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

1. Record of Mission (1 November – 30 November)
   • Number of flights: 22 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 361 flights)
   • Flight hours: approximately 180 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 2,770 hours)
   • Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 2,000 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 26,100 ships)
   • Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 250 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 3,230 times)

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

   • On 16 November, a Japanese P-3C detected a suspicious small boat with contents including 4 passengers, two ladders and an out-board engine. This information was provided to nearby foreign warships and merchant vessels. Later on, a merchant vessel was able to prevent the attack from the suspicious boat when it tried to approach the merchant vessel.