



MS Roald Amundsen

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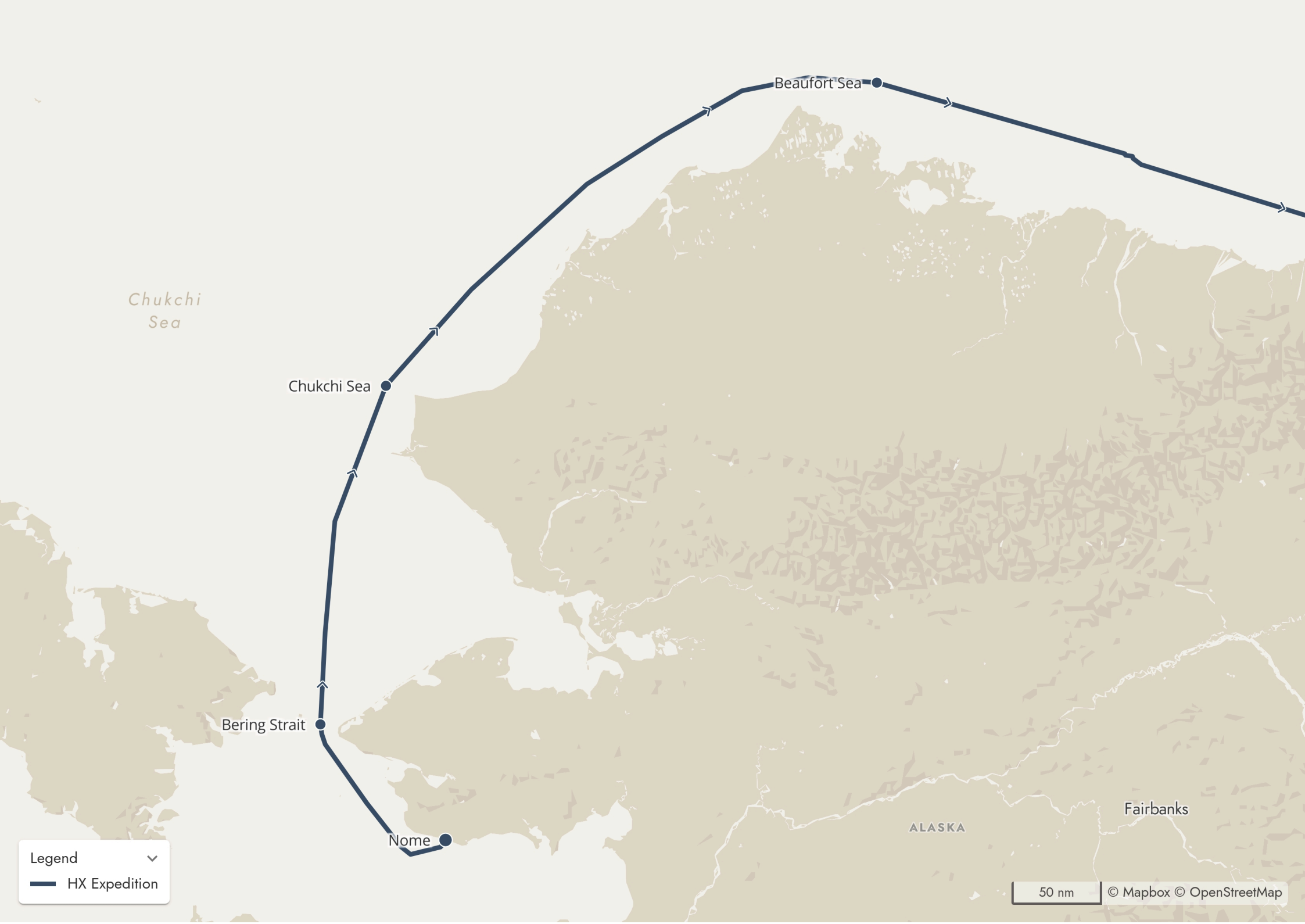
Day 1

Our journey began in Nome, a gateway to the Arctic frontier and a town steeped in the rugged spirit of the North. As passengers embarked, the excitement was palpable - anticipation mingling with the crisp air and wide-open skies. Nome's history, marked by gold rush tales and indigenous heritage, set the tone for the adventures ahead.

By afternoon, with the ship ready and the crew eager, we slipped away from the harbor, leaving behind the welcoming town and heading into the vast, untamed wilderness of the Northwest Passage. It was a moment of departure and possibility—the start of a voyage into history, culture, and the extraordinary landscapes to come.

Bering Strait - Aug 10, 2025





Chukchi
Sea

Chukchi Sea

Beaufort Sea

Bering Strait

Nome

ALASKA

Fairbanks

Legend
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50 nm

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Day 2

This marked the first day of our four-day stretch at sea, and the ship gently settled into the steady rhythm of open-water travel. Outside, the ice and sea continued their endless dance beneath an expansive

Arctic sky, reminding us of the immense wilderness surrounding us and the journey still unfolding ahead.

Chukchi Sea - Aug 11, 2025



Day 3

Crossing the vast expanse of the Chukchi Sea, we were embraced by an ever-changing seascape where sky and water blend into shades of deep blue and gray. This stretch of ocean, rich in marine life and steeped in history, has long been a crucial corridor between continents and cultures.

From the ship's deck, the endless horizon invited quiet reflection on the forces of nature shaping this remote region. Seabirds followed alongside, their calls carried on the salty breeze, as we sailed steadily onward, feeling the pulse of the ocean beneath us and the spirit of exploration guiding our way.

Beaufort Sea - Aug 12, 2025













Day 7

Getting closer to the ragged cliffs of Smoking Hills is an unreal experience. The world seems in trouble - the mountains are on fire! Columns of smoke rise in many places, today very much accentuated against the pale blue sky. The different colours are striking - vivid red and yellow, the thick, billowing white of the fumes, the more decent shades of the surrounding rocks.

This place is burning, alright. In fact, it is one of the only place in the

world where we see a smouldering landscape which is ablaze through self-combustion. Most of the other long-lasting fires have been set by men or happened by accident.

This thought is fascinating, as we glide by with the ship against the strong currents. It's a privilege to see this remote wonder of the world.

Ulukhaktok, Canada - Aug 16, 2025





Day 9

A beach with some ice in front of it, a hill in the background, some dark rocks with the occasional streamlet coming down from them. Quaint, but not spectacular - one would think. But this is one of the situations where knowledge about a place works wonders: Murray Island's rocks are part of the Canadian Shield and so a "family member" of the very, very old continental cores of our planet. When Earth cooled down more than 4 billion years ago it started to build a

skin that turned crust millions of years later. This crust, nucleus of the surrounding landscape, is still here, ready for us to walk on it. This surely adds to everybody's experience, when we begin our first landing in polar bear country. This means that the Expedition Team builds a perimeter which they guard with their rifles, so all can walk safely and enjoy the views. No bear in sight, so we have an undisturbed landing. Good start.

Cambridge Bay, Canada - Aug 18, 2025





Victoria Island

Pasley Bay

Cambridge Bay

King William Island

Jenny Lind Island / Qikiqtaryuaq

Gjoa Haven

Murray Island

Legend



— HX Expedition

30 nm

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Day 12

Everybody knows that Roald Amundsen was the first man to reach the South Pole on foot in 1911. Few people are aware that his preparations took place in the very high Arctic. With the small sailing ship Gjoa he ventured into the Northwest Passage in 1903 and spent two whole years with the people of Goa Haven in, which he obviously admired for their friendliness. They also taught him skills that proved vital later during his southern enterprises, and made him so

successful. Almost as a by-product he finished the traverse of the North-West Passage in 1906 - again as the first, where others had failed for centuries.

The community itself was very inviting and inspiring, be it the dancing performance in the elders home, to the insights gleamed during the town walks, led by local guides in their refreshingly unique style.

Pasley Bay, Canada - Aug 21, 2025











Beechey Island, Canada - Aug 24, 2025

Radstock Bay, Canada - Aug 24, 2025



Croker Bay, Canada - Aug 25, 2025

Dundas Harbour, Canada - Aug 25, 2025

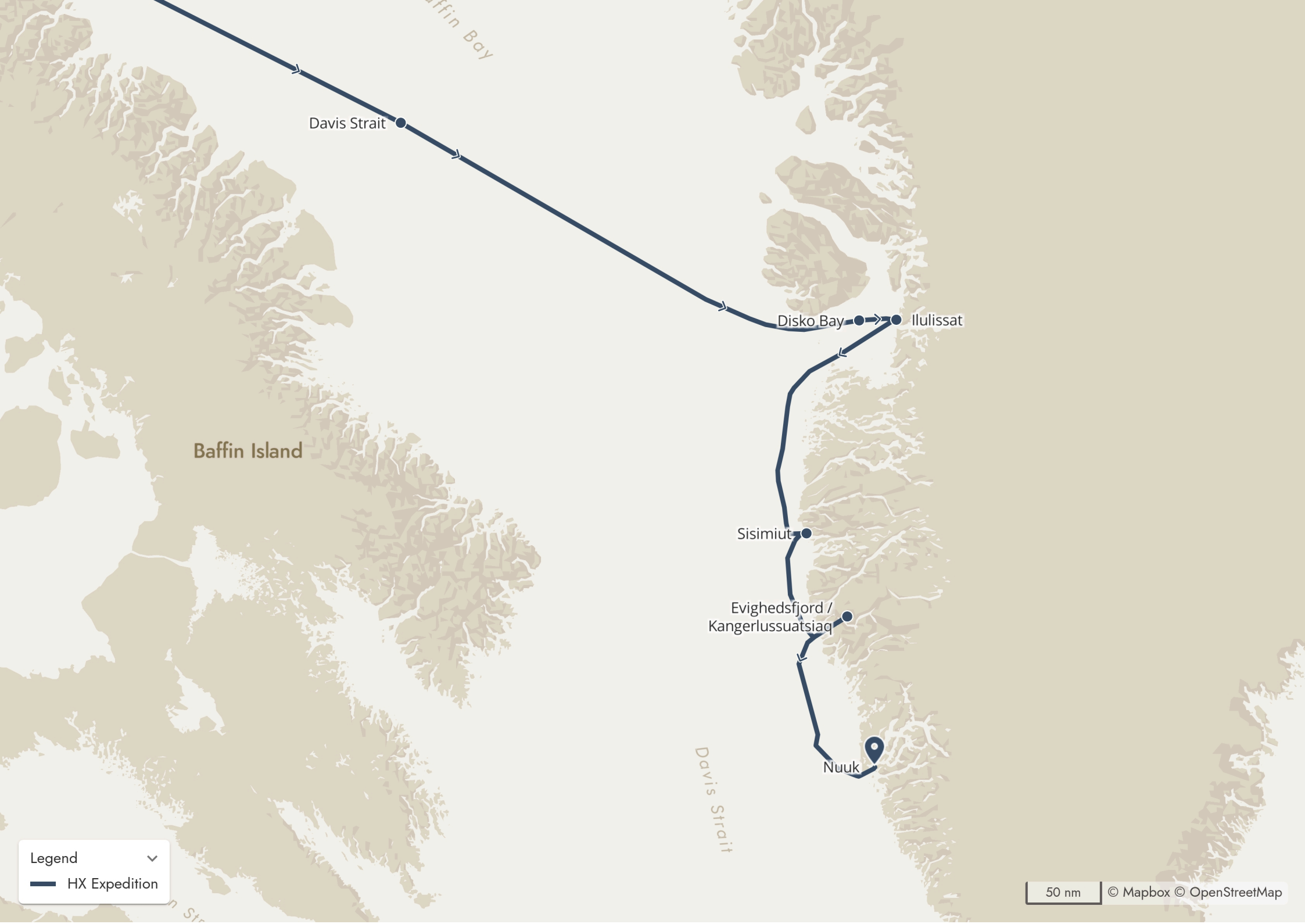




Davis Strait - Aug 27, 2025

Disko Bay - Aug 28, 2025





Davis Strait

Baffin Bay

Baffin Island

Disko Bay

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Evighedsfjord /
Kangerlussuaq

Nuuk

Davis Strait

Legend
HX Expedition

50 nm

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Nuuk, Greenland - Sep 1, 2025





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