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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 22, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 120 km southwest 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 northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from August 20 to 21.
- These are the same vessels that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from August 14 to 15, 2025.
- 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



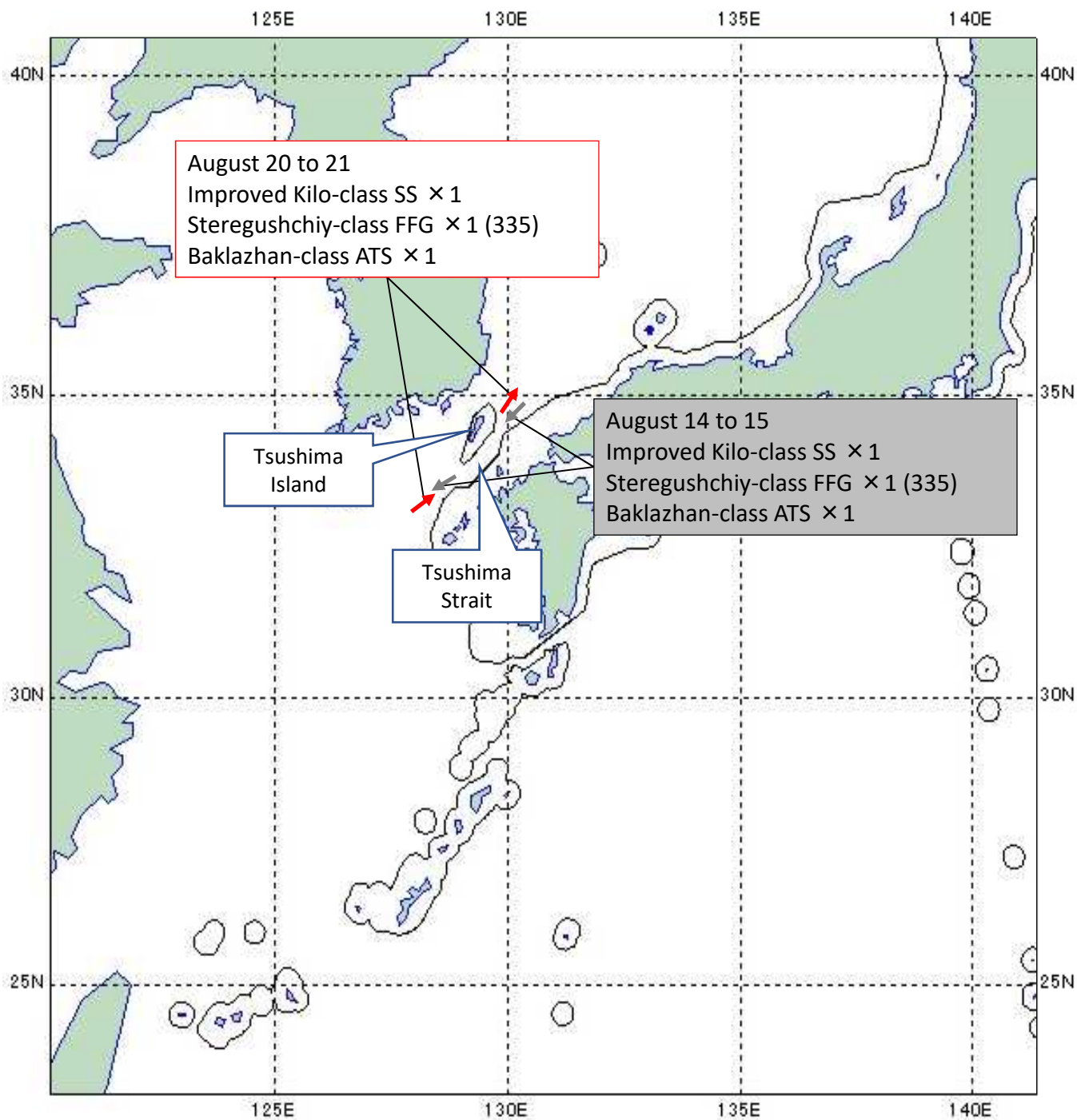
Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Baklazhan-class ATS



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels

□ : This time PR

■ : Previous PR