Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(June 2010)
(Provisional Translation)

1. Record of Mission (1 June – 30 June)
   - Number of flights: 21 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 254 flights)
   - Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 1,960 hours)
   - Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,500 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 17,200 ships)
   - Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 220 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 2,070 times)

2. Instances of when Japanese P-3Cs provided information to other nations’ warships and/or commercial ships
   - On 2 June, a Japanese P-3C which was engaged in patrol operations received information from US warship that a Panama-registered commercial ship was attacked by pirates. When the Japanese P-3C arrived at the scene, it confirmed the commercial ship had already been hijacked and reported the situation to the US warship. In addition, the Japanese P-3C investigated the area around the hijacked commercial ship and did not detect any suspicious boats. Therefore, it reported as such to the US warship.

※ According to the news report, this hijacked commercial ship was released on 3 June by the Punt land security forces.

- On 28 June, a Japanese P-3C which was engaged in patrol operations received information about hijacked Singapore-registered commercial vessel from Germany warship. The Japanese P-3C confirmed the situation of the hijacked vessel and reported it to the Germany warship.