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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 15, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Tarantul-III-class FSGM × 2 (hull number 978 and 937) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 70km northwest of Rebun Island.
- The RFN vessels continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FSGM: Guided-Missile Corvette

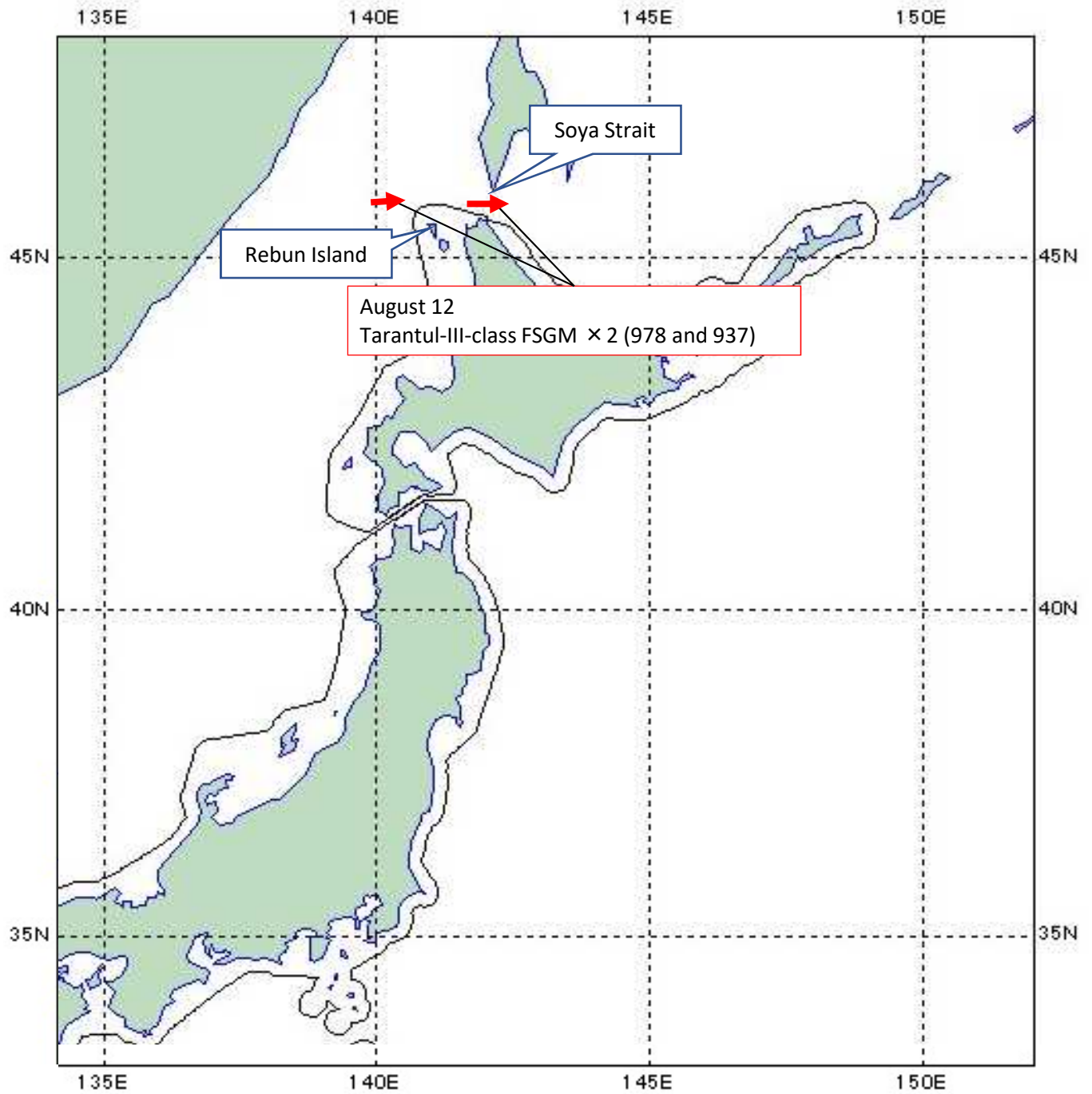
Tarantul-III-class FSGM (hull number 978)



Tarantul-III-class FSGM (hull number 937)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels