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

1. Record of Mission (1 December – 31 December)
   - Number of flights: 20 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 381 flights)
   - Flight hours: approximately 160 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 2,930 hours)
   - Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,600 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 27,700 ships)
   - Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 210 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 3,430 times)

2. Instances of when Japanese P-3Cs provided information to other nations’ warships and/or commercial ships
   - On 13 December, a Japanese P-3C was requested to detect a suspicious small boat from nearby U.S. warship, and found the small boat with contents including 5 passengers and a ladder. This information was provided to U.S. warships. The U.S. warship dispatched her ship-based helicopter and took over surveillance activities.