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There was coverage USNI Proceedings atleast a year ago (Maybe two or three) about a civil firm that sent down a RPV to examine wreckage of Komsomolets and test for radiation. As I recall (Caveat - My memory is not what it once was!) they published a photo of the sail/bridge wreckage which looked very crumpled. It is unlikely that after 1. crushing; and 2. impacting the bottom at 30 or so mph that the structural integrity would allow much in the way of recovery. I believe that the Russians/Soviet had already explored the site an probably picked up anything improtant/embarassing that they could.

Suggest you check back issues of Proceedings for the actual article.

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