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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 1, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Udaloy-III-class DD × 1 (hull number 543) sailing westward in the waters approximately 30 km north of Cape Soya.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- This is the same vessel sailed eastward through Soya Strait on Saturday, June 14, 2025.
- At around 10:00 p.m., on the same day, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSGM × 1 (hull number 971) sailing westward in the waters approximately 40 km north of Cape Soya. At around 3:00 a.m., Thursday, June 26, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG × 2 (hull number 333 and 335) and Udaloy-I-class DD × 1 (hull number 564) sailing westward in the waters approximately 30 km north of Cape Soya.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Soya Strait from June 25 to 26.
- These are the same vessels sailed eastward through Soya Strait on Thursday, June 12, 2025, and Saturday, June 14, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

DD: Destroyer

FSGM: Guided-Missile Corvette

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Udaloy-III-class DD (hull number 543)



Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 333)



Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Udaloy-I-class DD (hull number 564)



Overview of Activities

