



# DEATH IN THE BALTIC SEA

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## SYNOPSIS

September 1979: The Stasi finds an abandoned tent on a campsite on the island of Rügen. Shortly afterwards, a body is caught in the net of a fishing boat off Cape Arkona. It soon becomes clear that five people have drowned while trying to escape across the Baltic Sea to Denmark: Two brothers with their wives and a small child.

This four-part docu-series reconstructs the days and weeks leading up to the failed escape attempt from different perspectives and it recounts what happened in the years after this tragedy.

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Rikke Detlefsen, Jesper Clemmensen, Antje Behr  
(Reenactments)

Germany 2021

100 min

### ORIGINAL TITLE

WIR KINDER DER MAUER: TOD  
IN DER OSTSEE

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, History, Conflicts, Human  
Rights, Politics

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Children film, Series

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

### PREMIERE

Germany (2021)

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### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### TRAILER

<https://youtu.be/Kk7bLycjvC...>