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Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Tornio, Kemi and Oulu	4000 dwt	IA	26.03.
	Raahe and Kalajoki	4000 dwt	IA	24.02.
	Kokkola and Pietarsaari	4000 dwt	IA	03.03.
	Vaasa	2000 dwt / 3000dwt	IA and IB / IC and II	26.03.
Sweden	Karlsborg (min. load or discharge 2000 t)	4000 dwt	IA	07.02.
	Lulea - Skelleftehamn	4000 dwt	IA	07.02.
	Holmsund	2000 dwt	I and II	23.04.
	Ångermanälven	3000 dwt	IA and IB	19.04.

Information of the Icebreaker Services

Finland

The traffic separation scheme in the Quark is temporarily out of use.

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, URHO, OTSO and SISU assist in the Bay of Bothnia. ZEUSS assists in the Norra Kvarnen.

Sweden

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: ATLE, YMER and FREJ assist in the Bay of Bothnia.