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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 19, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following four RFN vessels sailing westward in the waters approximately 30km north of Cape Soya.
 - Udaloy-I-class DD x 1 (hull number 548)
 - Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 333)
 - Ropucha-I-class LST x 1 (hull number 066)
 - Alexandrit-class MSC x 1 (hull number 757)

- The RFN vessels continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

DD: Destroyer

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

LST: Landing Ship Tank

MSC: Mine Sweeper Coastal

Udaloy-I-class DD (hull number 548)



Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 333)



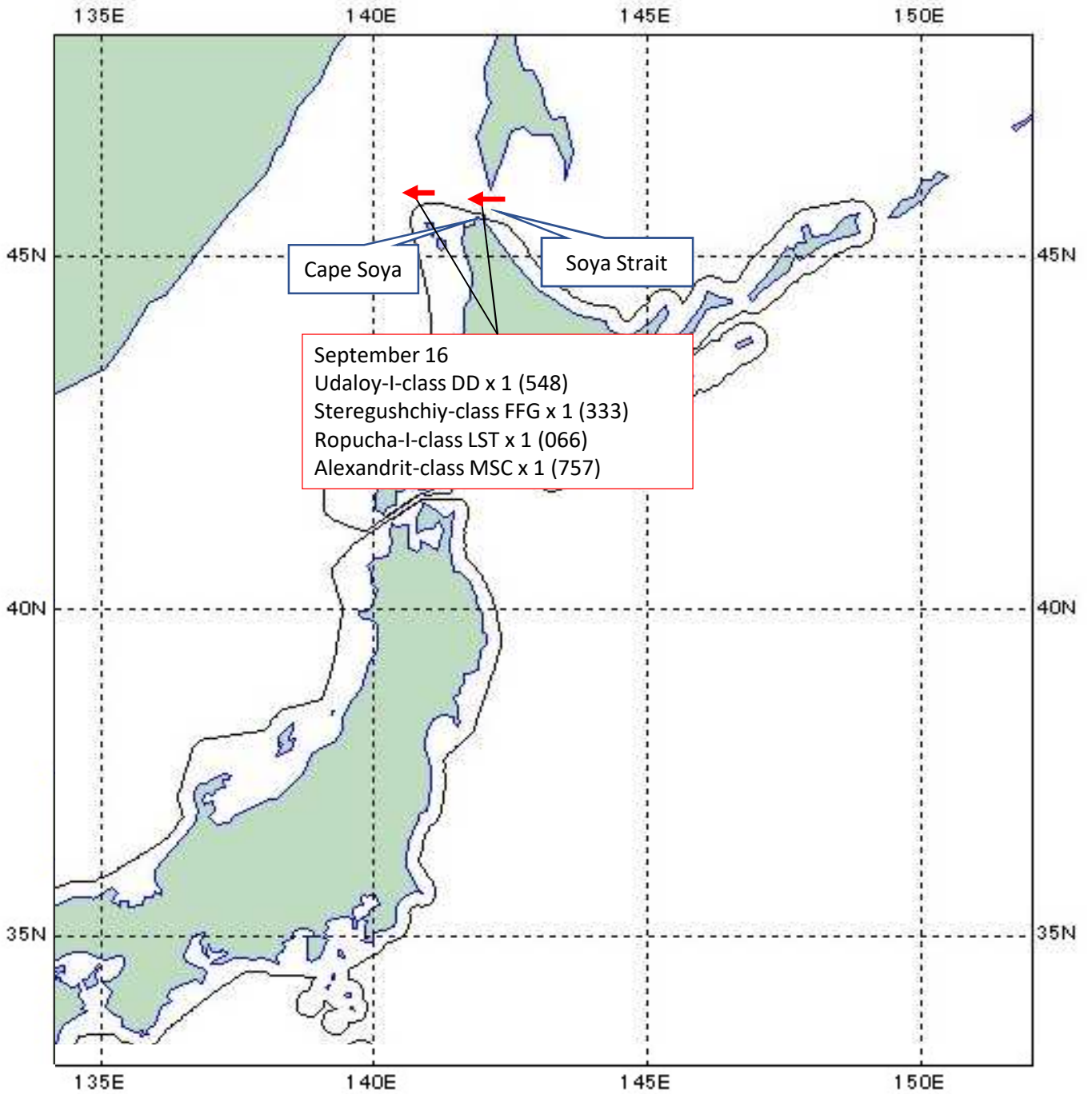
Ropucha-I-class LST (hull number 066)



Alexandrit-class MSC (hull number 757)



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessels