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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 17, 2026

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

- At around 0:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Slava-class CG x 1 (hull number 011) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 110 km southwest of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN CG continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- This is the same vessel that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from July 1 to 2.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

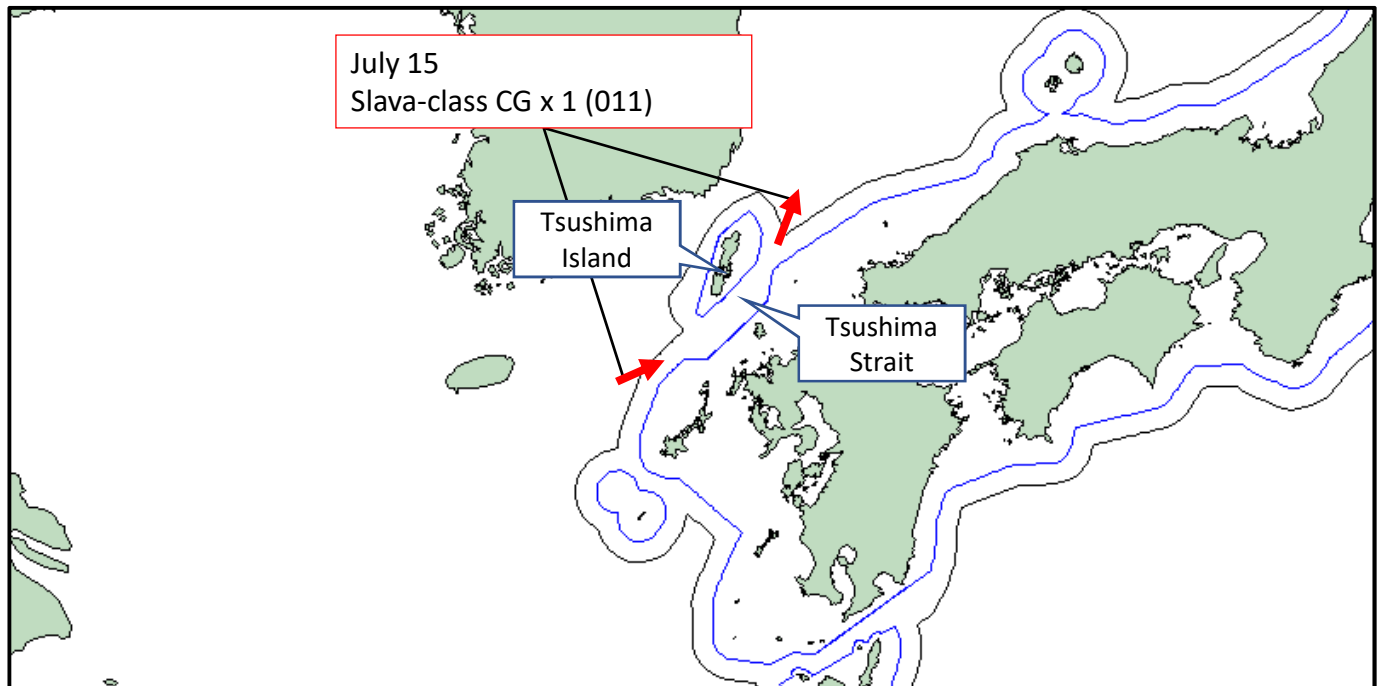
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

CG: Guided Missile Cruiser

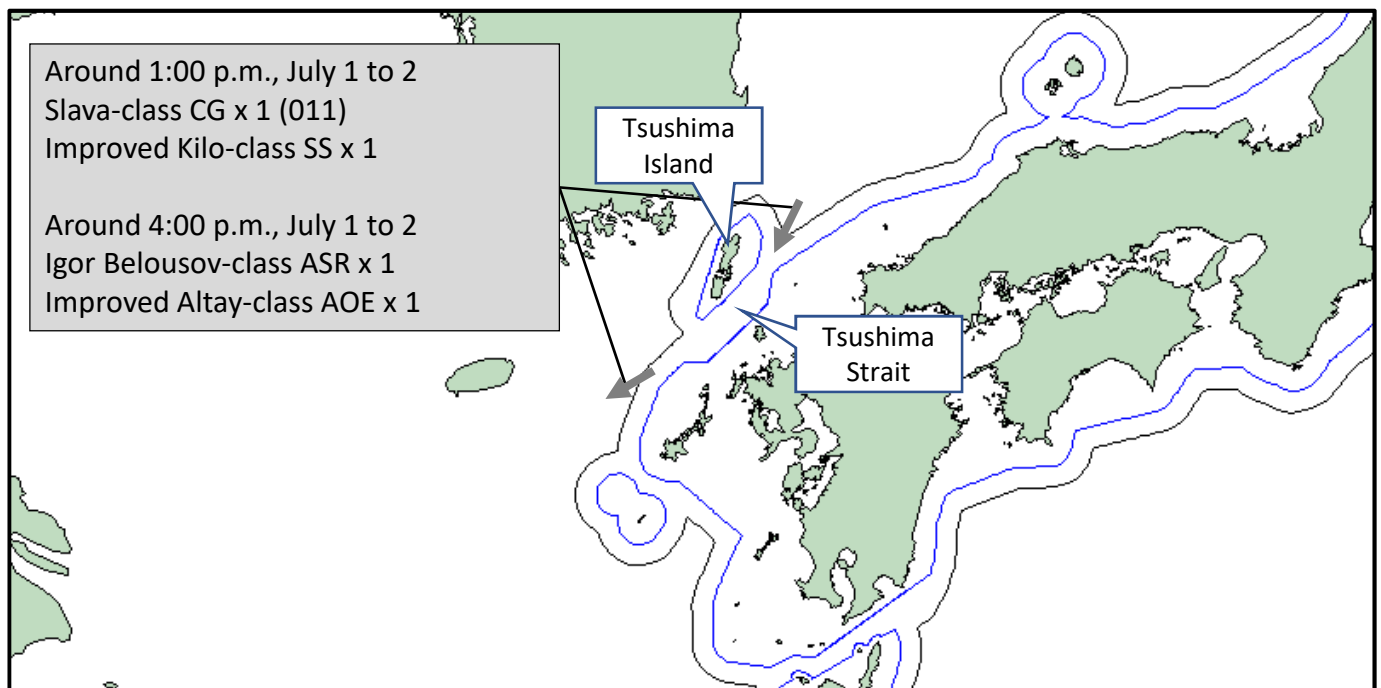
Slava-class CG (hull number 011)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel
□ : This time PR



→ : RFN vessel
□ : Previous PR