Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(June 2012)
(Provisional Translation)

1. Record of Mission (1 June – 30 June)
   - Number of flights: 18 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 707 flights)
   - Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 5,470 hours)
   - Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,440 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 54,460 ships)
   - Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 180 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 6,340 times)

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

   - On 18 June, being informed that a commercial ship was attacked by pirates, a Japanese P-3C which was engaged in patrol operations rushed to the site and found a suspicious skiff with 6 crews, 2 out-board engines, several tanks and a ladder like item. The P-3C reported this to a Russian warship sailing nearby and the Russian warship dispatched on-board helicopter. A U.S. warship sailing nearby also dispatched on-board helicopter. The P-3C exchanged information with the U.S. warship and returned to patrol operations.