

Mini-Trawler Joins Archangelsk Fishing Fleet

The first small-tonnage fishing ship, the "Zharovikha", has joined the sea-going fishing fleet. This mini-trawler will enable fishermen to catch fish in coastal waters. Although small in size -- only 27 meters long -- the ship is furnished with all the necessary equipment for autonomous navigation at distances up to 100 nautical miles from shore. Its refrigerated hold has a capacity for 35 tonnes of fish.

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Port of Anadyr still has not Implemented Economic Reform

The "Utesiki", a river motor-ship sailing from Leningrad to Anadyr along the Northern Sea Route, did not arrive on schedule at its destination, nor did it reach Chukotka by the final arrival time, allowing for delays due to inclement weather and the thick Arctic ice.

Fortunately, nothing tragic had happened. The reason was very simple, although unusual: at the outset of its journey the motorship was sold to the Northern Marine Steamship Agency. Some three years ago, this decision would have seemed at least strange, but now, with the new management policy requiring the fleet to meet its expenses from its own