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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (APR 2025)

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 0

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 0

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,955 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Counter-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

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

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 701)

(Foreign ships which carry Japanese nationals: 0 (AT: 51))

– Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,228)

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

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 19 days (AT: 2,935 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 65 vessels (AT: 35,374 vessels)

3. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



A scene from a Counter-Piracy drill



A shipboard helicopter landing on the shipboard "ASAHI"