

Bound For The Nadym River

River transport workers of the Ob'-Irtysk Steamship Line have delivered the first load of cargo to the Nadym River in the Arctic. Crews of the tugboats OT-2111, OT-2030 and OTA-922 brought pipes, construction materials and equipment to the northern residents. Other ships loaded with cargo from Salekhard, Tobolsk, Omsk and Surgut are currently en route to the Nadym. In June alone, Nadym dockworkers are due to unload more than 100,000 tonnes of domestic freight. Workers in the river transport, railroad and road transport sectors of the Nadym Transport Centre are co-ordinating their efforts by means of a single work schedule.

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Caravans Leave For The East

A caravan of three ships, the first this year, has left on a difficult voyage through the ice to pick up timber at Igarka. At Mys Zhelaniya, on the northern tip of Novaya Zemlya, they were met by the nuclear-powered icebreaker "Sibir", which is now escorting them.

Mid-June is the traditional start of summer navigation on all parts of the Northern Sea Route. So it is not surprising that, immediately after the caravan left, another one is preparing to head east, carrying cargo for the inhabitants of Tiksi. This caravan will be escorted through the ice by the nuclear-powered "Rossiya". In the shallow waters off