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Diesel ship Griboedov Commander Chmutov

The navigational situation in the Irbenskiy Gulf for December 26:

South Farvater. Roman buoys Nos. 1,2,3 in place but do not burn.

North Farvater. Arab buoys Nos. 2,3 in place and are burning. Buoy No. 4 Sandbanks Mikhailov and Vindavskiy, fencing off the sunken vessel. All are absent. Buoy Kolki is alight. Banks Berezina is burning. Buoy No. 1 Daugavgrivskiy pilot is alight and will receive a pilot for accompanying to Riga; his coordinates are latitude 5706.5 longitude 23 57.0.

The radio lighthouse of Daugavgriv is not working. Radio lighthouse of Mikelbek is working, but you must order through us within three hours, as it only works for three hours. I recommend you to pass through Irbenskiy only in daytime. Buoy No. 1 of Northern Farvater is doubtful, care should be exercised while approaching.

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