

"At Her Native Moorings"

The nuclear ice-breaker "Sibir" has returned to Murmansk from the Arctic. Its voyage was not ordinary -- the giant ice-breaker travelled to the 85th parallel, to the polar region, in order to meet with a drifting island on which polar explorers of the station "Severnyi Polyus - 29" [The North Pole - 29] worked for a little over a year.

And now the polar explorers have returned to the Mainland on board the nuclear-powered ship. Having drifted over 1.5 thousand kilometres in the Arctic Ocean, they have carried out a wide range of scientific investigations in oceanology, meteorology, hydro-chemistry, the physics of ice, and other disciplines.

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