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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

August 24, 2026

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

- At around 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 20, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Slava-class CG x 1 (hull number 011) sailing westward in the waters approximately 40 km north of Cape Soya.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- This is the same vessel sailed eastward through Soya Strait from August 4 to 5.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

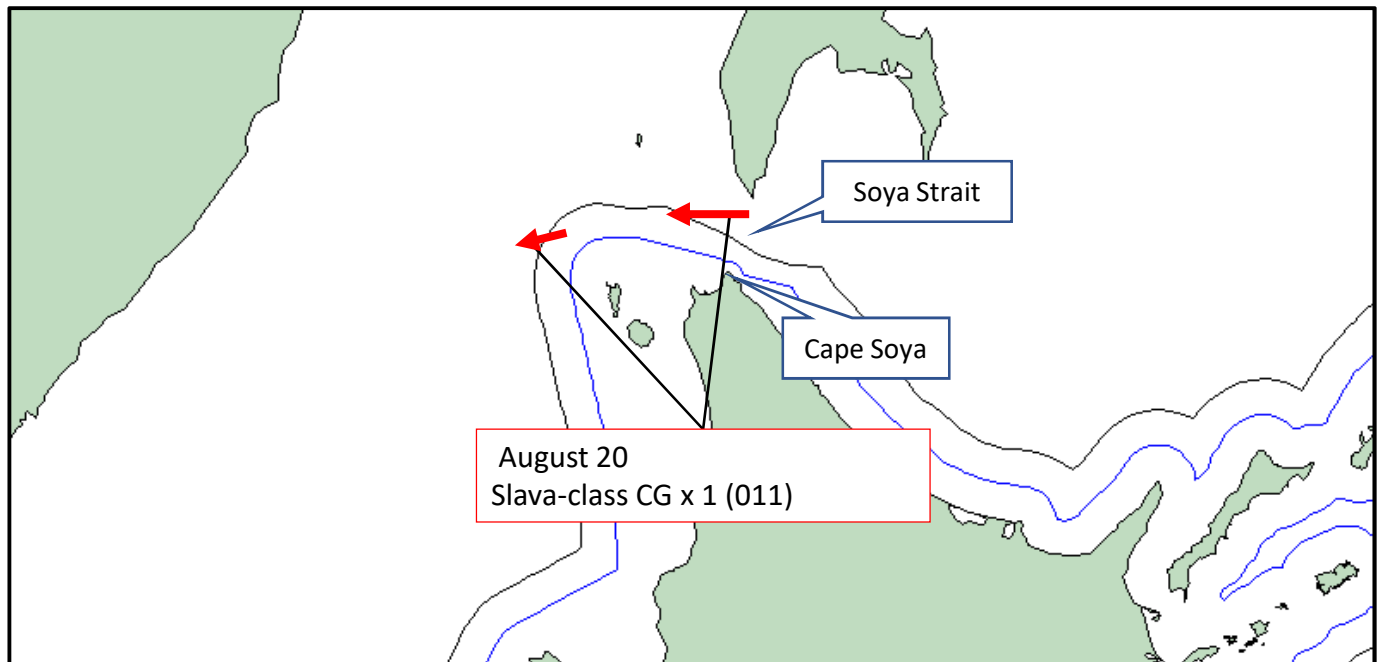
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

CG: Guided Missile Cruiser

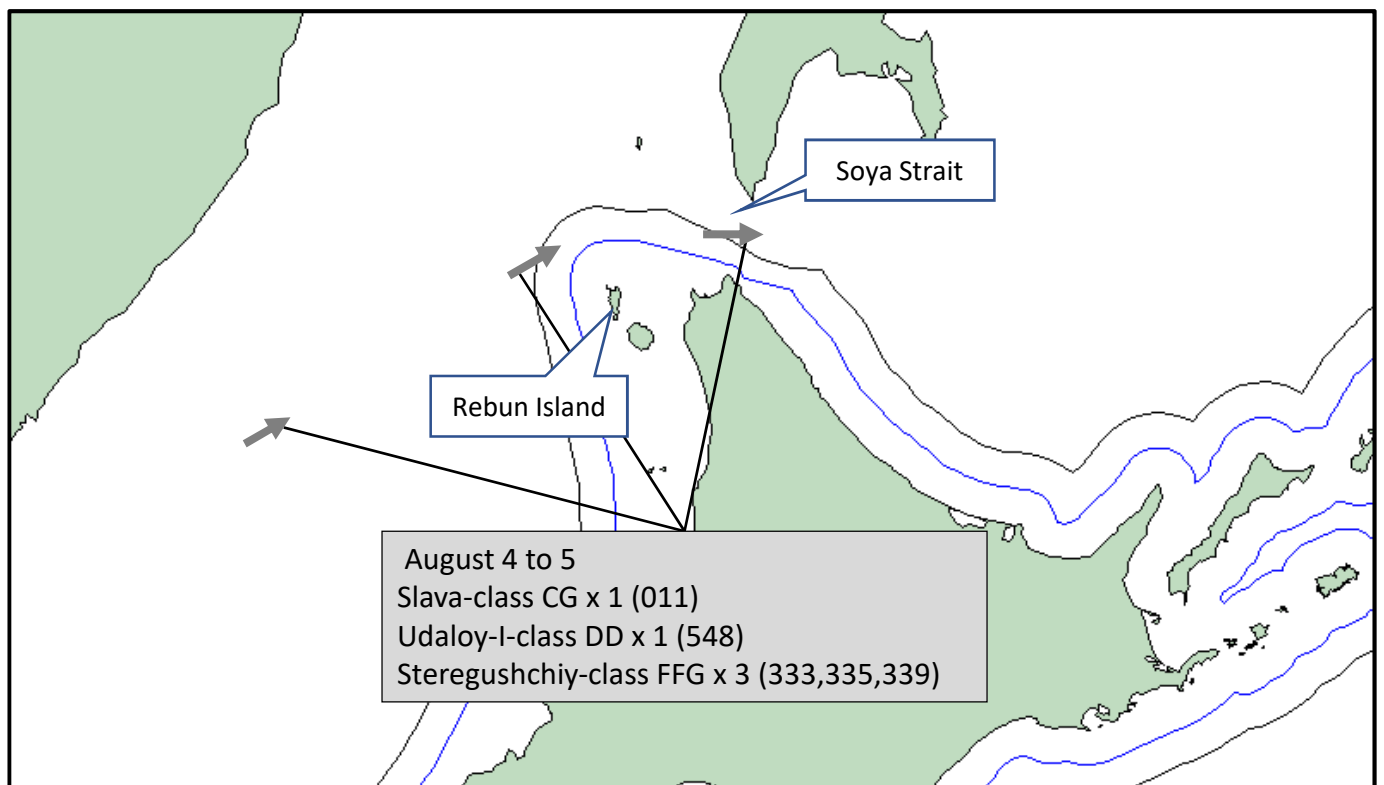
Slava-class CG (hull number 011)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN Vessel
□ : This time PR



→ : RFN Vessels
□ : Previous PR