

# JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 20, 2025

### **A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.**

- At around 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI × 1 (hull number 208) sailing westward in the waters approximately 50 km northeast of Cape Shiriya.
- The RFN AGI continued to sail westward through Tsugaru Strait into the Sea of Japan from August 14 to 15.
- This is the same vessel that sailed eastward through Tsugaru Strait from August 9 to 10, 2025.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

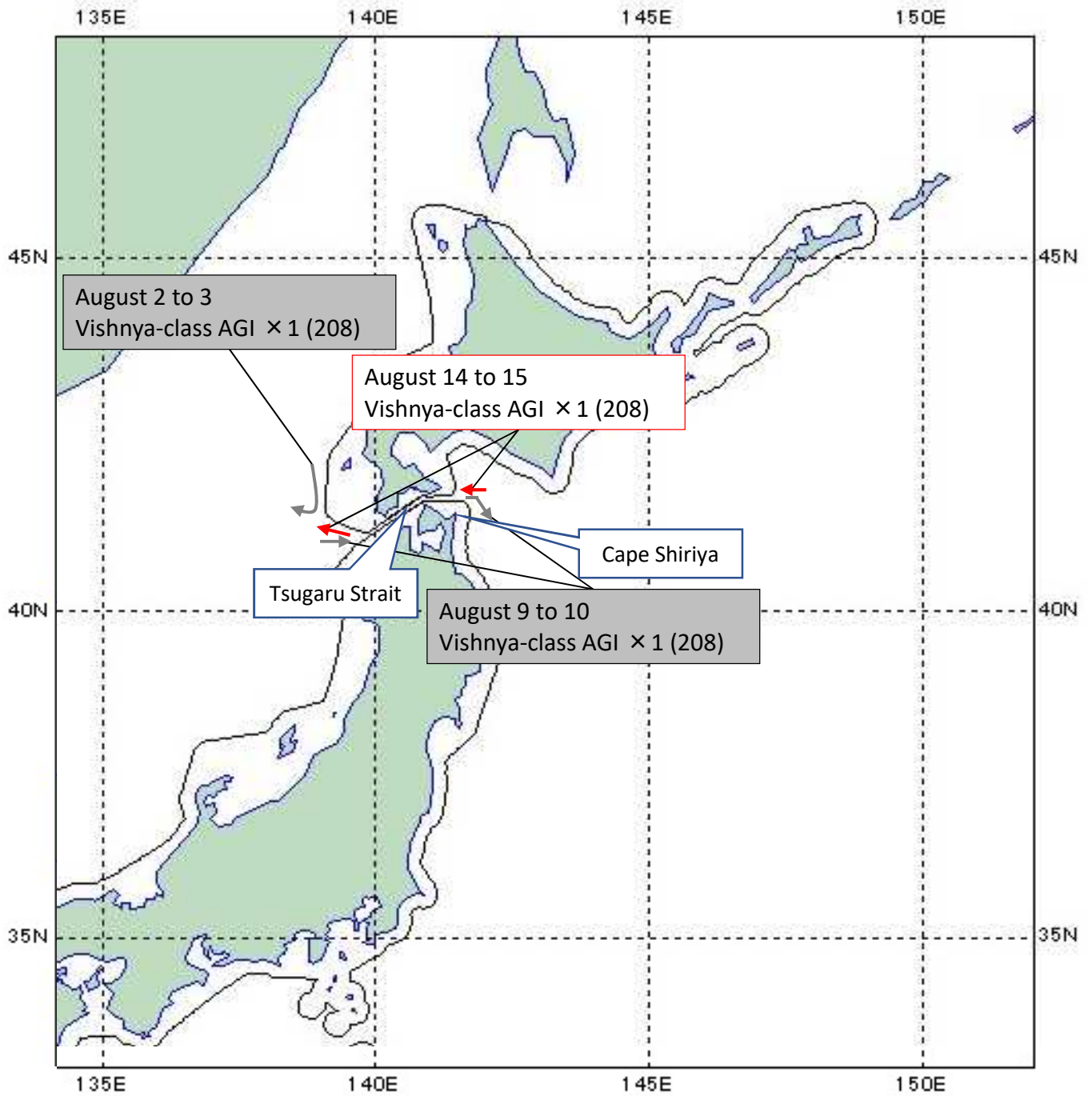
RFN: Russian Federation Navy




AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



## Overview of Activities



-  : RFN vessel
-  : This time PR
-  : Previous PR