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Mapping ship related risk in Baltic waters - with focus on developing a new Sea-Ice risk module

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Overall purpose of the ice module

- Incorporate the differences in probability for accidents and spills for ships sailing under summer- and sea-ice conditions in the Northern Baltic Sea and around Svalbard.
- Our goal is to develop a new sea-ice navigation risk tool for the Baltic sea and Svalbard, but with possible application in other sea areas where sea-ice influences the risk picture.
- Calculation of the **probability of accidents leading to oil spills, including probable spill volumes will be included.**
- The main aim of the tool is to support **strategic risk planning and management**.







First steps

- An **updated state-of-the-art evaluation** of the hazards and risks related to ship navigation in sea ice-covered areas.
- The first step is a review of existing models for the assessment of risk in sea ice-covered areas.
 - IMO Polaris
 - DNV COSSARC model
 - Valdez Banda et al. 2015, Lu et al. 2021, etc.
- Gathering of relevant data for the analysis of the risks in the focus areas (BSR and Svalbard)







What data will be included in the development

- High-resolution AIS data for two years (2022 and 2023)
- Daily ice maps for 2022 and 2023
 - Finish Metrological Institute
 - Swedish Ice Service (SMHI)
 - Norwegian Metrological Institute (MET) and the Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI)
 - NOAH (USA)
 - U.S. National Ice Center
- Meteorological data for 2022 and 2023
 - Temperature, current, wind speed, waves etc.
- Ship specific data
- Historical incidents and accidents data







End result: To build a demo ship risk interface for the Baltic sea area for 2022/2023, including sea-ice navigation risk



Representing the characteristics of navigation in sea ice-covered areas







Winter Navigation in the NBS



- Busy winter maritime traffic in ice .
- Featured Finnish Swedish Winter ٠ Navigation System (FSWNS)
- Various ship operations in ice ٠



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Winter Navigation

Operations:

- Independent navigation
- Towing
- Escort
- Convoy
- Double convoy
- Cutting loose

Potential risks:

- Collision
- Besetting
 - Drifting/ grounding
 - Hull/Propeller damages

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Risk of Collision





Probability of a ship collision in ice

Categorize

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Independent navigation Double convoy Cutting loose

Alternatively

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Risk of besetting

AIS data

Vessel database

Ice concentration data

Besetting event database

A Bayesian analysis



(Vanhatalo et al., 2021)

AIS data

Ship specific database

Complete Ice data

Environmental data

Besetting event database



Improved Bayesian approach



Probability of a ship becoming beset in ice





Mapping Risks for Shipping in ice



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Questions?

Thank you and welcome to our workshop tomorrow



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