

TRANSPORT - WATER

Headed For The Arctic Circle

Passenger transportation has opened on the longest river route in Western Siberia: Omsk - Tobolsk - Khanty-Mansiisk - Salekhard. Almost three thousand kilometers of waterway link the Omsk Irtysh region with the two autonomous okrugs of the Tyumen northland. The first motorships to set off on the Irtysh and Ob' rivers were the veterans of the Ob' - Irtysh Steamship Line - the "Rodina" and the "Chernyshevskii".

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New Nuclear Barge Carrier Heads for the Arctic

The nuclear-powered barge carrier "Sevmorput" departed Nakhodka yesterday for its first arctic cruise.

It is delivering building materials, machine tools, and technical equipment to residents in northeastern parts of the country.

"Sevmorput" has been undergoing close scrutiny by specialists in every foreign port, and the specialists have been convinced that this is an ecologically clean and safe ship. Even the food scraps remaining in the galley are reprocessed on board.

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