

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

September 29, 2026

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

- At around 11:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Steregushchiy-class FFG x 1 (hull number 343) sailing northeastward in the waters approximately 80 km south of Yonaguni-jima Island.
- The RFN vessel continued to sail northeastward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island on September 26 and sailed northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan from September 27 to 28.
- This is the same vessel that sailed southwestward through Tsushima Strait from September 12 to 13 and sailed southwestward through the waters between Yonaguni-jima Island and Iriomote-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean on September 15.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

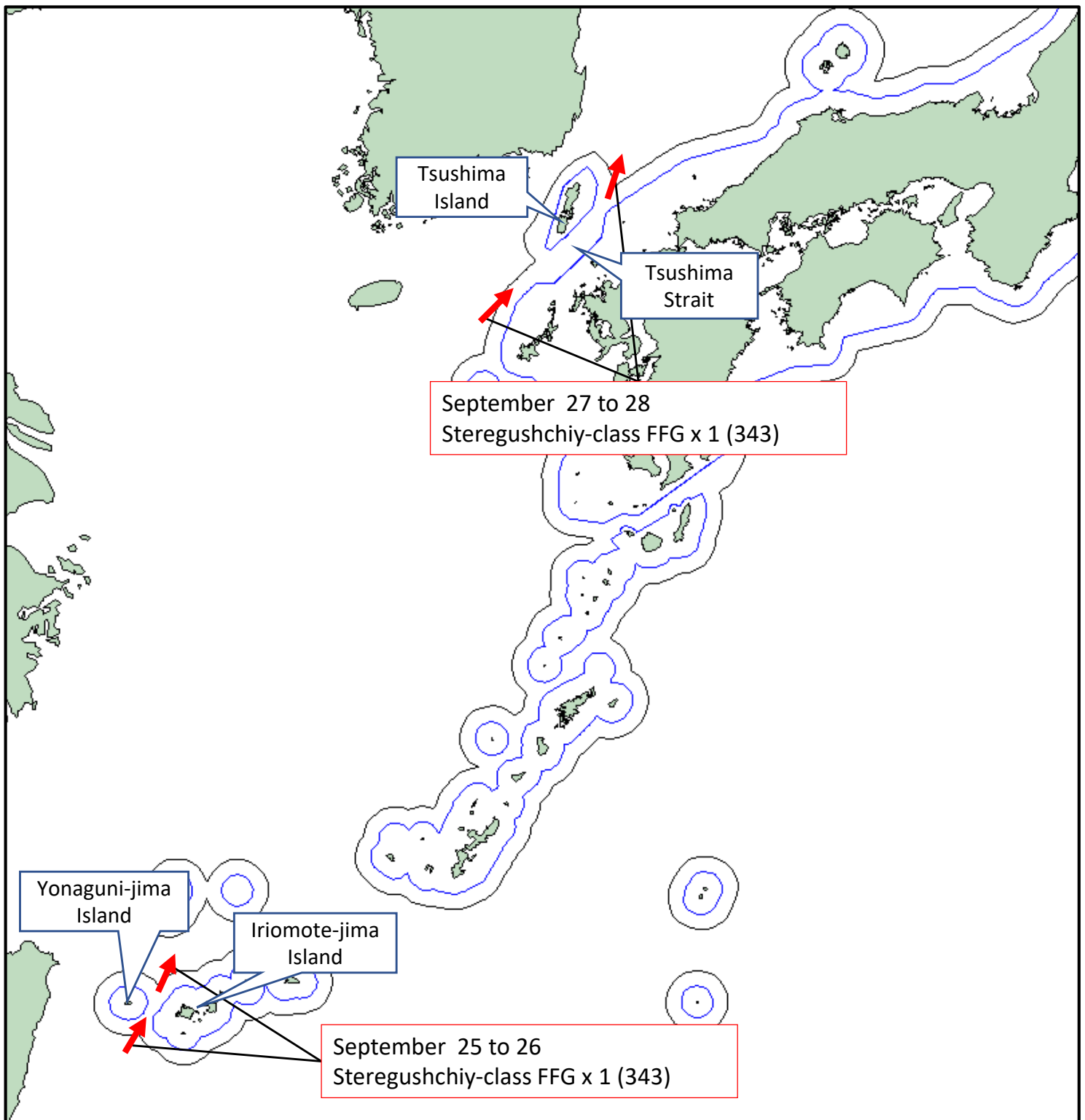
RFN: Russian Federation Navy

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

Steregushchiy-class FFG (hull number 343)

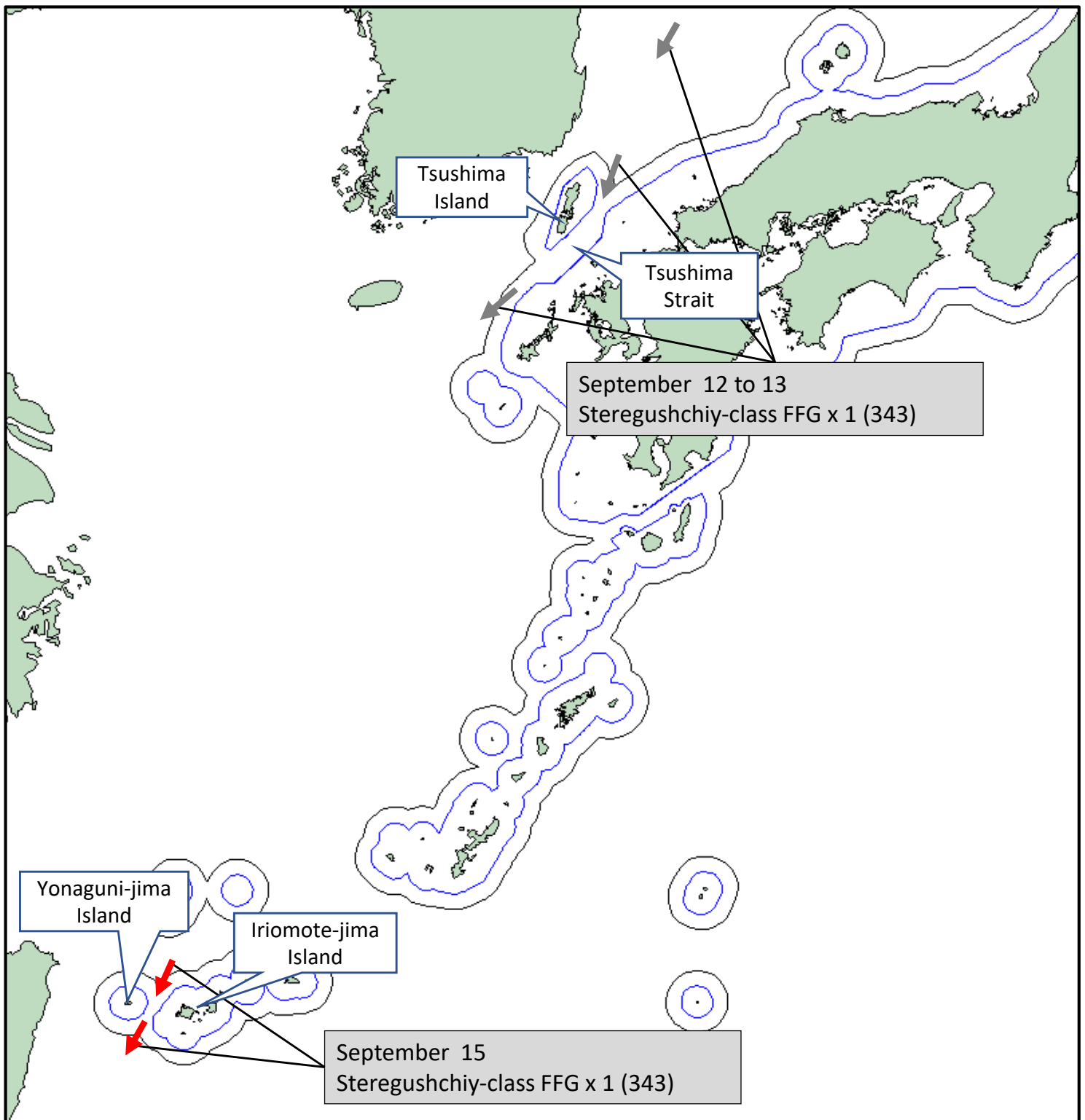


# Overview of Activities



→ : RFN Vessel  
□ : This time PRs

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