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Arctic Heroes

Work is proceeding at full speed and simultaneously on atomic icebreakers at the Baltic Shipyard im. Sergo Ordzhonikidze in Leningrad. The icebreaker "Oktyabr'skaya Revolyutsiya" was launched recently and the almost completed nuclear-powered icebreaker "Sovetskiy Soyuz" lies next to it. These ships will complete the arctic flotilla, where without the nuclear-powered heroes operations along the Northern Sea Route would simply be impossible.

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Atomic Ice-Breaker "Taymyr" Begins Piloting Ships in the Lower Reaches of the Yenisey

This only became possible after a special public commission headed by Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Taymyr Okrug Council of People's Deputies D. Dudnikov, completed its work on board the icebreaker. In October of last year the Okrug Council at the request of the inhabitants of the polar city of Dudinka and villages of the autonomous okrug reached the following decision: "That operation of the icebreaker "Taymyr" along the Dudinka-Sibiriyakov Island route and also the entry of atomic ships and icebreakers into the Yenisey Gulf and the waters of Dikson maritime trade port be regarded as intolerable."