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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 16, 2026

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

- At around 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 343) sailing southwestward in the waters approximately 200km northeast of Tsushima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail southwestward through Tsushima Strait into the East China Sea from September 12 to 13.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

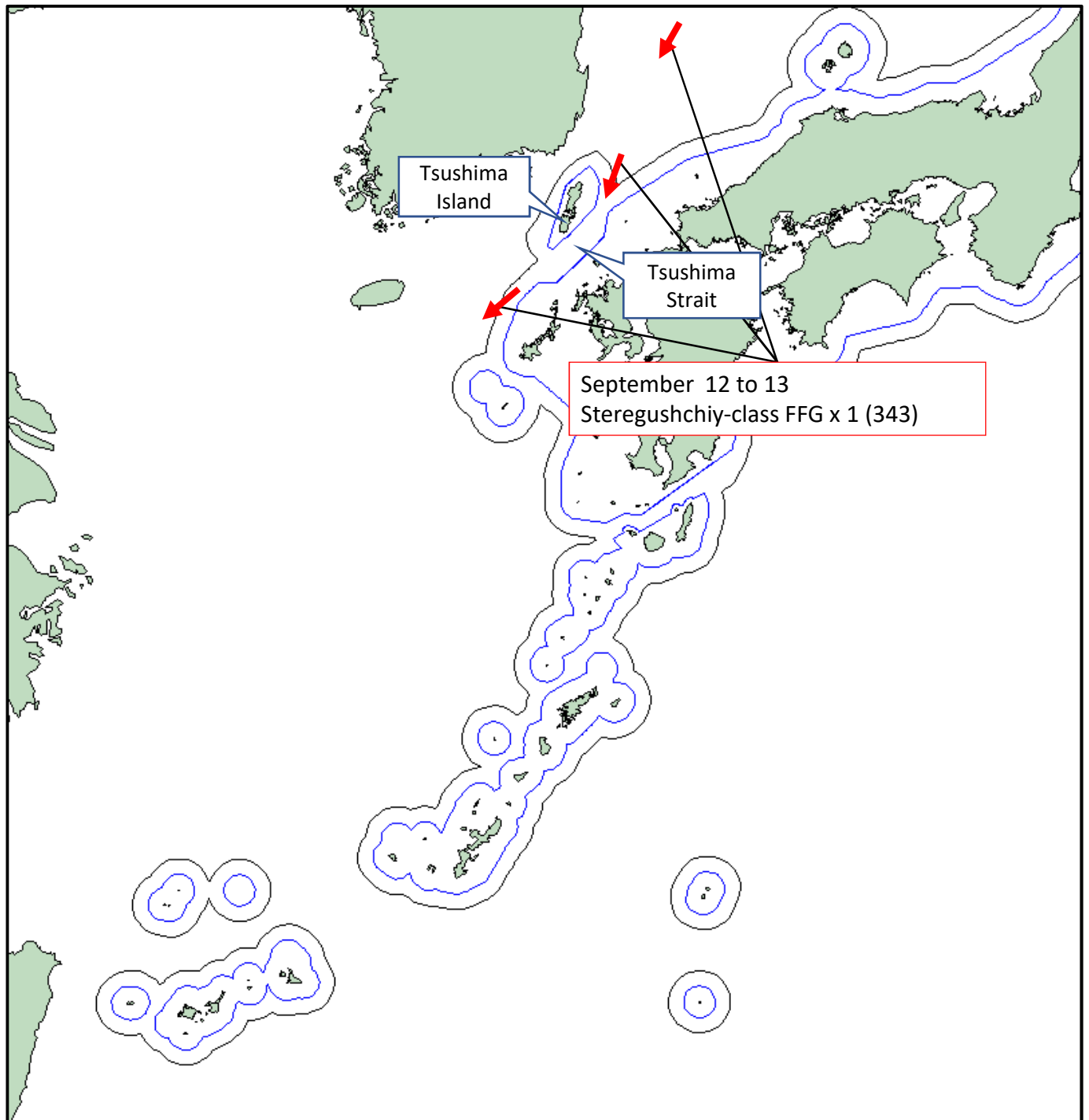
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 343)



Overview of Activities



→ : RFN Vessel