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Finland's maritime defence capability builds on comprehensive maritime domain awareness and survivable mobile forces with high firepower that operate in dispersed formations but may engage targets together.

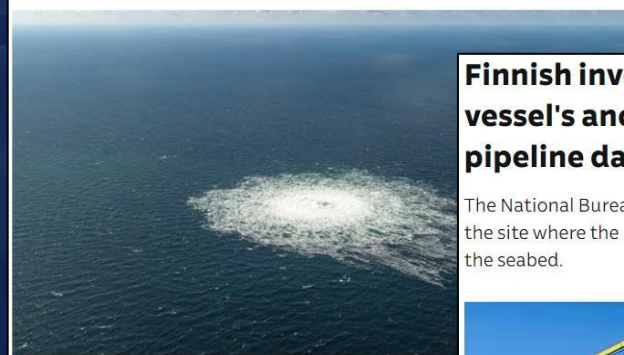




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Explosive traces found at Nord Stream pipeline indicate 'gross sabotage,' Sweden says

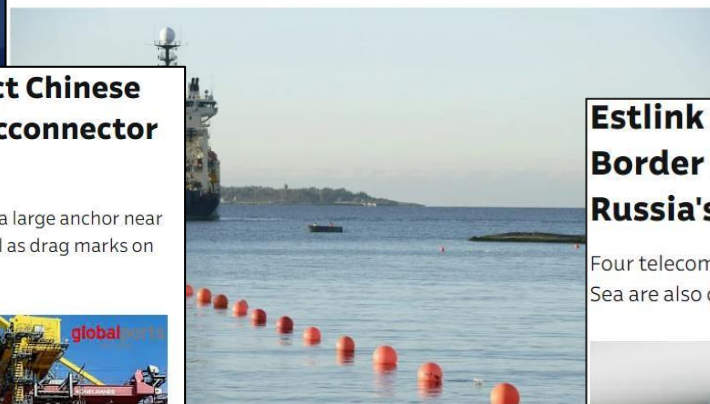
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Finnish investigators suspect Chinese vessel's anchor caused Balticconnector pipeline damage

The National Bureau of Investigation has found a large anchor near the site where the pipeline was damaged, as well as drag marks on the seabed.



The NewNew Polar Bear, a Hong Kong flagged ship owned by a Chinese firm. Image: Global Ports

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Europe's undersea infrastructure keeps getting damaged. What's going on?

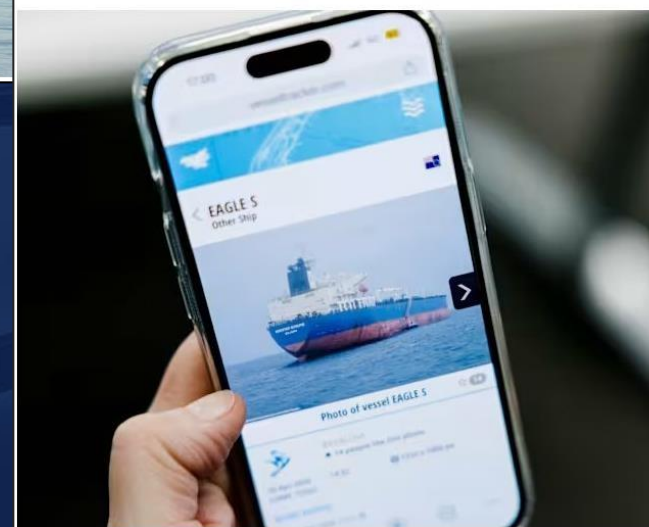
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Estlink cable disruption: Finnish Border Guard detains tanker linked to Russia's 'dark fleet'

Four telecommunication cables connecting Finland in the Baltic Sea are also out of service.



Police suspect the Eagle S oil tanker (pictured above) of causing cable damage in the Gulf of Finland. Image: Vesseltracker, Antti Haanpää / Yle

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