



# NORTHERN SEA ROUTE INFORMATION OFFICE

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NORTHERN SEA ROUTE INFORMATION OFFICE PROVIDES PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS ALONG THE NSR



The opening ceremony of the Information Office took place in April 2011 in Kirkenes, Norway.

The NSR Information Office is owned and operated by the Centre for High North Logistics (CHNL). The office was established as a joint initiative in April 2011 between CHNL and Rosatomflot, with additional financial support coming from Norwegian Barents Secretariat. Main office is located in Kirkenes, Northern Norway with branch office in Murmansk, Russia.

Our objective is to provide businesses and international organizations with relevant practical information in English for planning and arranging transit voyages on the Northern Sea Route (NSR). Most of our information is collected from various Russian sources, including the new NSR Administration in Moscow.

NSR Information Office's website, [www.arctic-lio.com](http://www.arctic-lio.com), was launched at the 8th Annual Arctic Shipping Forum in Helsinki, Finland, April 25th, 2012, in front of 300 experts on Arctic shipping and logistics. We believe it is crucial to have reliable information in English available for a wide range of potential NSR users.



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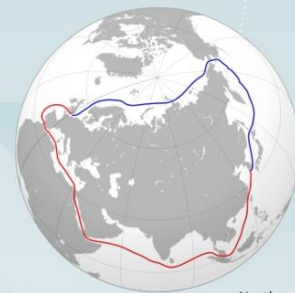
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In order to use the potential advantages of the NSR in practice it is important to know and understand the requirements of the efficient international and national legislation.



## NSR New Rules and Regulations

- New rules of navigation in the waters of the Northern Sea Route 2013
- New admittance criteria / ice class for navigation in the Northern Sea Route 2013
- New communications instructions for Arctic navigation 2012 - 2013 on the Northern Sea Route
- Procedures of cabotage permit issuance for vessels under foreign flags
- New procedures of navigation arrangement in the Northern Sea Route water area 2013
- New rules of icebreaker support for vessels in the Northern Sea Route water area 2013
- New rules of ice pilotage of vessels in the Northern Sea Route water 2013
- New rules of pilotage on the routes of the Northern Sea Route water 2013
- Rates of port dues and application rules
- NSR transit voyages statistics



Northern Sea Route



## Advantages of the NSR

Oil and Gas from Murmansk					
State	through Suez Canal		through NSR		+/- days
Japan (p. Kobe)	12 291 miles	37,1 days	6010 miles	18,1 days	-19
Korea (p. Busan)	12266 miles	37 days	6097 miles	18,4 days	-18,6
China (p. Ningbo)	11848 miles	35,8 days	6577 miles	19,9 days	-15,9