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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 1, 2026

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

- At around 1:00 a.m., Monday, August 31, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 343) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 110km west of Rebun Island.
- The RFN FFG continued to sail eastward through Soya Strait.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

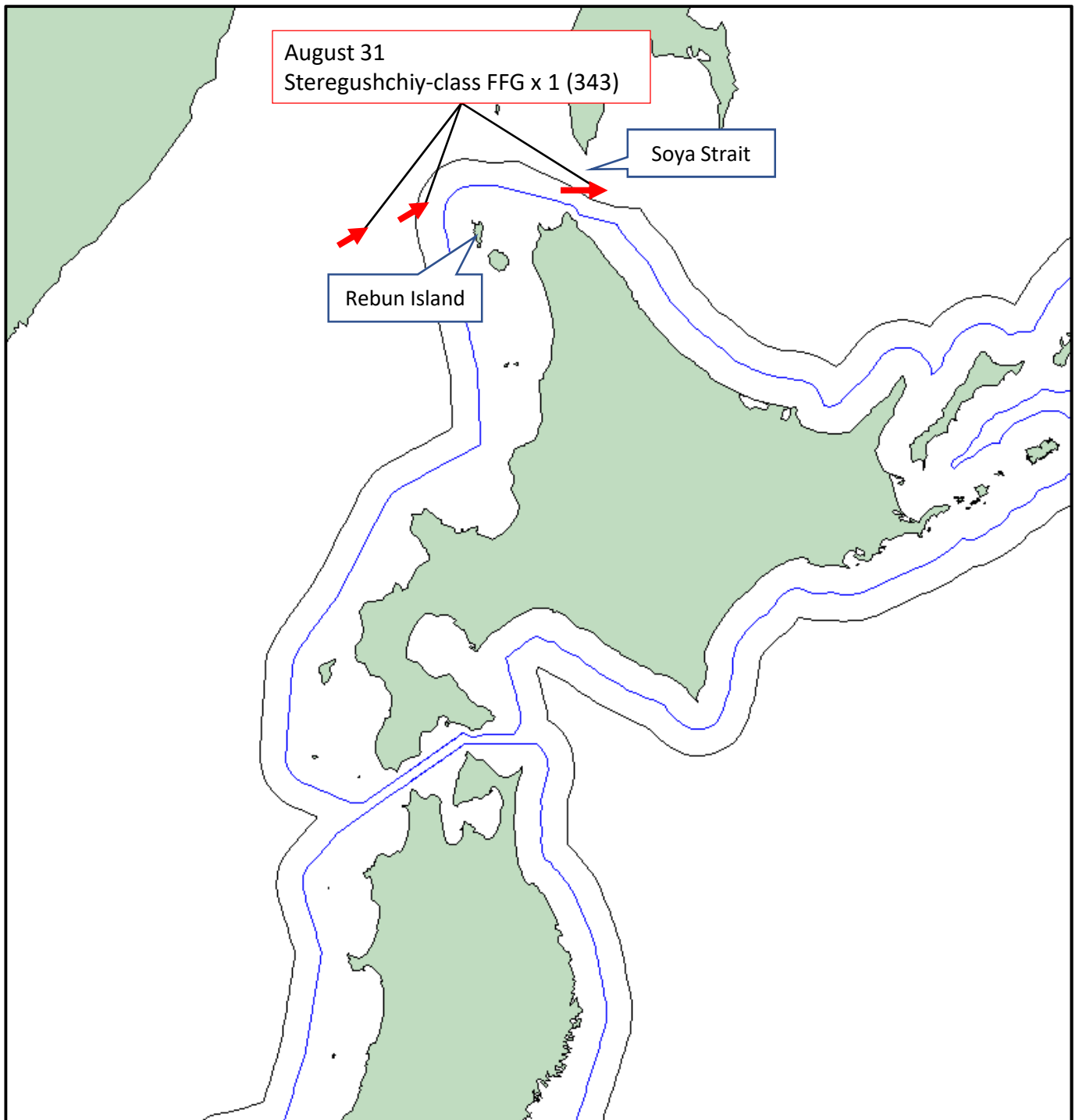
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 343)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN vessel