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Event Summary/Russian Military Activities

November 6, 2026

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

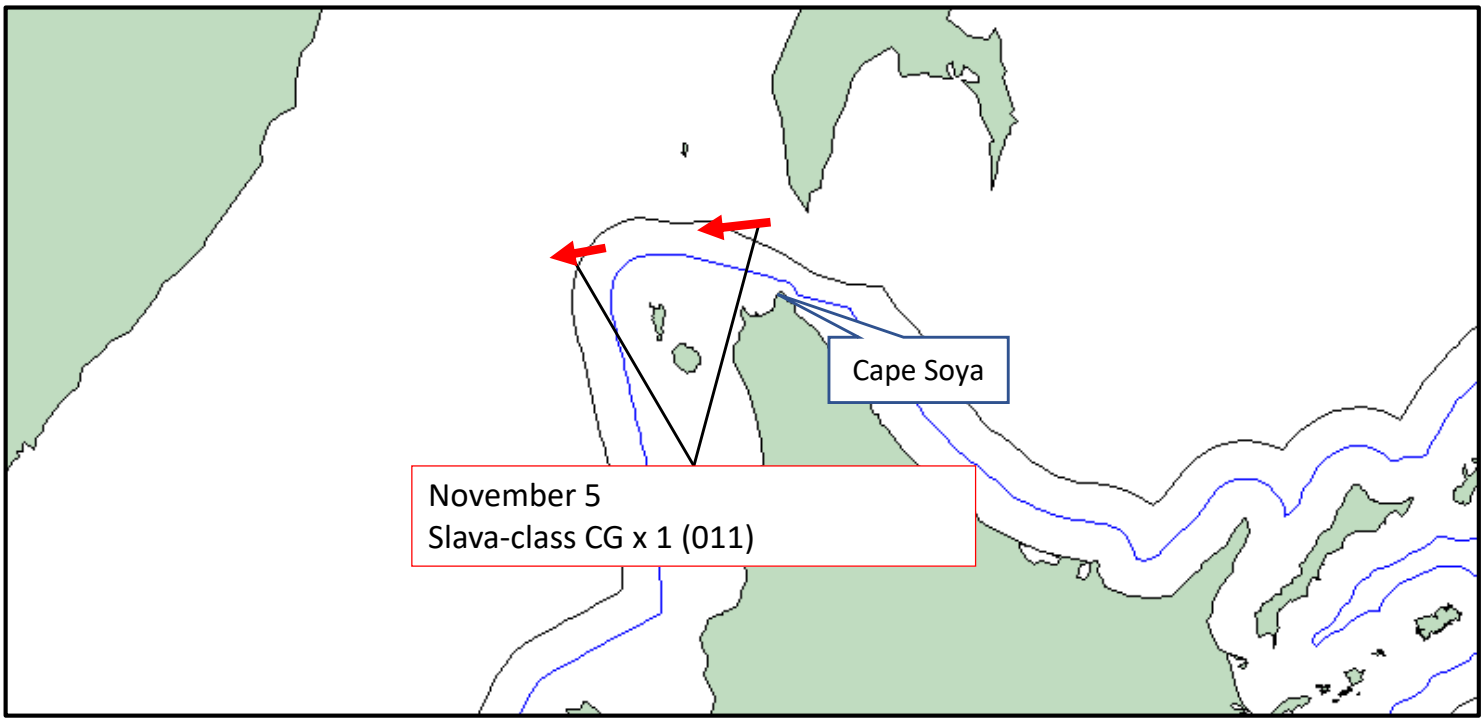
- At around 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2026, JMSDF spotted RFN Slava-class CG x 1 (hull number 011) sailing westward in the waters approximately 40 km north of Cape Soya.
- The RFN CG continued to sail westward through Soya Strait.
- This is the same vessel that sailed eastward through Soya Strait on September 23.
- 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)

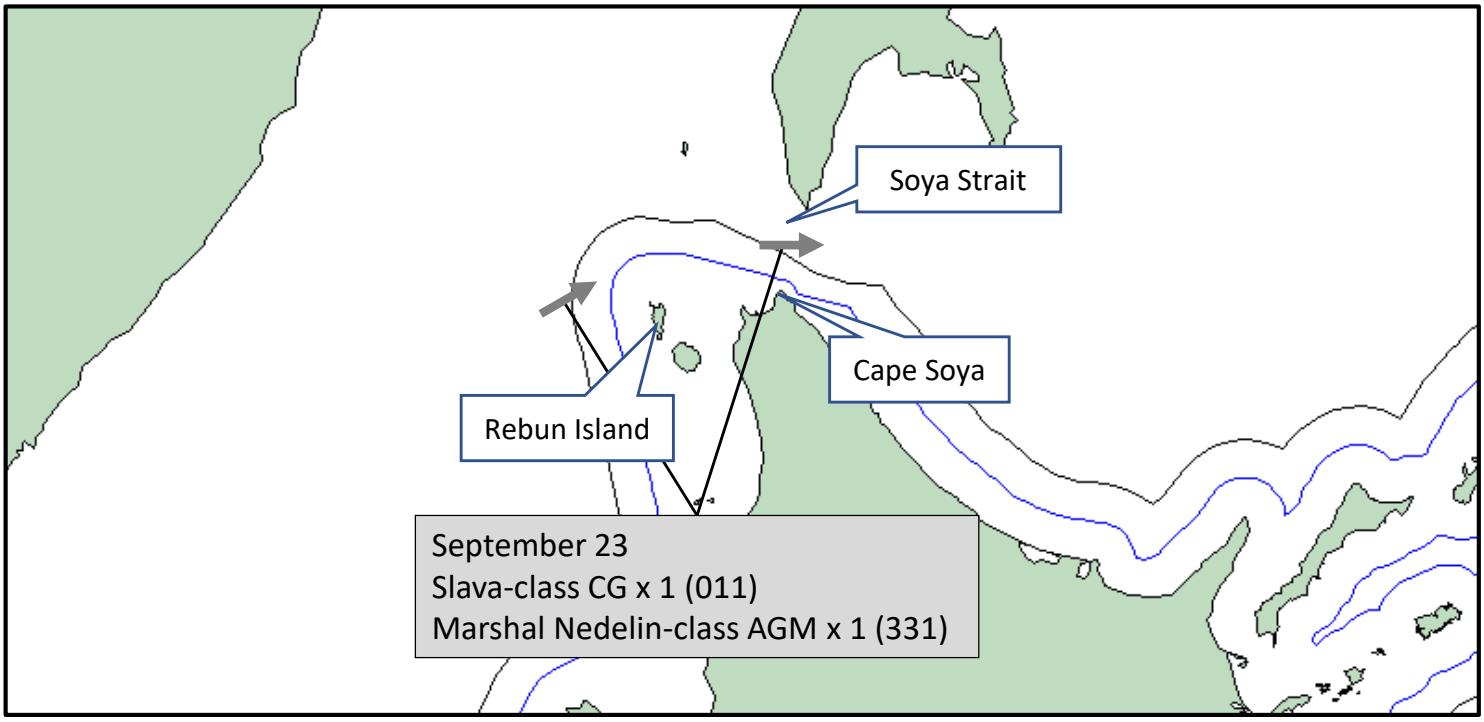


Overview of Activities



: RFN vessel

: This time PR



: RFN vessels

: Previous PR