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Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Estonia	Pärnu	1600 kw	IC	19.01.
Finland	Tornio, Kemi and Oulu	4000 dwt	IA	30.01.
	Raahe and Kalajoki	2000 dwt	IA	30.01.
	Kokkola and Pietarsaari	2000 dwt	IA	02.02.
	Vaasa	2000 dwt	IC	28.01.
	Kaskinen and Uusikaupunki	2000 dwt	IC	02.02.
	Kristiinankaupunki, Taalintehdas, Förby, Koverhar, Lappohja, Inkoo and Kantvik	2000 dwt	II	26.01.
	Loviisa, Kotka and Hamina	2000 dwt	IC	26.01.
	Mussalo	2000 dwt	IC	30.01.
	Pori, Rauma, Helsinki and Sköldvik	2000 dwt	II	30.01.
Russia	Vyborg	-	Ice 1	06.02.
	Vysotsk	-	Ice 1	08.02.
	Primorsk	-	Ice 1	22.02.
Sweden	Karlsborg - Skelleftehamn	4000 dwt	IA	06.02.
	Holmsund - Örnsköldsvik	2000 dwt	IB	06.02.
	Ångermanälven	2000 dwt	IB	21.01.
	Härnösand – Öregrund	2000/4000 dwt	IC/II	31.01.
	Lake Mälaren	1300/2000 dwt	IC/II	15.02.
	Lake Vänern, Trollhättan Canal and Göta Älv	2000 dwt	II	11.02.

Estonia

Icebreaker: EVA-316 assists to the port of Pärnu.

Finland

The Saimaa Canal is closed for traffic.

The traffic separation scheme in the Quark is temporarily out of use from 1st February.

Vessels bound for Gulf of Bothnia ports in which traffic restrictions apply shall, when passing the latitude 60 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 +46 10 492 7600.

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

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

Russia

From 17th of December tow boat-barges will not be assisted to **St. Petersburg**. From 25th of January vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

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

From 21st of January tow boat-barges will not be assisted to **Vysotsk**. Vessels without ice class may navigate with icebreaker assistance only.

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

From 21st 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 Primorsk, Vyborg, Vysotsk, Ust'-Luga and St. Petersburg.

Sweden

The transit traffic west of Holmöarna is prohibited from 23th of January.

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

Request 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: ODEN, FREJ and YMER assist in the Bay of Bothnia. ATLE and THETIS assist in the Quark. ALE assists in the Lake Vänern.