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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 11, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 8, 2025, JMSDF spotted Tarantul-III-class FSGM x 2 (hull number 978 and 937) sailing westward in the waters approximately 40km northeast of Cape Soya.
- The RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- These are the same vessels that sailed eastward through Soya Strait on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.
- 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

