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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 26, 2025

A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Vishnya-class AGI × 1 (hull number 208) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 50 km southwest of Oshima-Oshima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail eastward through Tsugaru Strait from August 21 to 22 and sailed northeastward in the contiguous zone from south of Cape Erimo toward the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

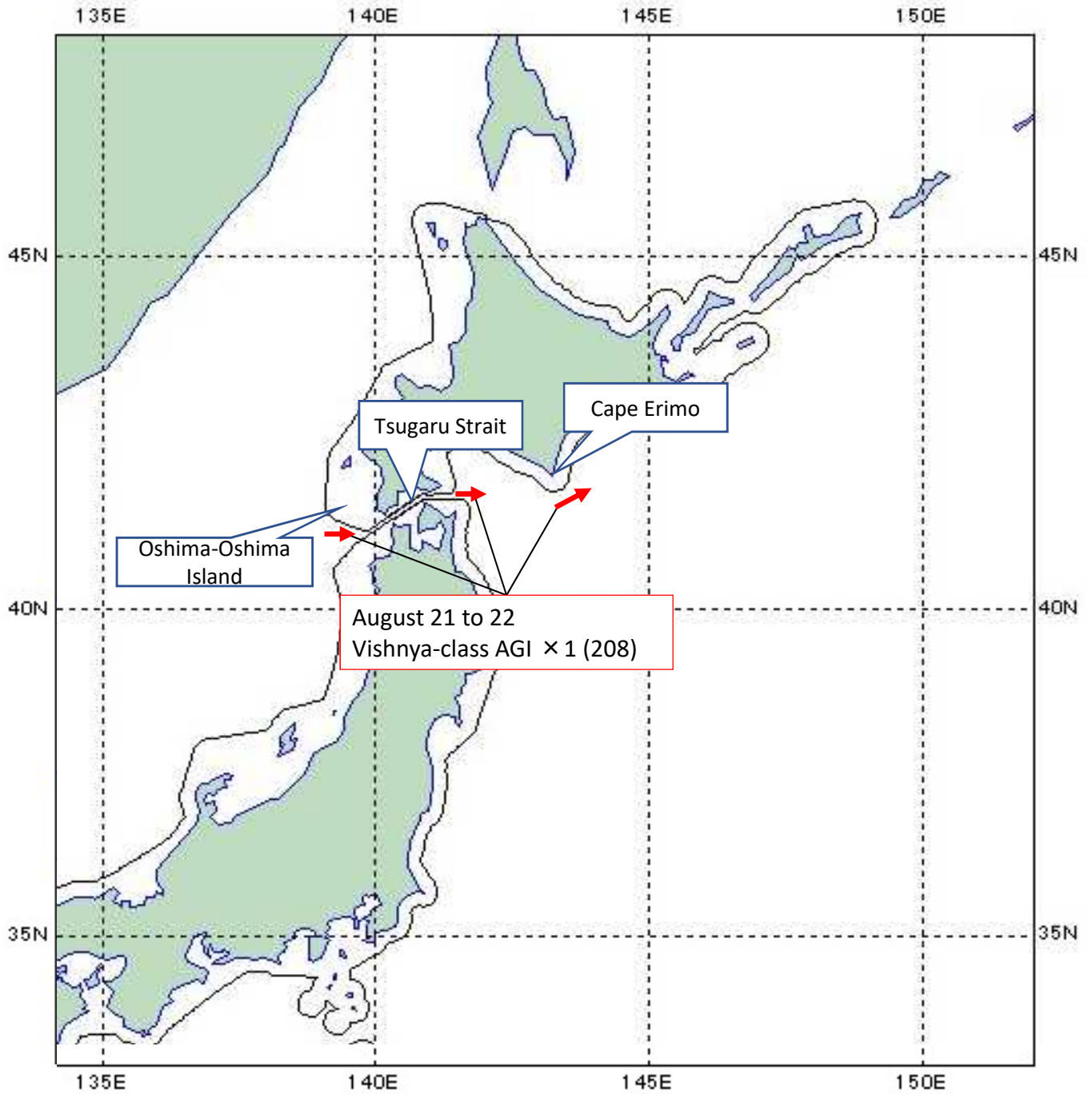
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Vishnya-class AGI (hull number 208)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel