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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 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 335) sailing westward in the waters approximately 130 km northeast of Cape Soya.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- This is the same vessel sailed eastward through Soya Strait from July 9 to 10.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

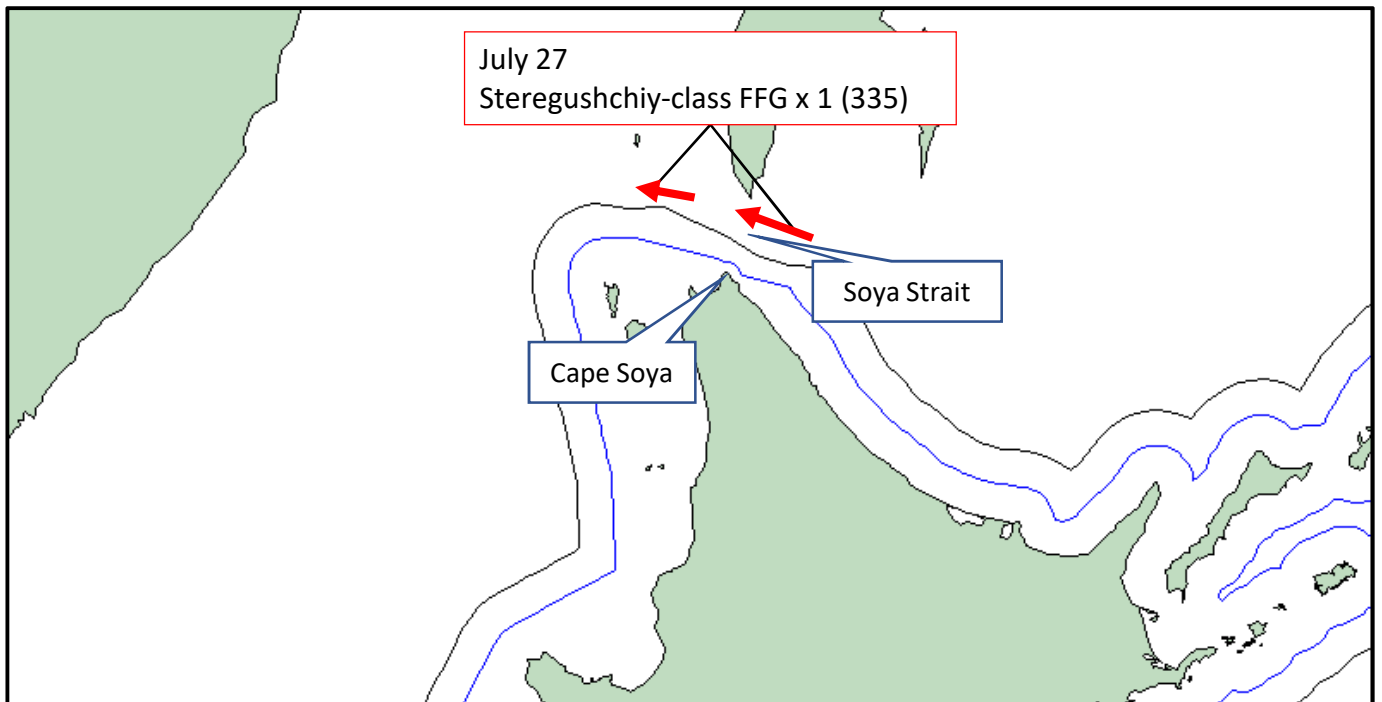
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

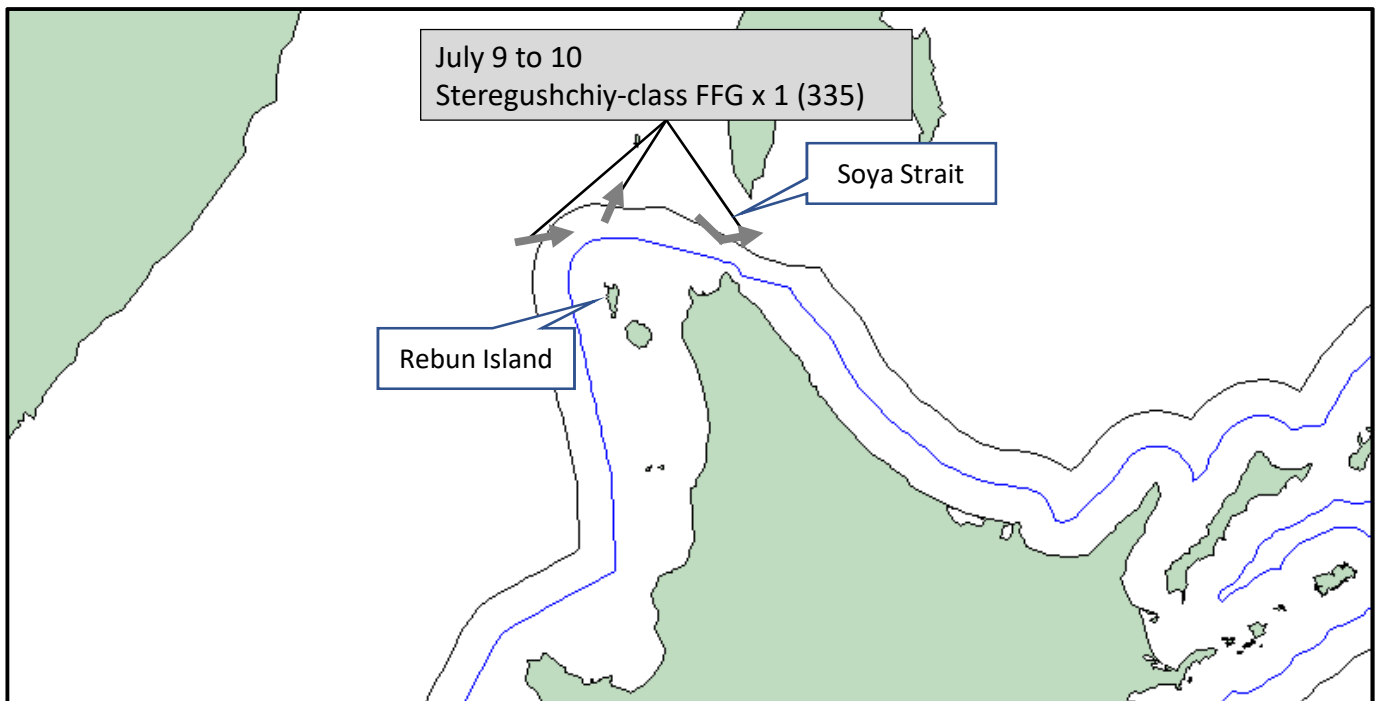
Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 335)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel
□ : This time PR



→ : RFN vessel
■ : Previous PR