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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 13, 2026

The activity of a Russian Navy vessel in the waters surrounding Japan.

- At around 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 335) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 70 km northwest of Rebun Island.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait from July 9 to 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

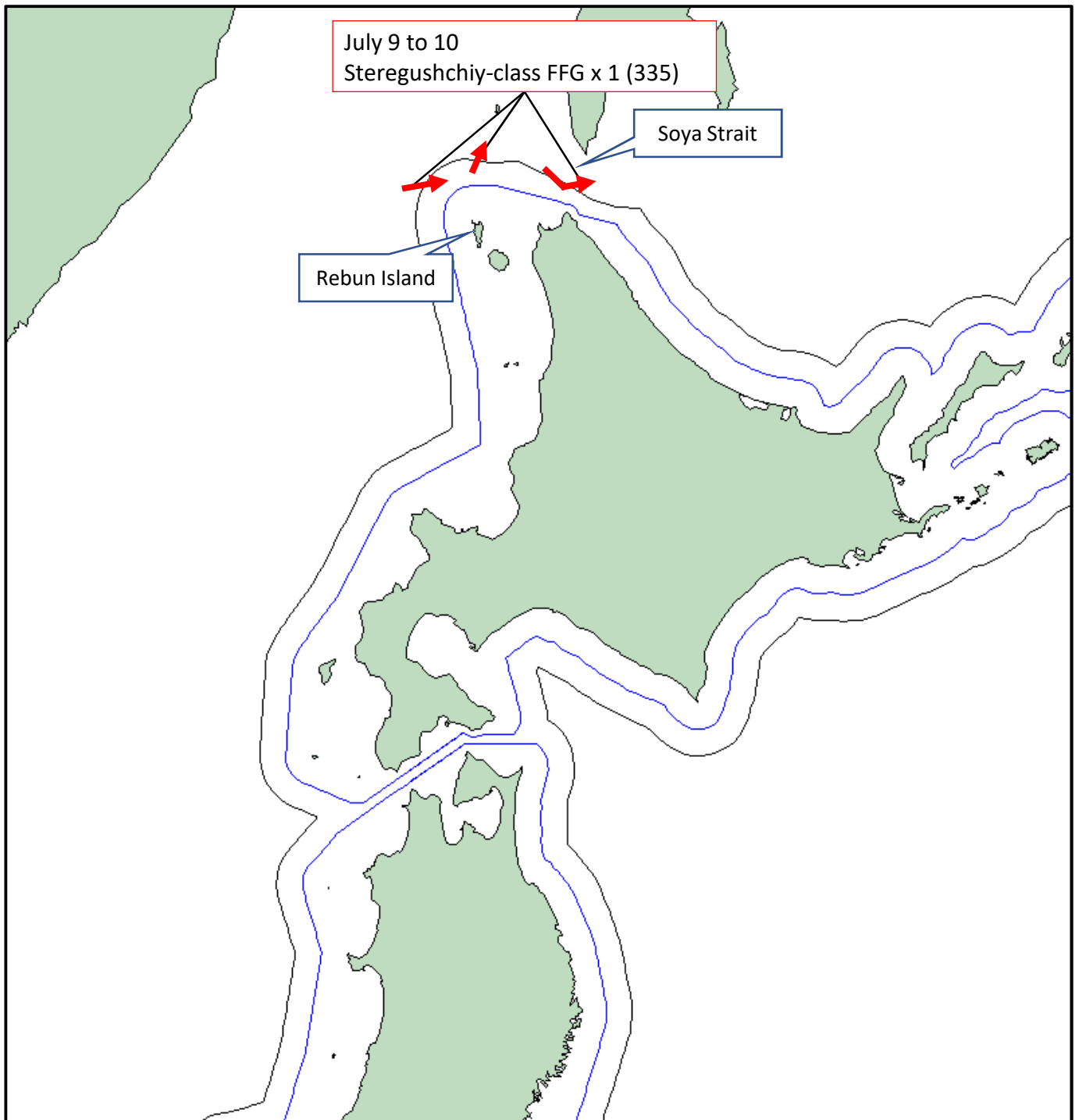
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel