Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(December 2012)
(Provisional Translation)

1. Records of the Missions (1 December – 31 December)

- Number of flights: 18 flights
  (Total 815 flights since June 2009)
- Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
  (Total approximately 6,300 hours since June 2009)
- Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,500 ships
  (Total approximately 64,000 ships since June 2009)
- Number of times P-3Cs provided information for Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 120 times
  (Total approximately 7,300 times since June 2009)

2. Cases where Japanese P-3Cs provided information for other nations’ warships and/or commercial ships

Nothing significant to report