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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (SEP 2022)

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

- (1) Number of direct escort operations: 1
- (2) Number of escorted vessels: 1 (Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,944 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 25)
- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 699)
- Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3, 220)
 - *The above record does not include the 1st 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

2. Zone Defense

- (1) Number of days: 11days (AT: 2, 427 days)
- (2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 309 vessels (AT: 26, 197 vessels)



JS HARUMASE's crew on watch for navigating vessels



JS SUZUTSUKI departed Sasebo on an anti-piracy mission

Escort operations conducted by MSDF unit (Deployed Maritime Unit) off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (JS"Harusame")

Number of Misson		909					
(Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)		(868)					(Total)
Date and time (JST)							
	start	SEP,1,PM					
	end	SEP,3,AM					
Total Number		1					1
Japanese-registered ships							
	Tanker						
	Container						
	LPG Tanker						
	LNG Tanker						
	General cargo ship						
	Exclusive cargo ship						
	Pure car carrier						
	Passenger ship						
Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies		1					1
	Tanker						
	Container	(1)					(1)
	LPG Tanker						
	LNG Tanker						
	General cargo ship						
	Exclusive cargo ship						
	Pure car carrier						
	Passenger ship						
Foreign ships other than the above							
	Tanker						
	Container						
	LPG Tanker						
	LNG Tanker						
	General cargo ship						
	Exclusive cargo ship						
	Pure car carrier						
	Passenger ship						

X Total numbers presented in the () is the accumulated total of Japanese-registered ships, Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies, and Foreign ships other than the above.