



**Disabled tanker VARZUGA (IMO 7500401) towed through ice
by nuclear icebreakers VAYGACH (IMO 8417493)
and 50 LET POBEDY (IMO 9152959), Russian Arctic**

New marinerating.com vessel 'Red' risk rating 51% for VARZUGA, 6 April 2020

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Product tanker VARZUGA was disabled in ice in Gulf of Ob, Russian Western Arctic, on Mar 29, after azipod breakdown. Tanker was towed through ice to free water by nuclear icebreakers VAYGACH and 50 LET POBEDY, reaching ice barrier on Apr 3. Tanker in ballast was taken on tow by offshore supply tug UMKA (IMO 9171620), to be towed to Murmansk.

IMRRA, FleetMon's official Vessel Risk Rating Partner, risk assessed this tanker as having an AMBER risk rating, with a specific risk rating of 42% (15-MAR-18), compared to the fleet average 36%.

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