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

1. Record of Mission (1 August – 31 August)
   • Number of flights: 18 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 743 flights)
   • Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 5,740 hours)
   • Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,550 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 57,500 ships)
   • Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 190 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 6,700 times)

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

   Nothing significant to report