



## Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

December 24, 2025

### **A Russian Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.**

- At around 4:00 a.m., Sunday, December 21, 2025, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-III-class FFG x 1 (hull number 337) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 130 km southwest of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- This is the same vessel that conducted the following activities, which were reported in the previous PRs:
  - Sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait on October 3.
  - Sailed southwestward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from October 5 to 6.
  - Sailed northeastward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the East China Sea on December 18.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

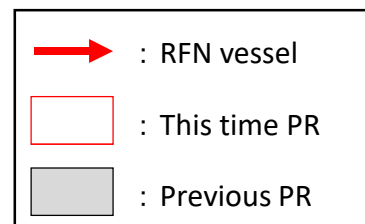
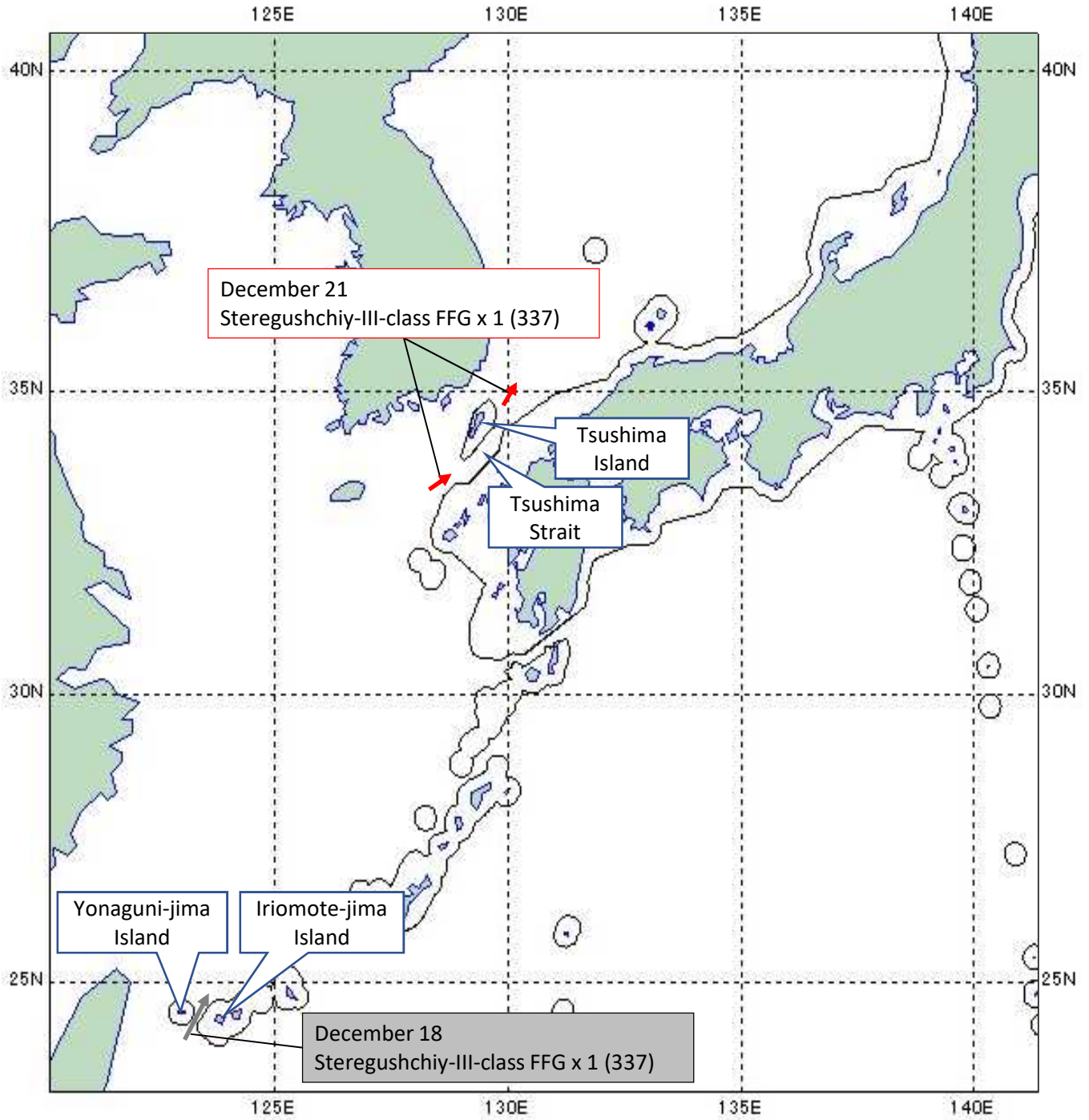
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-III-class FFG (hull number 337)



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