SHIPS THAT HAVE REACHED THE NORTH POLE

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	Name [15]	Captain [33]	Date of arrival	Flag [5]	Fuel
1	*Arktika*[1]	Yuriy Kuchiyev	17 August **1977**	Soviet Union[1]	Uranium
2	*Sibir'*	Zigfrid Vibakh	25 May **1987**	Soviet Union[2]	Uranium
3*	*Rossiya*[1]	Anatoly Lamehov	8 August **1990**	Soviet Union[3]	Uranium
4*†	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[1]	Anatoly Gorshkovskiy[1]	4 August **1991**	Soviet Union[4]	Uranium
5	*Oden*[1]	Anders Backman[1]	7 September 1991	Sweden[1]	Oil
6	*Polarstern*[1]	Ernst-Peter Greve	7 September 1991	Germany[1]	Oil
7*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[2]	Anatoly Gorshkovskiy[2]	13 July **1992**	Russia[5]	Uranium
8*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[3]	Anatoly Gorshkovskiy[3]	23 August 1992	Russia[6]	Uranium
9*	*Yamal*[1]	Andrey Smirnov[1]	21 July **1993**	Russia[7]	Uranium
10*	*Yamal*[2]	Andrey Smirnov[2]	8 August 1993	Russia[8]	Uranium
11*	*Yamal*[3]	Andrey Smirnov[3]	30 August 1993	Russia[9]	Uranium
12*	*Yamal*[4]	Andrey Smirnov[4]	21 July **1994**	Russia[10]	Uranium
13*	*Kapitan Dranitsyn*	Viktor Terekhov	21 July 1994	Russia[11]	Oil
14*	*Yamal*[5]	Andrey Smirnov[5]	5 August 1994	Russia[12]	Uranium
15*	*Yamal*[6]	Andrey Smirnov[6]	21 August 1994	Russia[13]	Uranium
16†	*Louis S. St Laurent*[1]	Philip Grandy	22 August 1994	Canada[1]	Oil
17†	*Polar Sea*	Lawson Brigham	22 August 1994	United States[1]	Oil
18*	*Yamal*[7]	Andrey Smirnov[7]	12 July **1995**	Russia[14]	Uranium
19*	*Yamal*[8]	Andrey Smirnov[8]	28 July 1995	Russia[15]	Uranium
20*	*Yamal*[9]	Andrey Smirnov[9]	12 July **1996**	Russia[16]	Uranium
21*†	*Yamal*[10]	Andrey Smirnov[10]	27 July 1996	Russia[17]	Uranium
22*†	*Yamal*[11]	Andrey Smirnov[11]	14 August 1996	Russia[18]	Uranium
23	*Oden*[2]	Anders Backman[2]	10 September 1996	Sweden[2]	Oil
24*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[4]	Stanislav Shmidt[1]	12 July **1997**	Russia[19]	Uranium
25*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[5]	Stanislav Shmidt[2]	25 July 1997	Russia[20]	Uranium
26*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[6]	Yevgeniy Bannikov[1]	10 July **1998**	Russia[21]	Uranium
27*	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[7]	Yevgeniy Bannikov[2]	23 July 1998	Russia[22]	Uranium
28*	*Yamal*[12]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[1]	25 July **1999**	Russia[23]	Uranium
29*	*Yamal*[13]	Aleksandr Lembrik[1]	29 July **2000**	Russia[24]	Uranium
30*	*Yamal*[14]	Aleksandr Lembrik[2]	11 August 2000	Russia[25]	Uranium
31*	*Yamal*[15]	Aleksandr Lembrik[3]	12 July **2001**	Russia[26]	Uranium
32*	*Yamal*[16]	Aleksandr Lembrik[4]	24 July 2001	Russia[27]	Uranium
33	*Oden*[3]	Mats Johansen	31 July 2001	Sweden[3]	Oil
34*	*Yamal*[17]	Aleksandr Lembrik[5]	5 August 2001	Russia[28]	Uranium
35*	*Yamal*[18]	Aleksandr Lembrik[6]	23 August 2001	Russia[29]	Uranium
36	*Healy*[1]	David Vizneski	6 September 2001	United States[2]	Oil
37	*Polarstern*[2]	Jürgen Keil	6 September 2001	Germany[2]	Oil
38*	*Yamal*[19]	Aleksandr Lembrik[7]	11 July **2002**	Russia[30]	Uranium
39*	*Yamal*[20]	Aleksandr Lembrik[8]	24 July 2002	Russia[31]	Uranium
40*	*Yamal*[21]	Aleksandr Lembrik[9]	12 August 2002	Russia[32]	Uranium
41*	*Yamal*[22]	Aleksandr Lembrik[10]	25 August 2002	Russia[33]	Uranium
42*	*Yamal*[23]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[2]	25 July **2003**	Russia[34]	Uranium
43*	*Yamal*[24]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[3]	10 August 2003	Russia[35]	Uranium
44*	*Yamal*[25]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[4]	24 August 2003	Russia[36]	Uranium
45*	*Yamal*[26]	Aleksandr Lembrik[11]	8 July **2004**	Russia[37]	Uranium
46*	*Yamal*[27]	Aleksandr Lembrik[12]	21 July 2004	Russia[38]	Uranium

47*	*Yamal*[28]	Aleksandr Lembrik[13]	7 August 2004	Russia[39]	Uranium
48*	*Yamal*[29]	Aleksandr Lembrik[14]	28 August 2004	Russia[40]	Uranium
49	*Sovetskiy Soyuz*[8]	Stanislav Shmidt[3]	7 September 2004	Russia[41]	Uranium
50	*Oden*[4]	Tomas Årnell[1]	7 September 2004	Sweden[4]	Oil
51	*Vidar Viking*	Jörgen Haave	7 September 2004	Sweden[5]	Oil
52*	*Yamal*[30]	Aleksandr Lembrik[15]	11 September 2004	Russia[42]	Uranium
53*	*Yamal*[31]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[5]	7 July **2005**	Russia[43]	Uranium
54*	*Yamal*[32]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[6]	20 July 2005	Russia[44]	Uranium
55*	*Yamal*[33]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[7]	7 August 2005	Russia[45]	Uranium
56*	*Yamal*[34]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[8]	19 August 2005	Russia[46]	Uranium
57	*Akademik Fedorov*[1]	Mikhail Kaloshin[1]	29 August 2005	Russia[47]	Oil
58	*Arktika*[2]	Dmitriy Lobusov[1]	31 August 2005	Russia[48]	Uranium
59*	*Yamal*[35]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[9]	1 September 2005	Russia[49]	Uranium
60†	*Healy*[2]	Daniel Oliver	12 September 2005	United States[3]	Oil
61†	*Oden*[5]	Tomas Årnell[2]	12 September 2005	Sweden[6]	Oil
62*	*Yamal*[36]	Aleksandr Lembrik[16]	8 July **2006**	Russia[50]	Uranium
63*	*Yamal*[37]	Aleksandr Lembrik[17]	19 July 2006	Russia[51]	Uranium
64*	*Yamal*[38]	Aleksandr Lembrik[18]	7 August 2006	Russia[52]	Uranium
65*	*Yamal*[39]	Aleksandr Lembrik[19]	18 August 2006	Russia[53]	Uranium
66*	*Yamal*[40]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[10]	2 July **2007**	Russia[54]	Uranium
67*	*Yamal*[41]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[11]	14 July 2007	Russia[55]	Uranium
68*	*Yamal*[42]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[12]	27 July 2007	Russia[56]	Uranium
69	*Rossiya*[2]	Aleksandr Spirin	1 August 2007	Russia[57]	Uranium
70	*Akademik Fedorov*[2]	Mikhail Kaloshin[2]	1 August 2007	Russia[58]	Oil
71*	*Yamal*[43]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[13]	11 August 2007	Russia[59]	Uranium
72*	*Yamal*[44]	Stanislav Rumiantsev[14]	23 August 2007	Russia[60]	Uranium
73*	*50 let Pobedy*[1]	Valentin Davydyants[1]	29 June **2008**	Russia[61]	Uranium
74*	*50 let Pobedy*[2]	Valentin Davydyants[2]	12 July 2008	Russia[62]	Uranium
75*	*50 let Pobedy*[3]	Valentin Davydyants[3]	25 July 2008	Russia[63]	Uranium
76*	*Yamal*[45]	Aleksandr Lembrik[20]	28 July 2008	Russia[64]	Uranium
77*	*Yamal*[46]	Aleksandr Lembrik[21]	8 August 2008	Russia[65]	Uranium
78*	*50 let Pobedy*[4]	Dmitriy Lobusov[2]	15 July **2009**	Russia[66]	Uranium
79*	*50 let Pobedy*[5]	Dmitriy Lobusov[3]	28 July 2009	Russia[67]	Uranium
80	*Oden*[6]	Erik Andersson[1]	23 August 2009	Sweden[7]	Oil
81*	*50 let Pobedy*[6]	Valentin Davydyants[4]	14 July **2010**	Russia[68]	Uranium
82*	*50 let Pobedy*[7]	Valentin Davydyants[5]	28 July 2010	Russia[69]	Uranium
83*	*50 let Pobedy*[8]	Valentin Davydyants[6]	10 August 2010	Russia[70]	Uranium
84	*Yamal*[47]	Aleksandr Lembrik[22]	8 September 2010	Russia[71]	Uranium
85	*Akademik Fedorov*[3]	Valeriy Viktorov	8 September 2010	Russia[72]	Oil
86*	*50 let Pobedy*[9]	Dmitriy Lobusov[4]	1 July **2011**	Russia[73]	Uranium
87*	*50 let Pobedy*[10]	Dmitriy Lobusov[5]	17 July 2011	Russia[74]	Uranium
88*	*50 let Pobedy*[11]	Dmitriy Lobusov[6]	28 July 2011	Russia[75]	Uranium
89*	*50 let Pobedy*[12]	Dmitriy Lobusov[7]	9 August 2011	Russia[76]	Uranium
90	*Polarstern*[3]	Uwe Pahl	22 August 2011	Germany[3]	Oil
91*	*50 let Pobedy*[13]	Valentin Davydyants[7]	1 July **2012**	Russia[77]	Uranium
92*	*50 let Pobedy*[14]	Valentin Davydyants[8]	12 July 2012	Russia[78]	Uranium
93*	*50 let Pobedy*[15]	Valentin Davydyants[9]	25 July 2012	Russia[79]	Uranium
94*	*50 let Pobedy*[16]	Valentin Davydyants[10]	4 August 2012	Russia[80]	Uranium
95	*Oden*[7]	Erik Andersson[2]	22 August 2012	Sweden[8]	Oil
96	*Rossiya*[3]	Oleg Shchapin[1]	27 September 2012	Russia[81]	Uranium
97*	*50 let Pobedy*[17]	Dmitriy Lobusov[8]	25 June **2013**	Russia[82]	Uranium
98*	*50 let Pobedy*[18]	Dmitriy Lobusov[9]	5 July 2013	Russia[83]	Uranium
99*	*50 let Pobedy*[19]	Dmitriy Lobusov[10]	16 July 2013	Russia[84]	Uranium
100*	*50 let Pobedy*[20]	Dmitriy Lobusov[11]	30 July 2013	Russia[85]	Uranium
101	*50 let Pobedy*[21]	Valentin Davydyants[11]	19 October 2013	Russia[86]	Uranium
102*	*50 let Pobedy*[22]	Valentin Davydyants[12]	25 June **2014**	Russia[87]	Uranium
103*	*50 let Pobedy*[23]	Valentin Davydyants[13]	6 July 2014	Russia[88]	Uranium
104*	*50 let Pobedy*[24]	Valentin Davydyants[14]	20 July 2014	Russia[89]	Uranium
105*	*50 let Pobedy*[25]	Valentin Davydyants[15]	31 July 2014	Russia[90]	Uranium

106*	*50 let Pobedy*[26]	Valentin Davydyants[16]	11 August 2014	Russia[91]	Uranium
107	*Yamal*[48]	Aleksandr Lembrik[23]	15 August 2014┐	Russia[92]	Uranium
108	*Akademik Fedorov*[4]	Dmitriy Karpenko	15 August 2014┘	Russia[93]	Oil
109	*Polarstern*[4]	Stefan Schwarze[1]	26 August 2014	Germany[4]	Oil
110	*Louis S. St Laurent*[2]	Anthony Potts[1]	27 August 2014┐	Canada[2]	Oil
111	*Terry Fox*	Duane Barron	27 August 2014┘	Canada[3]	Oil
112*	*50 let Pobedy*[27]	Dmitriy Lobusov[12]	9 June **2015**	Russia[94]	Uranium
113*	*50 let Pobedy*[28]	Dmitriy Lobusov[13]	21 June 2015	Russia[95]	Uranium
114*	*50 let Pobedy*[29]	Dmitriy Lobusov[14]	2 July 2015	Russia[96]	Uranium
115*	*50 let Pobedy*[30]	Dmitriy Lobusov[15]	14 July 2015	Russia[97]	Uranium
116*	*50 let Pobedy*[31]	Dmitriy Lobusov[16]	25 July 2015	Russia[98]	Uranium
117*	*50 let Pobedy*[32]	Dmitriy Lobusov[17]	5August 2015	Russia[99]	Uranium
118*	*50 let Pobedy*[33]	Dmitriy Lobusov[18]	16 August 2015	Russia[100]	Uranium
119	*Healy*[3]	Jason Hamilton	5 September 2015	United States[4]	Oil
120	*Polarstern*[5]	Stefan Schwarze[2]	7 September 2015	Germany[5]	Oil
121*	*50 let Pobedy*[34]	Oleg Shchapin[2]	20 June **2016**	Russia[101]	Uranium
122*	*50 let Pobedy*[35]	Oleg Shchapin[3]	3 July 2016	Russia[102]	Uranium
123*	*50 let Pobedy*[36]	Oleg Shchapin[4]	16 July 2016	Russia[103]	Uranium
124*	*50 let Pobedy*[37]	Oleg Shchapin[5]	27 July 2016	Russia[104]	Uranium
125*	*50 let Pobedy*[38]	Oleg Shchapin[6]	7 August 2016	Russia[105]	Uranium[100]
126	*Oden*[8]	Erik Andersson[3]	22 August 2016┐	Sweden[9]	Oil
127	*Louis S. St Laurent*[3]	Anthony Potts[2]	22 August 2016┘	Canada[4]	Oil[27]
128*	*50 let Pobedy*[39]	Dmitriy Lobusov[19]	19 June **2017**	Russia[106]	Uranium
129*	*50 let Pobedy*[40]	Dmitriy Lobusov[20]	30 June 2017	Russia[107]	Uranium
130*	*50 let Pobedy*[41]	Dmitriy Lobusov[21]	15 July 2017	Russia[108]	Uranium
131*	*50 let Pobedy*[42]	Dmitriy Lobusov[22]	25 July 2017	Russia[109]	Uranium
132*	*50 let Pobedy*[43]	Dmitriy Lobusov[23]	5 August 2017	Russia[110]	Uranium
133*	*50 let Pobedy*[44]	Dmitriy Lobusov[24]	17 August 2017	Russia[111]	Uranium[106]

Dates given are those kept aboard the vessel; in general Russian ones are on Moscow time and the others on Greenwich Mean Time

* indicates a voyage with passengers (98: 57 Quark, 38 Poseidon, 1 Murmansk Shipping Company, 2 Rosatomflot)

† indicates a voyage that crossed from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, or *vice versa*, via the North Pole (7)

┐ and ┘ indicate that ships travelled in company

Superscript numbers are total and cumulative numbers of voyages, commands, flags, and fuel.