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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 15, 2025

A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI × 1 (hull number 208) sailing southward in the waters approximately 50 km west of the Okushiri Island.
- Subsequently, the RFN AGI sailed southward in the contiguous zone from west of Okushiri Island to southwest of Oshima-Oshima Island from August 2 to 3, loitered in the Sea of Japan, and then sailed eastward through Tsugaru Strait toward the Pacific Ocean from August 9 to 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

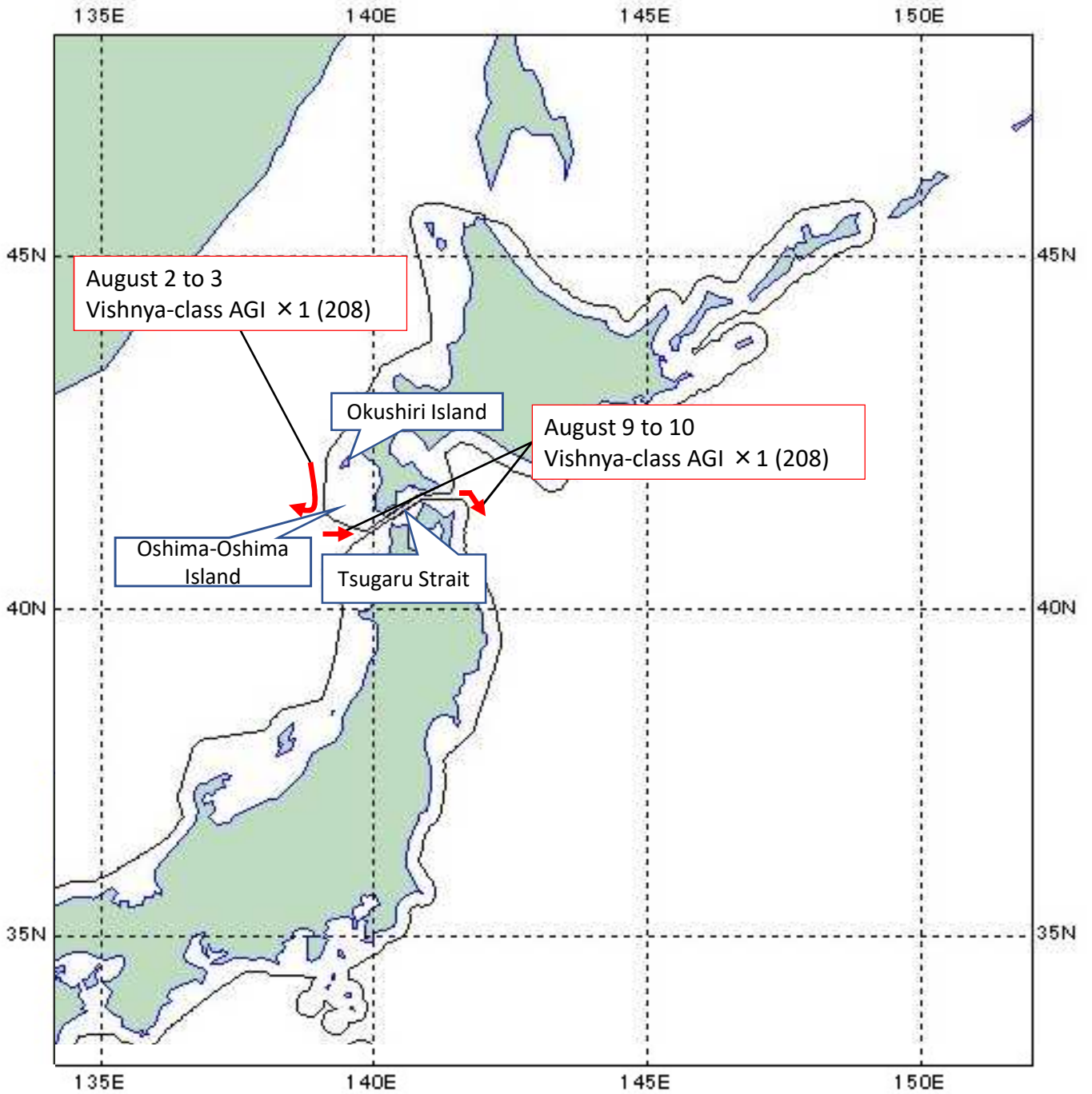
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel