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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 7, 2026

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

- At around 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Slava-class CG x 1 (hull number 011) and Improved Kilo-class SS x 1 sailing southward in the waters approximately 70 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from July 1 to 2.

- At around 4:00 p.m., on the same day, JMSDF spotted RFN Igor Belousov-class ASR x 1 and Improved Altay-class AOE x 1 sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 60 km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- These RFN vessels continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from July 1 to 2.

- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

CG: Guided Missile Cruiser

SS: Attack Submarine

ASR: Auxiliary Submarine Rescue

AOE: Fast Combat Support Vessel

Slava-class CG (hull number 011)



Improved Kilo-class SS x 1



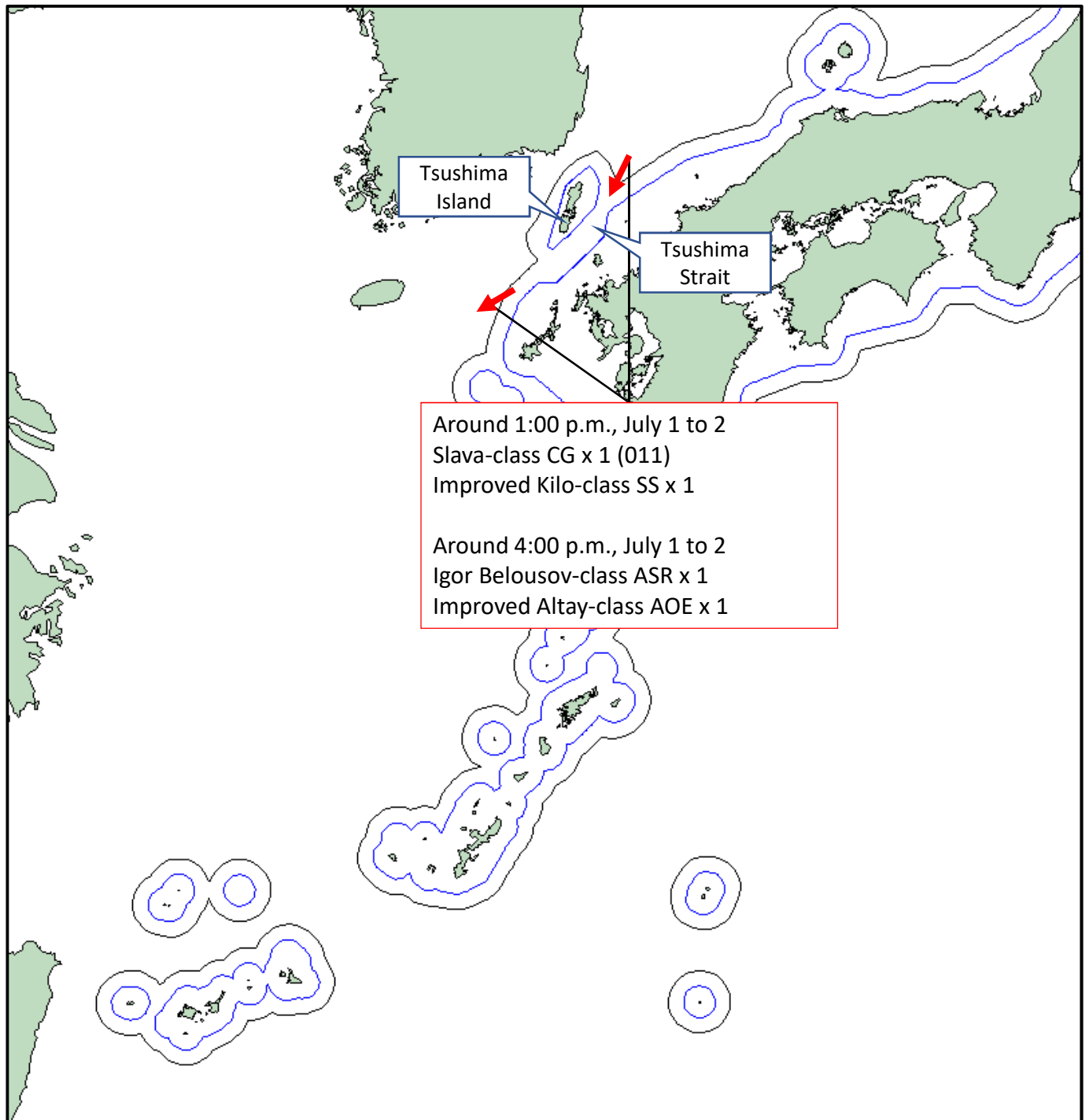
Igor Belousov-class ASR x 1



Improved Altay-class AOE x 1



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessels