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

1. Record of Mission (1 November – 30 November)
   • Number of flights: 18 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 581 flights)
   • Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 4,490 hours)
   • Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,690 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 44,230 ships)
   • Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 200 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 5,290 times)

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

   • On 12 November, a Japanese P-3C which was engaged in patrol operations detected a suspicious skiff with a long ladder. The P-3C reported this to a Denmark warship and commercial ships sailing nearby. The Denmark warship dispatched its on-board helicopter and took over surveillance activities. The P-3C returned to patrol operations.