

Meanwhile in Murmansk, since they have no idea of how to talk to the people, what they do is often counter-productive. The urban executive committee decides to issue the townspeople potassium iodide tablets in case there is an accident involving a vessel with an atomic reactor and the tablets become a household item... And a quiet panic takes hold of the town. It grows and spreads to neighbouring Severomorsk. Subsequent explanations in the newspapers, together with information on the radio, only add fuel to the fire. It is astonishing how accustomed we are to playing with fire...

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#### New Passenger Ship to Operate on Archangel - Solovki Run

Solovki is the name given to the new passenger ship built for the northern marine steamship line by Norwegian shipbuilders.

This twin-hull vessel is equipped with the latest word in technology and is capable of speeds of more than 60 kilometres an hour. The 230-seat passenger salon is fitted out with comfortable armchairs.

The catamaran will operate on the Archangel-Solovki tourist route and will also provide scheduled passenger service between White Sea ports. This summer it is planned to carry only tourists on board the Solovki--over 10,000 of them. This will noticeably reduce the strain on the popular route. Twice as many travel