

RESTRICTIONS

2018-03-19

RESTRICTIONS TO NAVIGATION

SWEDEN

Current traffic restrictions

Karlsborg

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 4000 dwt
Minimum load or discharge 2000 ton

Lulea - Skelleftehamn

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 4000 dwt

Holmsund - Ornskoldsvik

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 3000 dwt

Angermanalven

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 2000 dwt

Harnosand - Skutskar

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 2000 dwt

Oregrund - Hargshamn

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Grisslehamn - Bergkvara

Minimum ice class IC and minimum 1300 dwt or
minimum ice class II and minimum 2000 dwt

Lake Malaren

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Vanern and Trollhatte canal

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 1300 dwt or
minimum ice class IC and minimum 2000 dwt

The traffic separation scheme in the Quark is temporarily suspended from 2018-01-25

Transit traffic west of Holmoarna prohibited from 2018-02-10

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Kalmarsund and Oregrundsgrepen: Transit traffic for low powered vessels is not recommended.

FINLAND

Current traffic restrictions

Tornio - Oulu

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 4000 dwt
Minimum load or discharge 2000 ton

Raahe - Pietarsaari

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 4000 dwt

Vaasa

Minimum ice class IA and minimum 2000 dwt

Kaskinen

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Kristiinankaupunki - Uusikaupunki

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt or
minimum ice class II and minimum 3000 dwt

Naantali - Turku

Minimum ice class II and minimum 2000 dwt

Taalintehdas - Förby

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Hanko

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt
minimum ice class II and minimum 3000 dwt

Koverhar - Skoldvik

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Loviisa - Hamina

Minimum ice class IB and minimum 2000 dwt

Icebreakers

ATLE, ODEN, KONTIO, OTSO, POLARIS, URHO and SISU assist in the Bay of Bothnia.
FREJ, YMER, FENNICA, THETIS and ZEUS assist in the Quark and Sea of Bothnia.
ALE and SCANDICA assist on Lake Vanern.
FYRBYGGAREN ice breaking Lake Mälaren.

Vessels bound for ports in the Gulf of Bothnia where traffic restrictions apply, shall when

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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.

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