Pietarsaari	5356
Ykspihlaja – Repskär	7356
Repskär – Kokkola lighthouse	5356
Sea area off Kokkola lighthouse	5356
Pietarsaari – Kallan	7756
Sea area off Kallan	5756

Sea lat. Pietarsaari – NE Nordvalen	5356
Sea area ENE of Nordvalen	3136
Sea area Nordvalen to W of Norrskär	2126
Vaskiluoto – Ensten	8846
Ensten – Vaasa lighthouse	7746
Vaasa lighthouse – Norrskär	2126
Sea area SW of Norrskär	2126
Kaskinen – Sälgrund	1005
Sea area off Sälgrund	1005
High sea from N to latitude Yttergrund	1005
Pori harb. to line Pori lighth. – Säppi	4041
Sea W of line Pori lighthouse – Säppi	2021
Rauma, Harbour – Kylmäpihlaja	5152
Kylmäpihlaja – Rauma lighthouse	5152
Sea area W of Rauma lighthouse	2021
Uusikaupunki harbour – Kirsta	4041
Kirsta – Isokari	4041
Sea area W of Märket	4041
Naantali and Turku – Rajakari	5142
Rajakari – Lövskär	4041
Lövskär – Korra	4041
Stora Sottunga – Ledskär	4041
Hanko – Vitgrund	4041
Koverhar – Hästö Busö	5142
Inkoo a. Kantvik – sea area Porkkala	5142
Helsinki harbours – Harmaja	4041
Vuosaari harbour – Eestiluoto	5041
Porvoo harbours – Varlax	5041
Varlax – Porvoo lighthouse	2021
Valko Harbour – Tåktarn	5142
Archipelago fairway Boistö – Glosholm	4041
Archipelago fairway Glosholm–Helsinki	5041
Kotka – Viikari	5142
Viikari – Orregrund	5041
Orregrund – Tiiskeri	2021
Tiiskeri – Kalbådagrund	2021
Hamina – Suurmusta	5145
Suurmusta – Merikari	5145
Merikari – Kaunissaari	5145

Germany, 21.02.2025

Wolgast – Peenemünde	2000
Rostock – Warnemünde	2000
Wismar – Walfisch	1000

Latvia, 21.02.2025

Port of Riga	2000
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Norway, 19.02.2025

Skåtøysund (Kragerø)	8042
Langårsund (Kragerø)	8143
Kragerøfjord	3021

Russian Federation, 21.02.2025

Port of St. Petersburg	840/
St. Petersburg – E-point island Kotlin	840/
E-point Kotlin – long. lighth. Tolbuhkin	840/
Lighth. Tolbuhkin – lighth. –Šepelevskij	520/
Lighthouse Šepelevskij – island Sescar	520/
Island Sescar – Island Sommers	410/

Island Sommers – S-point island Gogland	400/
Vyborg, port and bay	830/
Island Vichrevoj – Island Sommers	510/
Strait Bjerkesund	820/
E-point Bol'šoj Ber'ozovyj – Šepelevskij	400/
Luga bay	410/
Appr. Luga bay – line Moš.-Šepel.	410/

Sweden, 21.02.2025

Karlsborg – Malören	8546
Sea area off Malören	5356
Luleå – Björnklack	8546
Björnklack – Farstugrunden	5156
E and SE of Farstugrunden	5356
Sandgrönn fairway	8446
Rödkallen – Norströmsgrund	8446
Haraholmen – Nygrån	8446
Sea area off Nygrån	5156
Skelleftehamn – Gåsören	8446
Sea area off Gåsören	8446
Sea area off Bjuröklubb	8446
NE of Nordvalen	2226
SW of Nordvalen	2226
Western Quark (W of Holmöarna)	5356
Umeå – Väktaren	8446
SE of Väktaren	2226
NE and SE of Sydostbrotten	2226
Fairway to Husum	1006
Örnsköldsvik – Hörnskatan	8346
Hörnskatan – Skagsudde	8346
Sea area off Skagsudde	1006
Fairway W of Ulvöarna	5246
Sea area E of Ulvöarna	1006
Ångermanälven north Sandö Bridge	8444
Ångermanälven south Sandö Bridge	8444
Härnösand – Härnön	5144
Sea area off Härnön	1006
Sundsvall – Draghällan	5146
Draghällan – Åstholmsudde	5146
Off Åstholmsudde and Brämön	1006
Hudiksvallfjärden	8346
Iggesund – Agö	5246
Sandarne – Hällgrund	5146
Sea area off Hällgrund	1006
Ljusnefjärden – Storsjungfrun	4046
Sea area off Storsjungfrun	1006
Gävle – Eggegrund	5146
Öregrundsgrepen	4046
Hallstavik – Svartklubben	5146
Trälhavet – Furusund – Kapellskär	4041
Stockholm – Trälhavet – Klövholmen	4041
Klövholmen – Sandhamn	4041
Trollharan – Langgarn	4041
Köping – Kviksund	5244
Västerås – Grönsö	5244
Grönsö – Södertälje	5244
Stockholm – Södertälje	5244
Södertälje – Fifong	5144
Norrköping – Hargökalv	5142

Järnverket-Lillhammaren – N Kränkan	4041
Uddevalla – Stenungsund	4041
Vänersborgsviken	3021
Fairway to Karlstad	5142
Fairway to Kristinehamn	5142
Fairway to Otterbäcken	4041