Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(June 2011)
(Provisional Translation)

1. Record of Mission (1 June – 30 June)
   • Number of flights: 17 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 488 flights)
   • Flight hours: approximately 130 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 3,790 hours)
   • Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,280 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 36,370 ships)
   • Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 170 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 4,450 times)

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

   • On 15 June, a Japanese P-3C was engaged in patrol operations and detected a suspicious skiff which was carrying a ladder, numerous plastic containers with no fishing items. The P-3C reported the information to the U.S. warship sailing nearby. Later, the P-3C confirmed that there were 5 passengers and no ladder on the skiff. Requested by the U.S. warship, the P-3C kept an eye on the skiff and later on, the U.S. warship took over the surveillance activities and the P-3C returned to patrol operations.