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

1. Records of the Missions (1 October – 31 October)
   - Number of flights: 18 flights
     (Total 779 flights since June 2009)
   - Flight hours: approximately 140 hours
     (Total approximately 6,000 hours since June 2009)
   - Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1,650 ships
     (Total approximately 60,800 ships since June 2009)
   - Number of times P-3Cs provided information for Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 130 times
     (Total approximately 7,000 times since June 2009)

2. Cases where Japanese P-3Cs provided information for other nations’ warships and/or commercial ships

Nothing significant to report