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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

April 28, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 1:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025, JMSDF spotted a RFN Udaloy-I-class DD (hull number 564) and a Ropucha-I-class LST (hull number 066) sailing westward in the waters approximately 70 km northeast of Cape Soya.
- The RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- The Udaloy-class-DD (hull number 564) is the same vessel sailed eastward through Soya Strait on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

DD: Destroyer

LST: Landing Ship Tank

Udaloy-I-class DD (564)



Ropucha-I-class LST (066)



Overview of Activities

