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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

June 20, 2025

A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025, JMSDF spotted a RFN Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 40 km northwest of the Oki Islands.
- Subsequently, the RFN AGI sailed in the waters around Japan as follows:
 - Sailed eastward within the contiguous zone northeast of the Oki Islands on June 4,
 - Sailed northeastward within the contiguous zone north of Sado Island on June 6,
 - Sailed northward within the contiguous zone west of Rebun Island on June 8,
 - Sailed eastward through Soya Strait on the same day.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

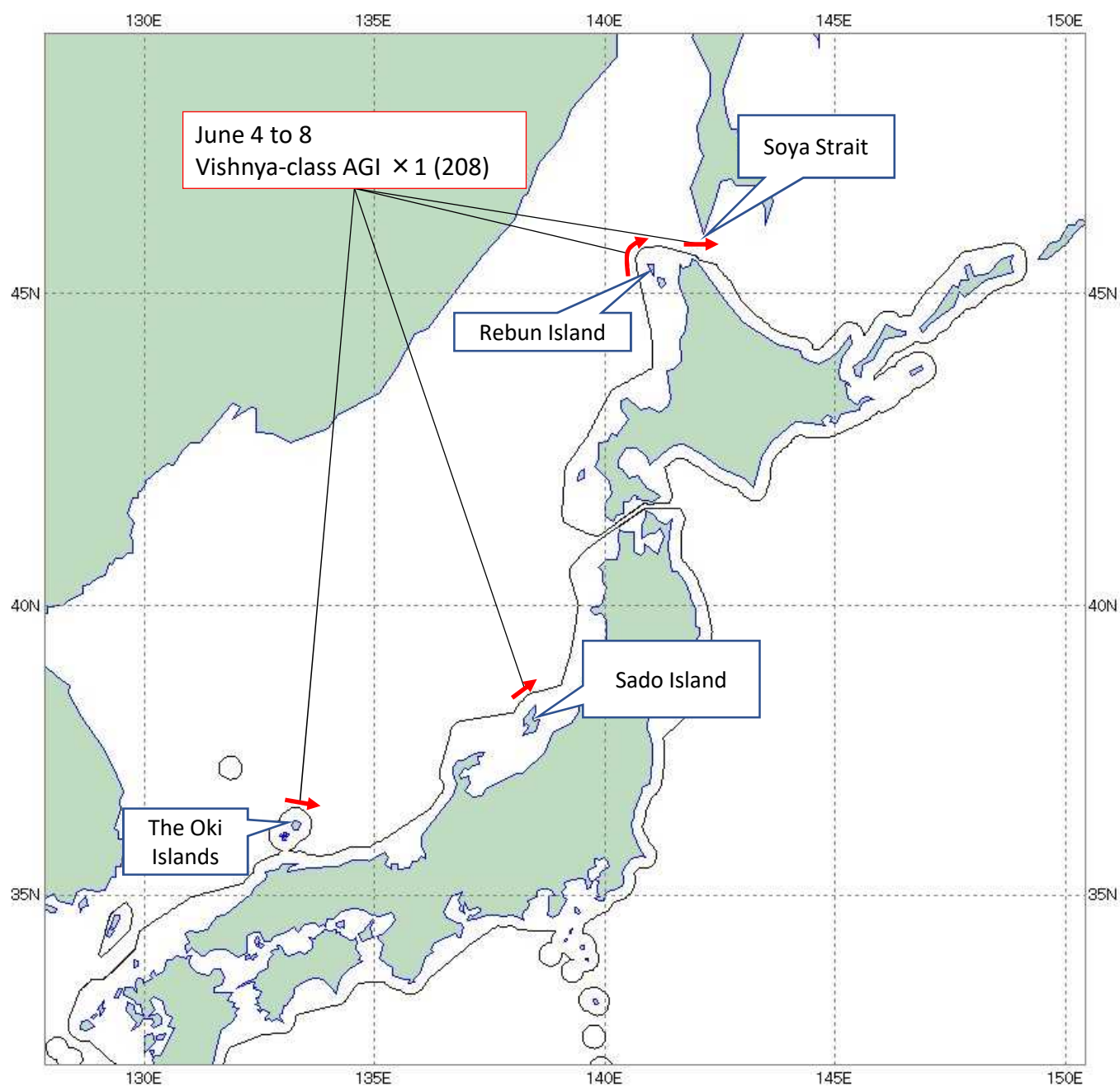
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel