

## **The Baltics Straits**

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Résumé ou extrait: Professor Alexandersson has carefully drawn the physical-hydrographic elements of the Baltic Sea and its approaches; he has vividly described the historical interests, both politically and economically, of the littoral states, analysed the legal status and uses of the Baltics Straits over time, and calculated the role of the Baltic region with its waterways, in the global struggle between the western alliance and the Soviet bloc. He has especially delineated the delicate role of Sweden and Finland, caught between East and West. Of particular value is his description of the various legal views of the Baltic Straits, particularly in light of the emerging law of the sea and his estimate of the opportunities for peace and prosperity in this region, marked for trade, environmental cooperation, and political rivalries by different systems of political economy.

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