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**Subject:** icebreaker homeport

I was in contact with Andrew Mazzella yesterday, and he expressed some measure of petulance over two items:

- A) local regulations/ordinance on data centers
- B) getting Petersburg designated as a homeport for an icebreaker.

Mazzella has big plans to host his dockspace as the homeport for Petersburg, along with setting up a data center. The conversation sounded like an ultimatum, but how feasible would it be for an icebreaker to homeport in Petersburg? The Columbia, at 418 linear feet, has trouble getting docking in our port, and has to do so only during favorable tides. The average icebreaker is from 300 - 450 feet long, so it seems like Petersburg could homeport one of the smaller ones. What would it cost Petersburg to apply for the designation? Wrangell has openly positioned itself as a potential homeport - why shouldn't we?

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