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**Maritime Operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden
(July 2026)**

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 0

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 0

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,955 escorted vessels since the start of operations under the Counter-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 26)

- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 701)

(Foreign ships which carry Japanese nationals: 0 (AT: 51))

- Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,228)

(Foreign ships which carry Japanese nationals: 0 (AT: 31))

*The record above does not include the 1st – 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 16 days (AT: 3,212 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 50 vessels (AT: 36,367 vessels)

3. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



JS "TAKANAMI" crew on duty



JS "TAKANAMI" shipboard helicopter on duty