



KYSTVERKET
NORWEGIAN COASTAL ADMINISTRATION

Guidelines for the practical implementation of weather restrictions for cruise ships over 150 meters

NEW REGULATION AS OF JANUARY 1ST 2026

Passenger vessels with a length greater than 150 meters, and carrying passengers, are prohibited from using certain waters when the forecast wind speed (10-minute mean wind) is 17.2 m/s or more.

Amendments to the Maritime Traffic Regulations (Norwegian text):

<https://lovdata.no/dokument/LTI/forskrift/2025-10-29-2159>

VOYAGE PLANNING:

- As part of the voyage planning, visit:
<https://www.barentswatch.no/bolgevarsel/?lang=en>
- To the left, activate the bar “Wind restrictions cruise” which will display the areas and their status using the traffic light principle (Red=closed, Yellow=open, but may change, Green=open)
- At the bottom you will also find a time selector that you can slide to look ahead in time.
- By clicking on the area, additional information like the actual forecast causing the area to be red will be displayed to the right of the map.
- If the area is shown red at the time your vessel plans to enter it, you have the options to choose a route outside of the area or wait until the weather improves.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- Restrictions are only valid for vessels carrying passengers.
- NOR VTS monitors compliance with weather restrictions 24/7. If a vessel approaches a closed area, the vessel will be contacted and informed about options and when the area is expected to be reopened.
- Coordinates of the areas can be downloaded at:
<https://routeinfo.no/>

ONGOING VOYAGE:

- Prior to enter any of the area, the vessel should check the latest status.
- If the status has changed to red prior to entering the area, the vessel must wait until weather improves or choose a route outside of the area.
- If the status changes to red while inside the area, the vessel may continue the voyage as originally planned
- If any doubts or questions, contact NOR VTS

CONTACT:

If you have any questions about the regulations or the weather in an area, please contact:

NOR VTS

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Coordinates of the restricted areas

AREA SØRØYA

- A. N70° 51.1800', E021° 42.0700'
- B. N71° 03.6000', E022° 37.9700'
- C. N70° 52.2000', E023° 18.9000'
- D. N70° 28.8600', E022° 04.8300'
- E. N70° 36.8400', E021° 28.5300'

AREA HONNINGSVÅG

- A. N71° 05.1800', E024° 11.2100'
- B. N71° 18.0000', E023° 59.3700'
- C. N71° 18.8400', E024° 37.7500'
- D. N71° 23.0600', E025° 37.4100'
- E. N71° 21.9900', E026° 30.0000'
- F. N71° 09.8400', E026° 36.0000'
- G. N70° 59.6800', E026° 10.5600'
- H. N70° 59.6800', E026° 07.5100'
- I. N71° 01.8500', E025° 15.0600'

AREA FUGLØYKALVEN

- A. N70° 12.9100', E020° 13.0700'
- B. N69° 42.5900', E018° 11.2200'
- C. N69° 59.2900', E017° 26.5600'
- D. N70° 13.2100', E017° 54.6600'
- E. N70° 21.3800', E018° 12.0000'
- F. N70° 22.0600', E018° 13.9500'
- G. N70° 22.4100', E018° 15.0800'
- H. N70° 22.7600', E018° 16.2900'
- I. N70° 23.0900', E018° 17.5800'
- J. N70° 23.4100', E018° 18.9100'
- K. N70° 23.8200', E018° 20.8000'
- L. N70° 29.0000', E018° 49.3200'
- M. N70° 34.4200', E019° 28.9400'
- N. N70° 27.2000', E020° 11.6100'

AREA STAD

- A. N62° 12.9500', E005° 11.1800'
- B. N62° 05.9900', E005° 07.0500'
- C. N62° 04.8000', E005° 03.7900'
- D. N62° 04.8600', E005° 01.5700'
- E. N62° 13.4300', E004° 37.3500'
- F. N62° 22.5300', E005° 00.0000'
- G. N62° 29.5000', E005° 35.0000'
- H. N62° 29.3600', E005° 40.0800'
- I. N62° 24.8100', E005° 34.8700'

AREA FOLDA

- A. N64° 24.2700', E010° 27.2800'
- B. N64° 33.9000', E009° 59.1200'
- C. N64° 52.1900', E009° 59.8000'
- D. N64° 50.9600', E011° 13.2700'

AREA HUSTADVIKA

- A. N62° 57.1800', E006° 49.5400'
- B. N63° 15.5800', E006° 50.3800'
- C. N63° 20.6700', E007° 03.5100'
- D. N63° 19.7700', E007° 25.7000'
- E. N63° 14.0200', E007° 36.5300'
- F. N63° 06.8700', E007° 39.7800'
- G. N62° 54.5800', E006° 53.9100'