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Restrictions to Navigation

	Harbour/District	At least dwt/hp/kW	Ice Class	Begin
Finland	Tornio, Kemi and Oulu	2000 dwt	IA	12.02.
	Raahe	2000 dwt	IA	02.03.
	Kalajoki	2000 dwt	I	07.01.
	Lake Saimaa and Saimaa Canal	2000 dwt	II	10.04.
Sweden	Karlsborg	2000 dwt	IA	08.04.
	Luleå	2000 dwt	IA	12.02.
	Haraholmen and Skelleftehamn	2000 dwt	IC	08.04.

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.

Icebreakers: IDUN, ALE, KONTIO, OTSO and POLARIS assist in the Bay of Bothnia. TYRSKY assists in the Lake Saimaa.