

In the Sea of Okhotsk, near Magadan, the icebreakers "Vladivostok" and "Magadan" are keeping the sea lanes open, while off Cape Aniva (Sakhalin) the icebreaker "Fedor Litke" will escort ships through the La Perouse Strait.

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#### Fighting Marine Pollution

A new ship, the "Svetlomor-3", owned by the Expeditionary Detachment for Accident and Rescue Ships' Repairs and Underwater Technical Assignments, has arrived at Murmansk, her port of registry. The ship has been designed to deal with accidental spillages of oil products at sea and with the taking on of polluted waters. On board, the "Svetlomor-3", which is sixty one metres long and fourteen metres wide, carries equipment for cleaning the oil-containing water collected from the surface and for returning that water, once it has been cleaned, back to the sea.

This is the second specialized ship to be acquired by the Murmansk Steamship Line for combatting pollution on the open expanses of the ocean.

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