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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 20, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 90 km east of Tsushima Island.
 - Improved Kilo-class SS ×1
 - Steregushchiy-class FFG × 1 (hull number 335)
 - Baklazhan-class ATS ×1
- The RFN vessels continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from August 14 to 15.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

SS: Attack Submarine

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

ATS: Salvage Tug

Improved Kilo-class SS



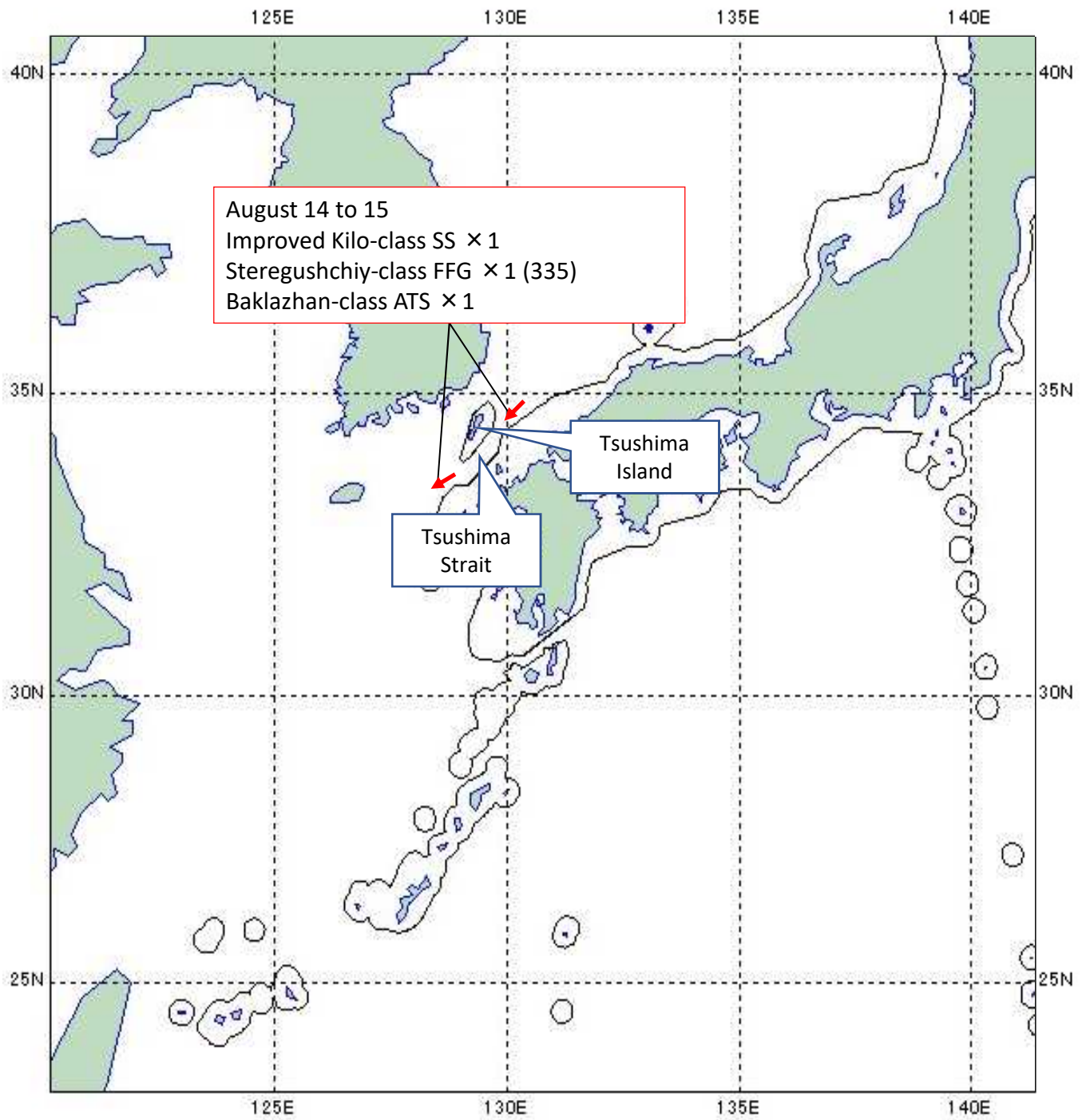
Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Baklazhan-class ATS



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels