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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 3, 2026

The activity of Russian Navy vessels in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 29, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 333) and Dubna-class AOR x 1 sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 70 km west of the Goto Islands.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- These are the same vessels that conducted the following activities, which were reported in the previous PRs:
 - Sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from May 9 to 10.
 - Sailed southwestward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean from May 12 to 13.
 - Sailed northeastward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the East China Sea on June 27, 2026.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

AOR: Replenishment Oiler

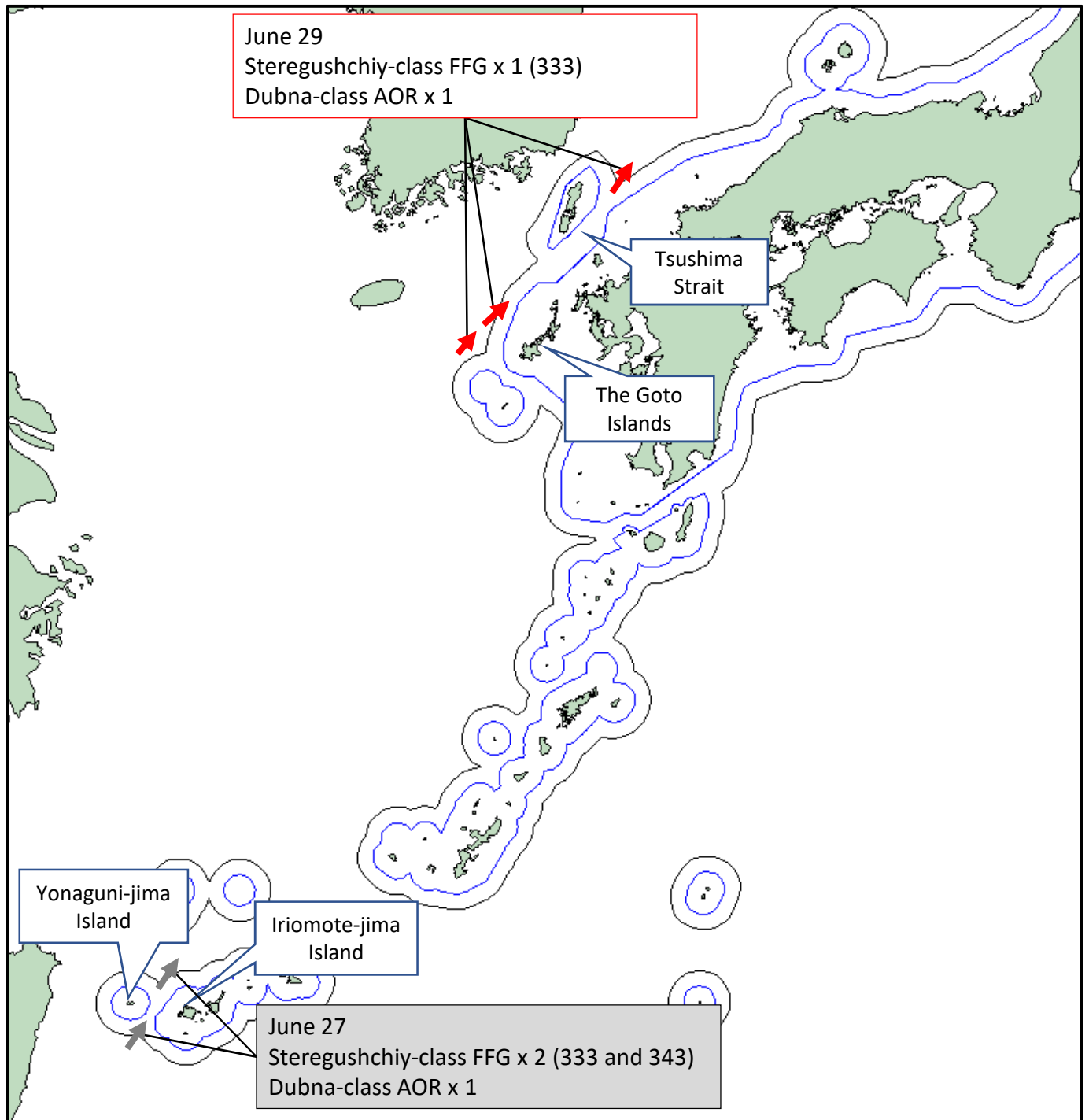
Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 333)



Dubna-class AOR



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels

□ : This time PR

■ : Previous PR

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