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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

October 9, 2025

Russian Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2025, JMSDF spotted the following three RFN vessels sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 60 km northwest of Iriomote-jima Island.
 - Udaloy-III-class DD x 1 (hull number 543)
 - Steregushchiy-III-class FFG x 1 (hull number 337)
 - Boris Chilikin-class AOR x 1

- The RFN vessels continued to sail southwestward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from October 5 to 6.

- These are the same vessels that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on Friday, October 3, 2025.

- 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

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

Udaloy-III-class DD (hull number 543)



Steregushchiy-III-class FFG (hull number 337)



Boris Chilikin-class AOR



Overview of Activities

