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Restrictions to Navigation

| | Harbour/District | At least dwt/hp/kW | Ice Class | Begin |
|----------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Estonia | Pärnu | 1600 kW | IC | 28.01. |
| Finland | Tornio, Kemi and Oulu | 4000 dwt | IA | 14.02. |
| | Raahe | 2000 dwt | IA | 12.02. |
| | Raahe | 4000 dwt | IA | 24.02. |
| | Kalajoki, Kokkola and Pietarsaari | 2000 dwt | IA | 10.02. |
| | Kalajoki | 4000 dwt | IA | 24.02. |
| | Vaasa | 2000/3000 dwt | IA and IB/IC and II | 27.01. |
| | Kristiinankaupunki, Pori, Rauma, Uusikaupunki, Taalintehdas, Förby, Koverhar, Inkoo, Kantvik, Helsinki and Sköldvik | 2000 dwt | I and II | 12.02. |
| | Sköldvik | 2000/3000 dwt | IA and IB/IC and II | 21.02. |
| | Kaskinen | 2000 dwt | I and II | 27.01. |
| | Loviisa, Kotka and Hamina | 2000/3000 dwt | IA and IB/IC and II | 10.02. |
| | Loviisa, Kotka and Hamina | 2000 dwt | IA and IB | 21.02. |
| Russia | Primorsk | - | Ice 1 | 26.01. |
| | Vyborg | - | Ice 1 | 21.02. |
| | Vysotsk | - | Ice 1 | 22.02. |
| Sweden | Karlsborg - Skelleftehamn | 4000 dwt | IA | 07.02. |
| | Holmsund, Rundvik, Husum and Örnköldsvik | 2000 dwt | IA and IB | 07.02. |
| | Ångermanälven | 2000 dwt | IA and IB | 07.02. |
| | Härnösand, Söråker and Sundsvall | 2000 dwt | I and II | 27.01. |
| | Stocka - Skutskär | 2000 dwt | I and II | 05.02. |
| | Köping and Västerås | 2000 dwt | IC | 03.02. |
| | Eastern Lake Mälaren | 1300/2000 dwt | IC/II | 06.02. |
| | Lake Vänern, Trollhätte Canal and Göta älv | 1300/2000 dwt | IC/II | 07.02. |

Information of the Icebreaker Services

Estonia

Barges towed by tugboats will not be given icebreaker assistance.

Icebreaker: PROTECTOR assists in the port of Pärnu.

Finland

The transit traffic west of Holmöarna is temporarily prohibited.

The Saimaa Canal is closed for traffic.

Vessels bound for Gulf of Bothnia ports in which traffic restrictions apply shall, when passing the latitude 60°00'N, report their nationality, name, port of destination, ETA and speed to ICE INFO on VHF channel 78. This report can also be given directly by phone +4631 699 100.

Vessels bound for ports in the Bay of Bothnia shall report to Bothnia VTS on VHF channel 67 20 nm before Nordvalen lighthouse.

Icebreaker: KONTIO, OTSO, POLARIS and URHO assist in the Bay of Bothnia. THETIS assists in Sea of Bothnia and in the Quark. VOIMA assists in the eastern Gulf of Finland.

Sweden

Transit traffic through Västra Kvarken is forbidden from 10th of February on.

The traffic separation schemes in the Quark are temporarily out of use from 25th of January.

Vessels bound for ports in the Gulf of Bothnia where traffic restrictions apply, shall when passing the Aland Sea, latitude N 60 degrees, report to ICEINFO on VHF channel 78: Stating ATP, destination, and ETA.

Requests for dirways can be sent to iceinfo@sjofartsverket.se.

Arrival report is to be made to ICEINFO on VHF channel 16: Stating ATA, ETD, and next port of call. If ETD has changed, notify ICEINFO immediately.

Departure report is to be made to ICEINFO on VHF channel 16: Stating ATD, next port of call, and ETA.

Icebreaker: YMER, ATLE, FREJ and ODEN assist in the northern Bay of Bothnia. ALE assists in the Quark.

Russia

The traffic of small crafts is restricted in the Russian part of the Gulf of Finland.

From 19th of January tow boat-barges will not be assisted to St. Petersburg. From **24th of February** vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

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

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

From 29th of January tow boat-barges will not be assisted to Vysotsk. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

From 10th of February tow boat-barges will not be assisted to Ust-Luga. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

Icebreaker: Several icebreakers assist vessels to the port of Vyborg, Vysotsk, Primorsk, Ust-Luga and St. Petersburg.