

## Subject: Re: Akula follow-on

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In article <45v8ic\$4c4@larry.rice.edu>, jpfox@rice.edu says...

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>There was an article in the October issue of Proceedings that  
>mentioned the follow-on to the improved Akula.

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>It is called the Severodvinsk, and according to official projections  
>it will not be much quieter than the improved Akula, and will be more  
>noisy than the Seawolf and the NSSN. As an interesting note, the  
>improved Akulas are listed as being quieter than 688i boats.

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>Given the recent history of the Soviet-Russian ability to surprise us  
>with boats that are much quieter than our predictions, the predictions  
>about the noise level of the Severodvinsk may be a bit optimistic.

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>Another interesting note in the article is that the NSSN is projected  
>to have the same noise level as the Seawolf, which, if the  
>Severodvinsk is quieter than the current prediction, will again give  
>the Russians the edge in noise level.

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>"The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing  
>which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable  
>creature indeed and has no chance of being free unless made and kept

>so by the exertions of better men than himself." -John Stuart Mill

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right now the most silent nuc boat is the newer version of akula, they gave us proof just a couple of months ago, by sailing very close to our waters. IUSS did'nt have a clue.