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EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

**Co-existence of off shore wind energy
and winter navigation**

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**Through cooperation and coordinated actions,
we protect and preserve the Baltic Sea and
jointly build a well-connected and prosperous region.**

A red and white helicopter is shown flying over the ocean. A person in orange safety gear is hanging from a hoist, likely performing a search and rescue operation. The helicopter is angled downwards towards the water.

Swedish Maritime Administration

- Infrastructure
- Icebreaking
- Search and Rescue
- Pilotage
- Hydrography
- Vessel Traffic Services

Maritime perspectives on offshore wind energy

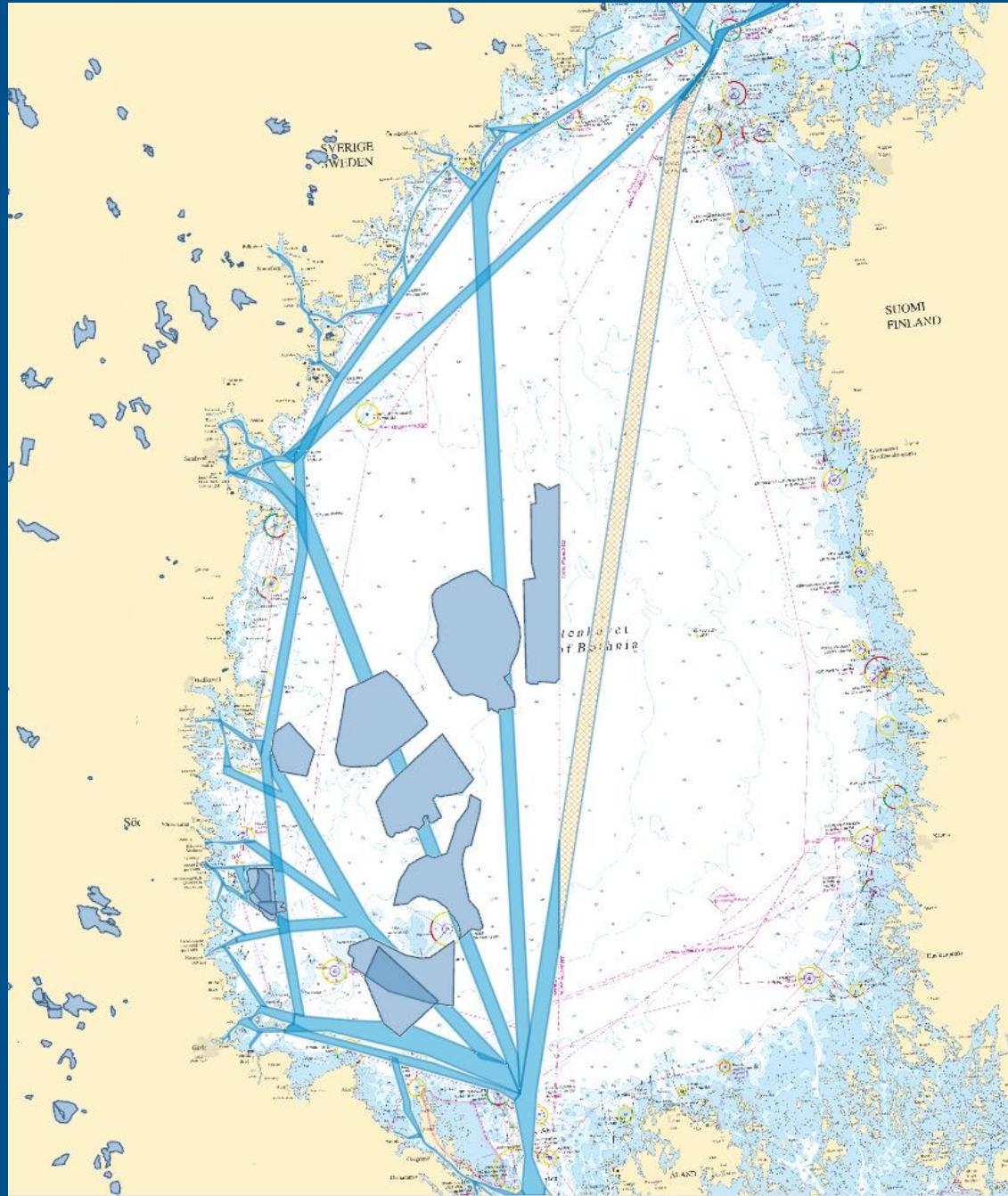
- General perspective
- Winter navigation

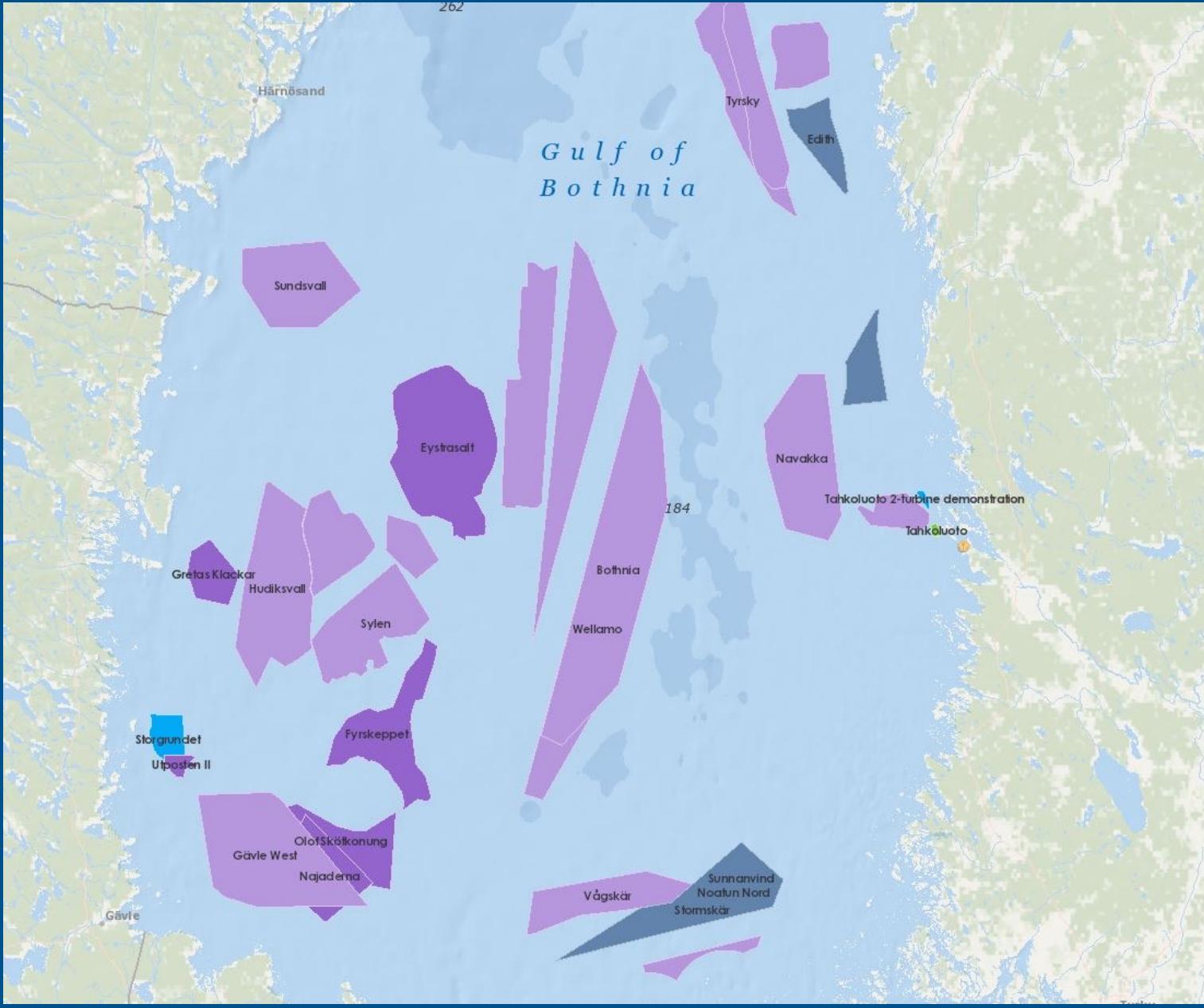


A photograph of a blue cargo ship sailing on the ocean. The ship is positioned in the lower half of the frame, moving from left to right. The sky above is a clear blue with wispy white clouds. The water in the foreground is slightly choppy.

General shipping perspective

- Availability
- Maritime Safety
- Radar detection
- Anchorage, weather sheltered areas, alt. route
- Search and rescue
- Radio communication disturbance
- Cable laying





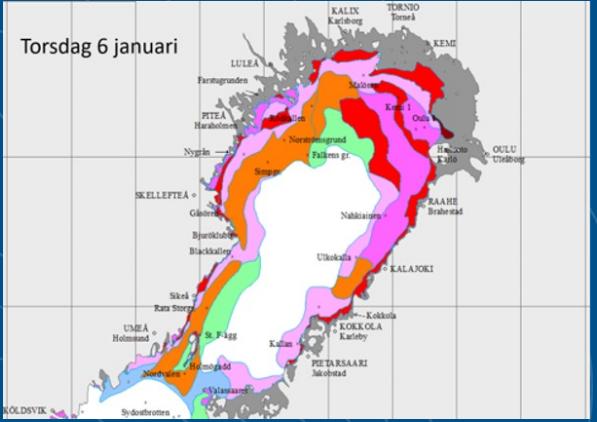
Winter navigation and the needs for transport and energy in the Gulf of Bothnia



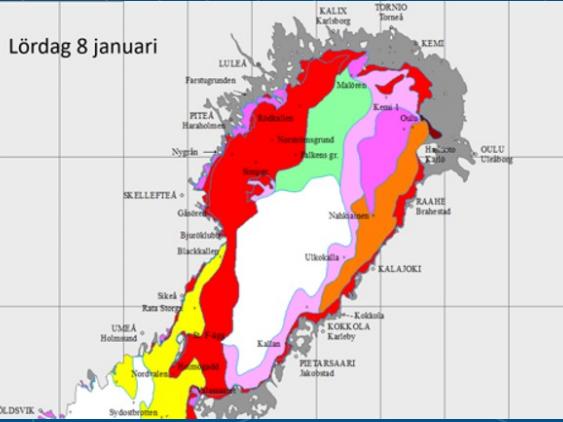
Ice in the north and the needs of icebreaking services



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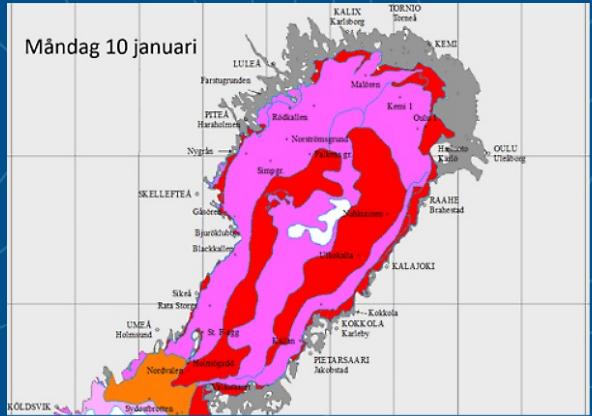


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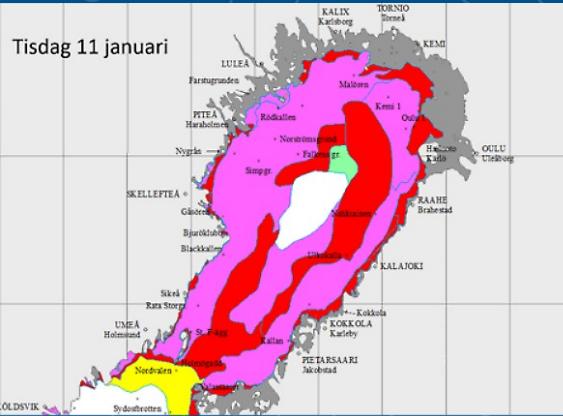


6-10 Jan 2022 cold brought rapid freezing

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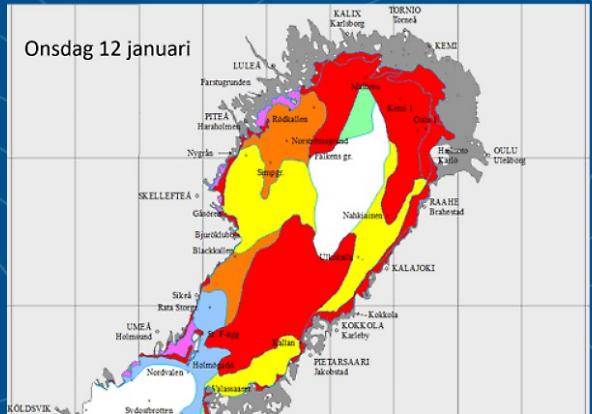


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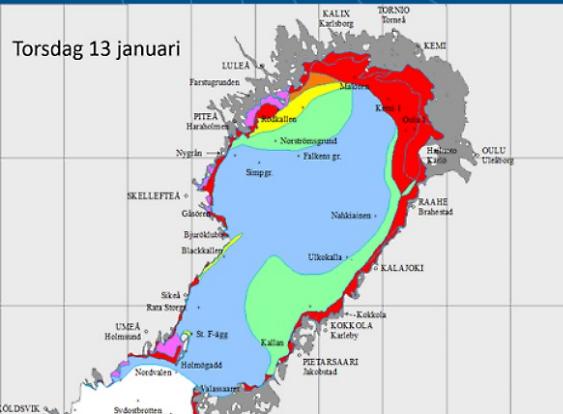


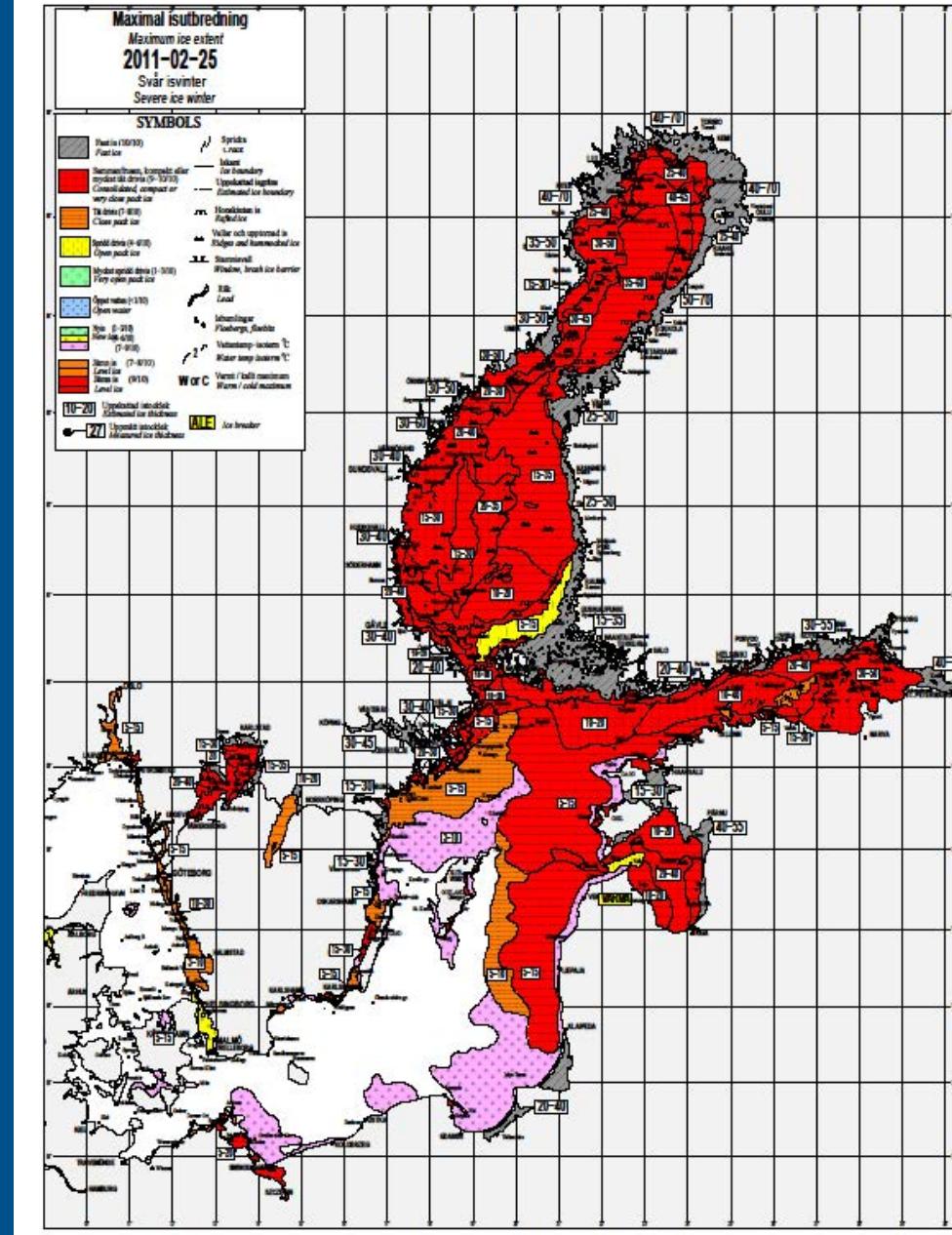
In eight days, the Gulf of Bothnia went first to completely ice-covered, and then quickly to almost completely uncovered.

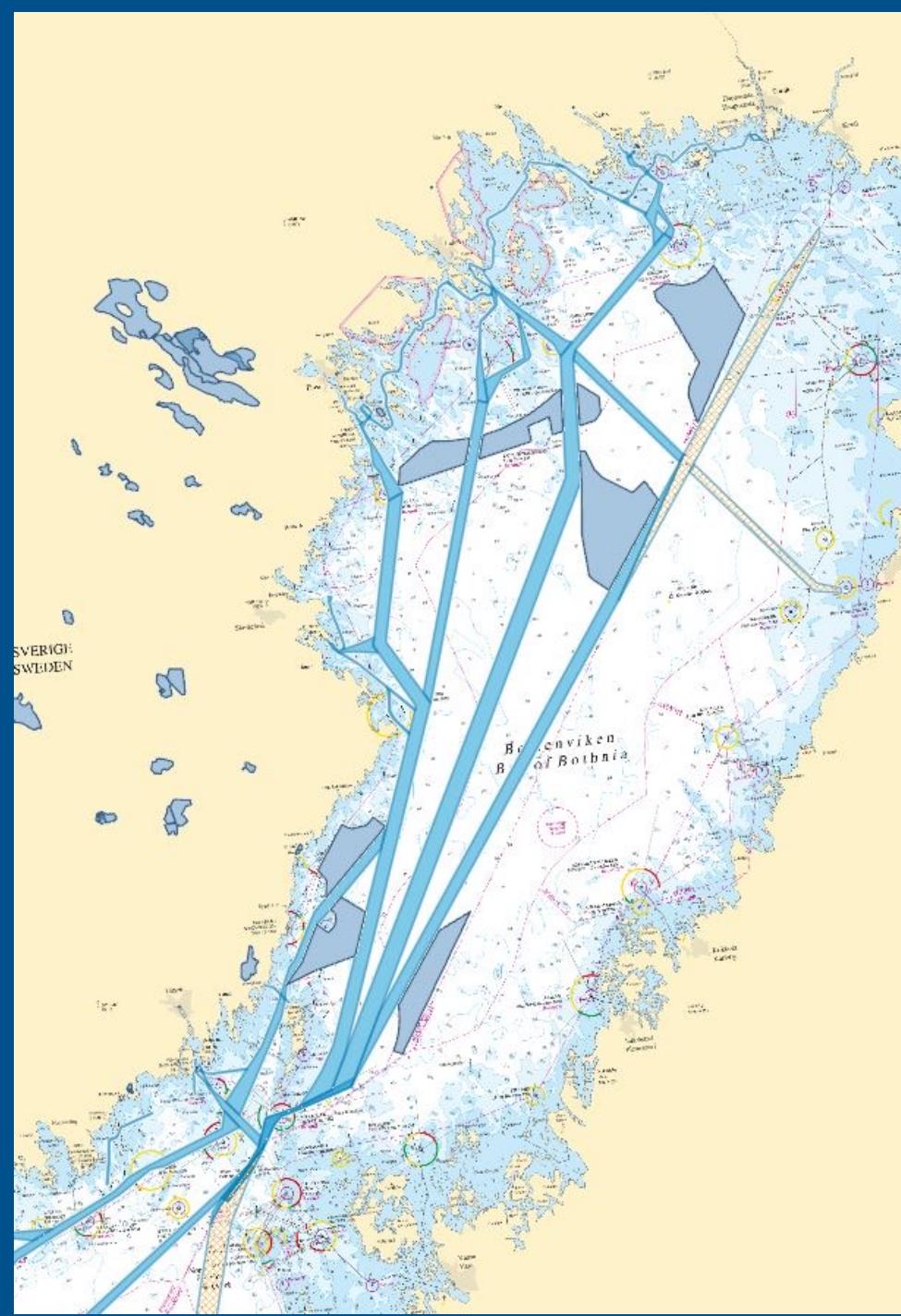
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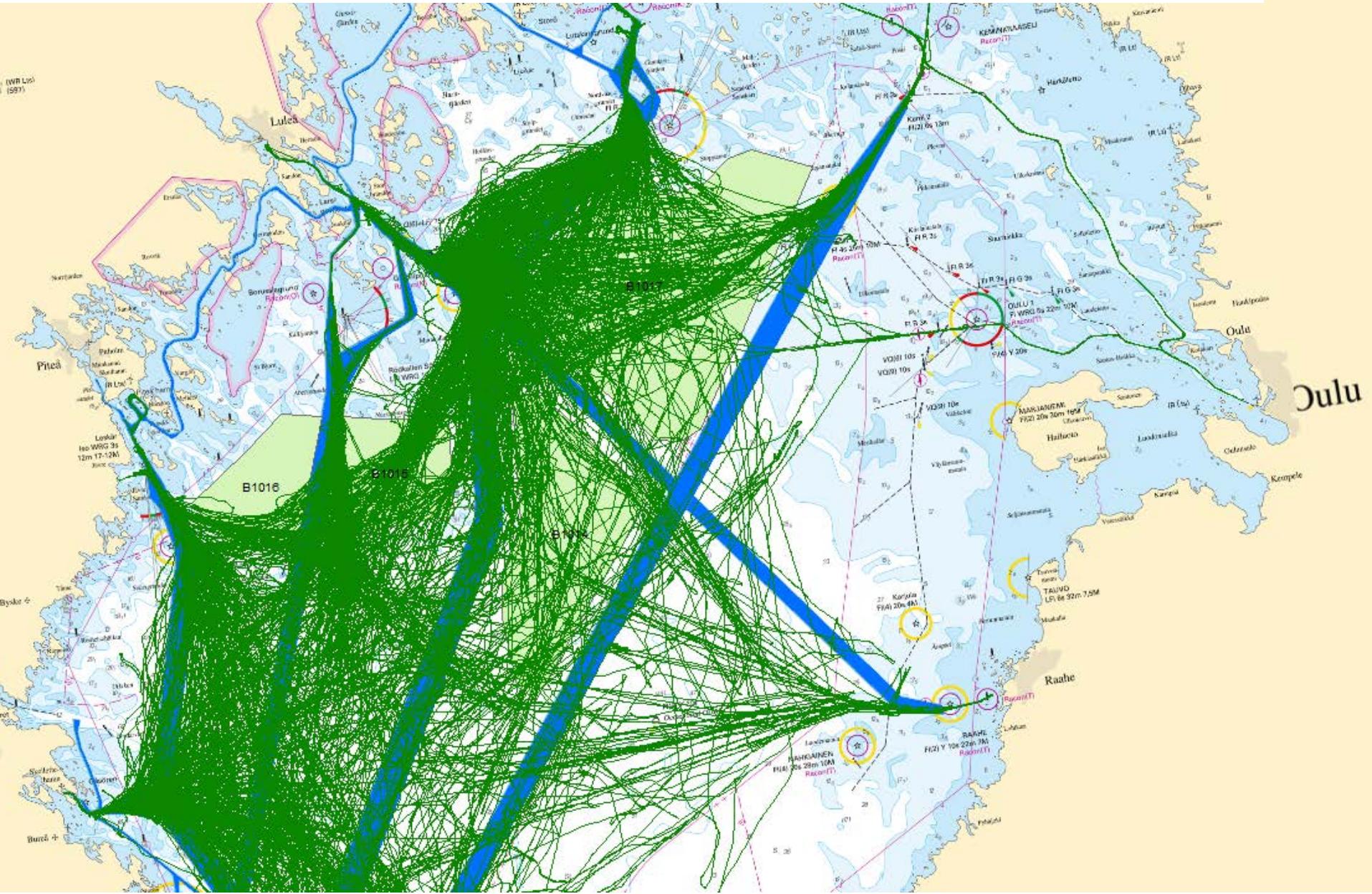
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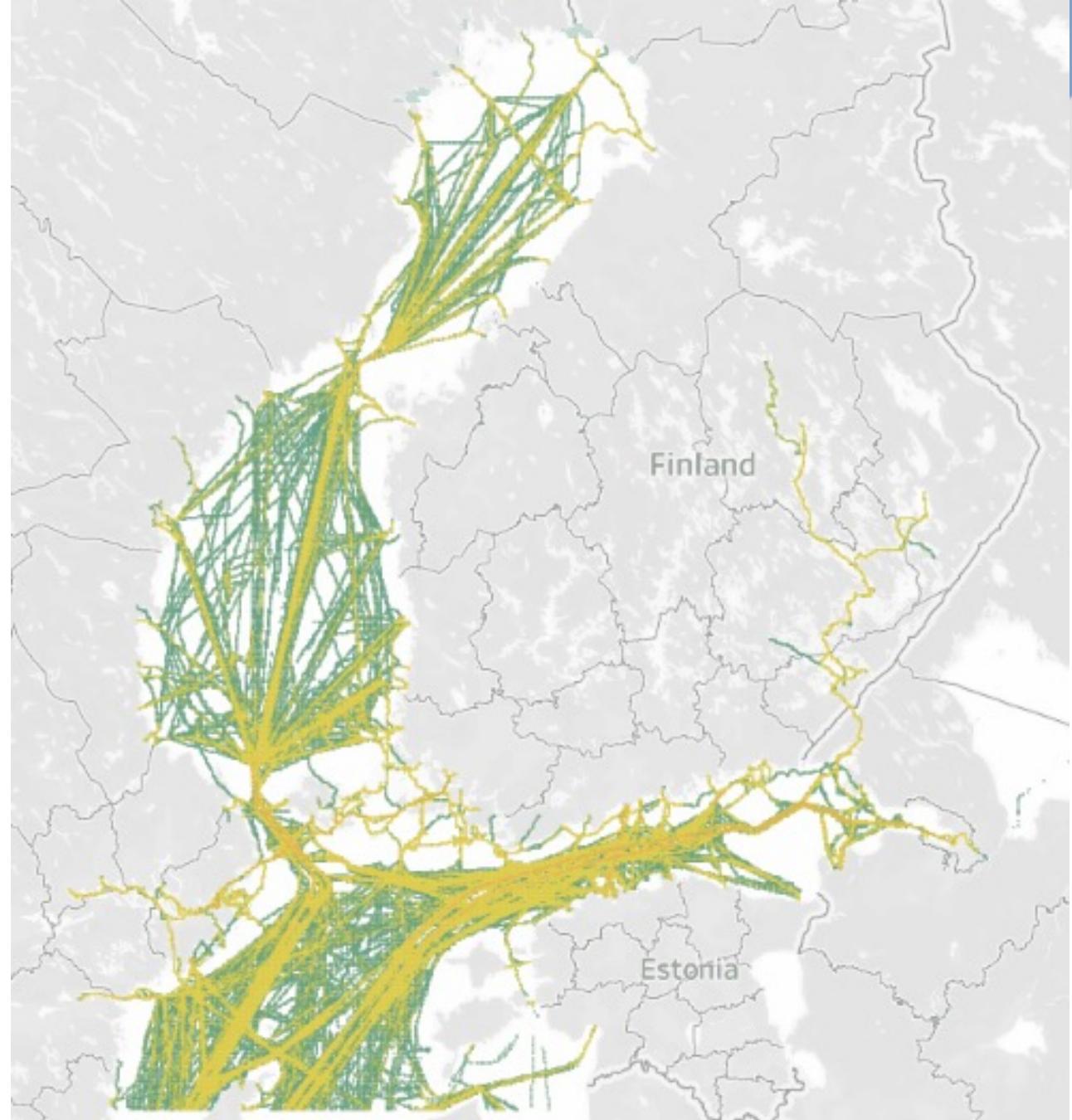




Swedish Icebreakers' AIS-tracks last year

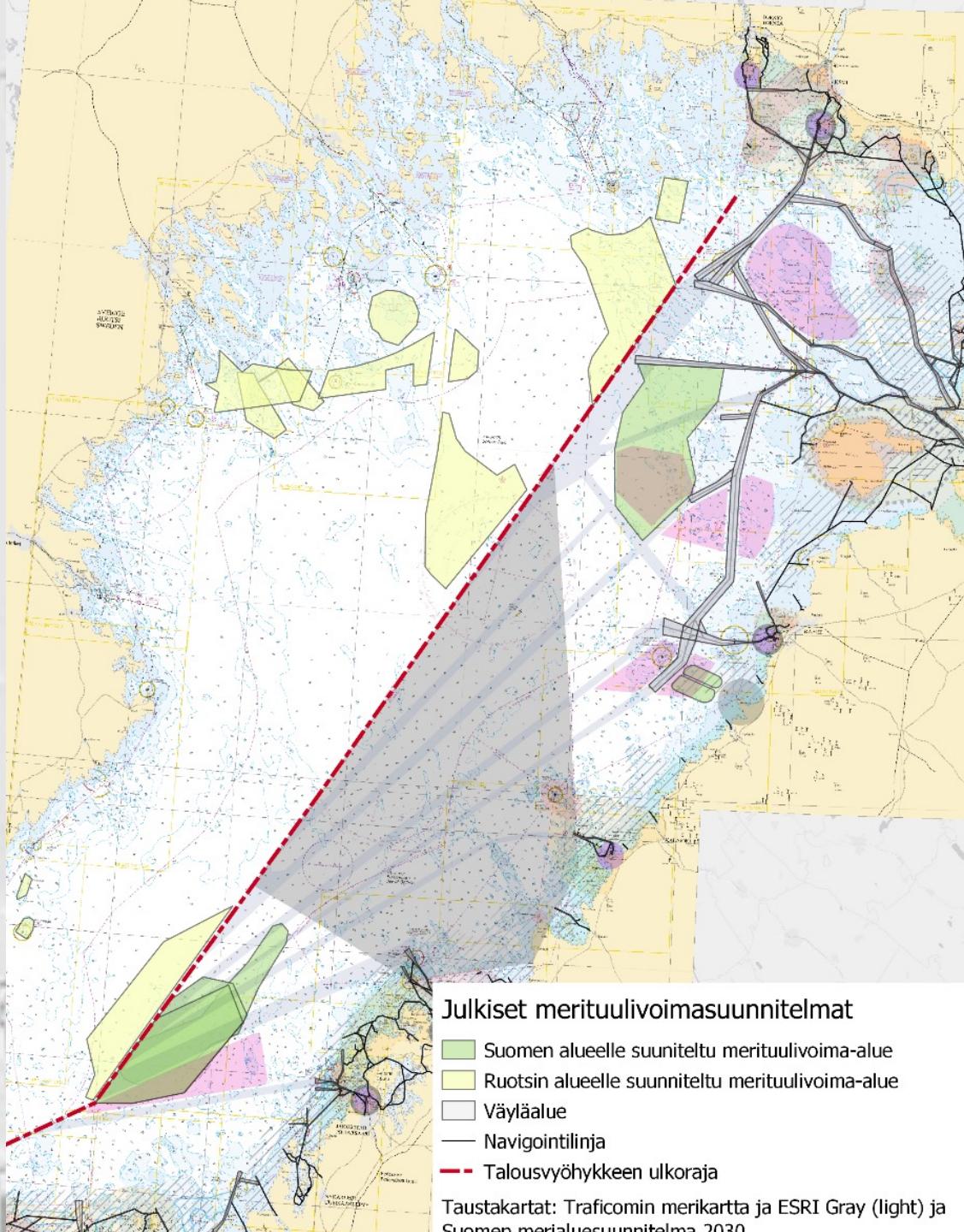


Merchant vessel tracks during an easy winter 2021-2022



Animation of merchant vessel tracks during a hard winter 2010-2011





The impact of wind parks on ice



The Kemi 1 lighthouse, equipped with a force-measuring test cone, was subjected to heavy ice conditions (photo: Enqvist and Eranti, 1990).



Learn more:

To better understand the problem and needs of shipping see:

https://www.sjofartsverket.se/globalassets/om-sjofartsverket/havsbaserad-vindkraft/kunskapsunderlag-havsbaserad-vindkraft-och-sjofart_sjofartsverket_ink_bilaga.pdf

Includes the attachment focusing on winter navigation

Recommendations for project planning and establishing of offshore wind energy, mentioning risk analysis, released by the Swedish Transport Agency and Swedish Maritime Administration

<https://www.sjofartsverket.se/globalassets/om-sjofartsverket/havsbaserad-vindkraft/sjofartsverkets-och-transportstyrelsens-rekommendationer-vid-projektering-och-establering-av-havsbaserad-vindkraft-v.-1.0.pdf>





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