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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 26, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 5:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing westward in the waters approximately 40km northeast of Cape Soya.
 - Slava-class CG x 1 (hull number 011)
 - Borey-class SSBN x 1
 - Baklazhan-class ATS x 1

- This marks the first time that JMSDF has confirmed the Borey-class SSBN.

- 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

CG: Guided Missile Cruiser

SSBN: Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarine

ATS: Salvage Tug

Slava-class CG (hull number 011)



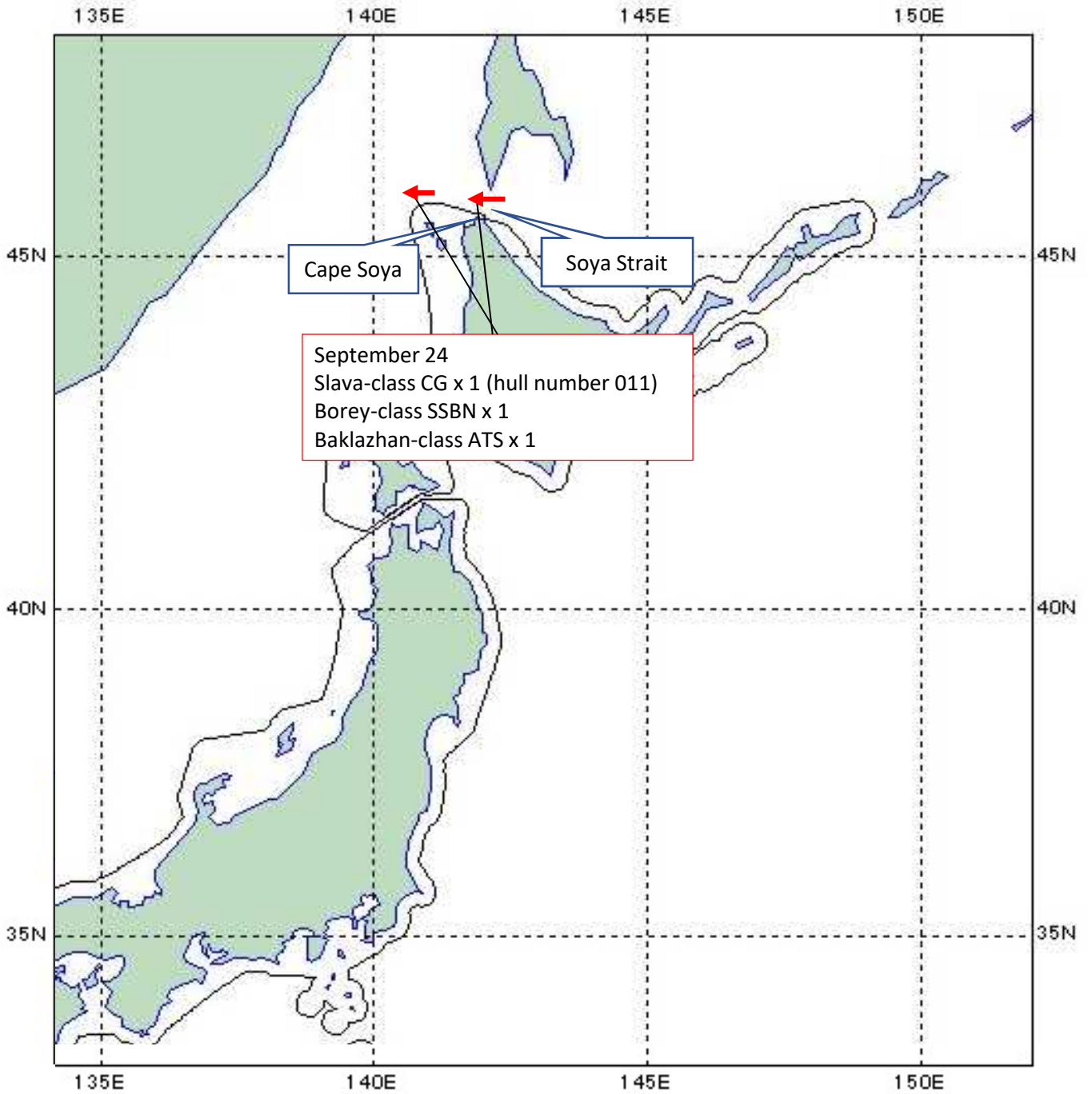
Borey-class SSBN



Baklazhan-class ATS



Overview of Activities



 : RFN vessels