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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

July 30, 2026

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

- At around 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 sailing eastward in the waters approximately 60km northwest of Rebun Island.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait from July 24 to 25.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

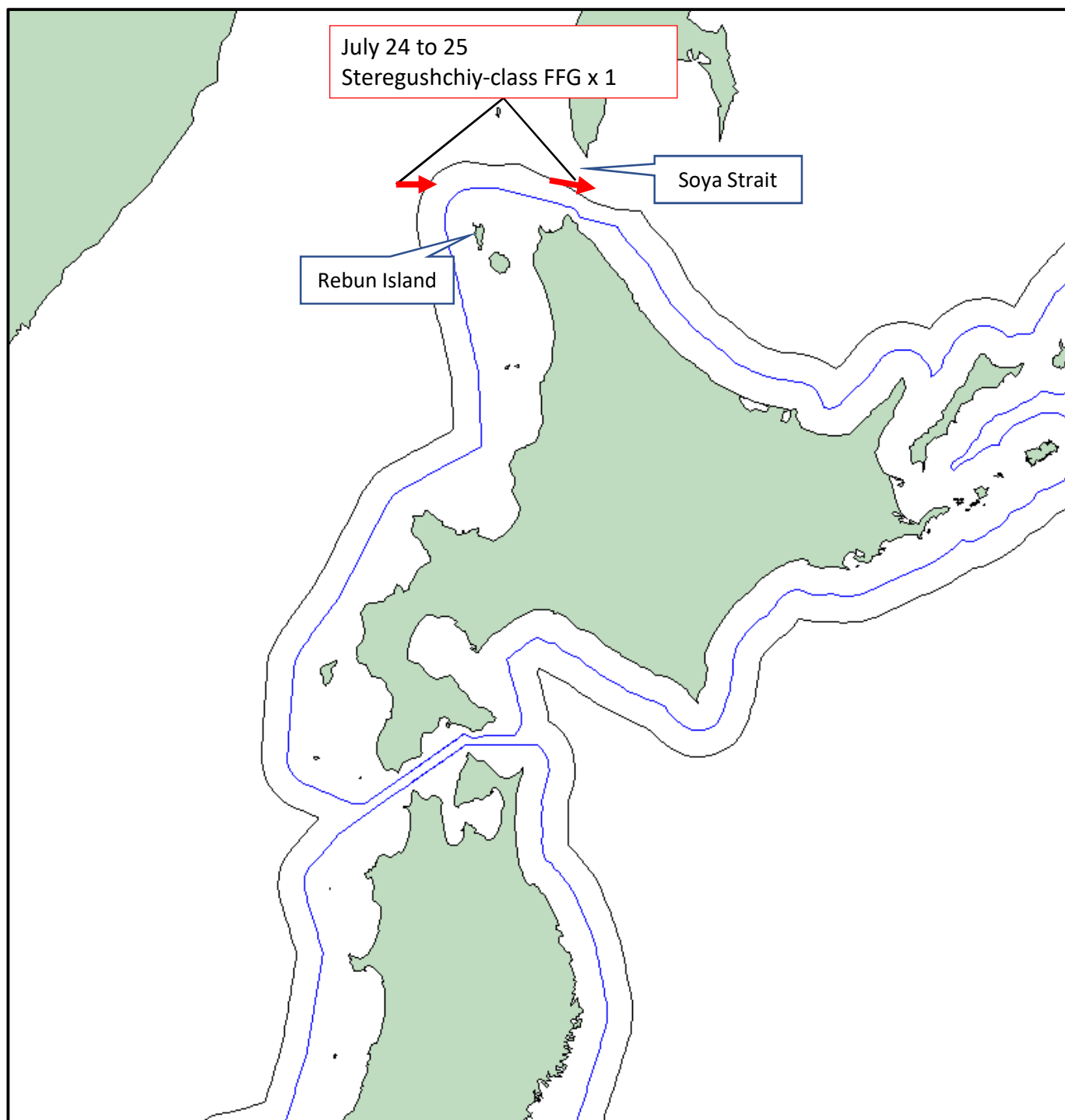
ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel