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

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 1

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 1

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,949 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: 1 (AT: 701)

(Foreign ships which carry Japanese nationals: 1 (AT: 51))

– Foreign ships other than above: 0 (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: 17 days (AT: 2,554days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 865 vessels (AT: 31,916 vessels)

3. Record of Action towards Incidents

None in particular.



A scene from an Anti-Piracy drill



A "MAKINAMI" crew member on duty