

**Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(October 2009)
Provisional Translation**

1. Record of Mission (1 October ~ 31 October)

- Number of flights: 14 flights
(Accumulated total since June 2009: 86 flights)
- Flight hours: approximately 110 hours
(Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 680)
- Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1000 ships
(Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 5900 ships)
- Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 90 times
(Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 490 times)

2. Instances of when Japanese P-3Cs provided information to other nations' warships and/or commercial ships

- On 12 October, a Japanese P-3C was engaged in training exercises when it received a report from a foreign warship regarding the presence of a suspicious boat close to a commercial ship. The P-3C went to verify the reporting, but did not find anything particularly suspect, and reported as such to the foreign warship that originated the report and to the aforementioned commercial ship.
- On the same day, a Japanese P-3C was engaged in training exercises when it received a report from a commercial ship regarding the presence of a suspicious boat. The P-3C went to verify the reporting, but did not find anything particularly suspect, and reported as such to the commercial ship that originated the report and to foreign warships.