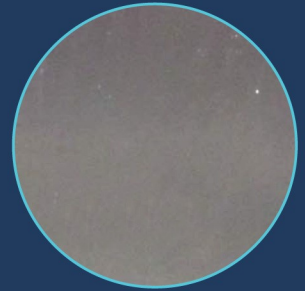


ICE SAFETY

Ice color can determine how solid it is

Transparent (black) ice

It's the most solid. Sometimes bluish, it is characterized by the absence of bubbles. It is the basis of the bearing capacity of an ice cover.



Gray ice (hybrid)

It is often a transient ice between white ice and transparent (black) ice and is generally 75% the strength of transparent (black) ice.



White opaque ice

It is a whitish or pale gray ice with a multitude of air bubbles. It is generally two times less solid than transparent (black) ice.

