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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (APR 2023)

## Record of Mission

### 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 1

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 1

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,948 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

#### [Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 26)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 700)

– Foreign ships other than above: 1 (AT: 3,222)

\*The above record does not include the 1st - 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

(3) Refer to the attachment for further information concerning escort records.

### 2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 20 days (AT: 2,537days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 908 vessels (AT: 31,051 vessels)

### 3. Record of Action towards Incidents

None in particular.

### 4. Other Information

JS MAKINAMI temporarily left missions of counter-piracy activities and information gathering activities in the Middle East during the period of April 23-28. Instead, they stood ready to transport Japanese nationals in Sudan.



A scene from an Anti-Piracy drill



“MAKINAMI” crew members on duty