

TRANSPORT WATER

En Route to Spitzbergen

The diesel electric motorship "Navarin" has been a pioneer on many Arctic sea routes. Yesterday the "Navarin" set off for Barentsburg, the settlement of Soviet miners. This voyage opens the current shipping season for this route, which runs between Murmansk and the Spitzbergen archipelago. Even though the "Navarin" is a reinforced ice class vessel, she is not strong enough to fight her way through the ice fields so far north. For this season the powerful icebreaker "Krasin" is already waiting for the "Navarin" at the approach to Barentsburg. The crew of the "Krasin" is also clearing a shipping lane for other sea traffic.

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Fishing Vessel Sinks in Bering Sea

Last night the large fishing-refrigerator trawler "Mys Bobrova" sank in the northern sector of the Bering Sea, approximately one hundred nautical miles from Cape Navarin. The ship belonged to the Sovgavanskaya Ocean Fisheries Base.

Nothing hinted at any danger: the weather was calm, the ice, as they say in such circumstances, was not putting any pressure on the ship, which was fishing for mintai. Nevertheless, in moving from one area of open water to another the trawler encountered