



China holds military drills around Taiwan

China has launched naval exercises and a three-day “cruise and patrol” operation in the north and central Taiwan Strait – involving the on-site inspection of commercial shipping and ferry routes

 Areas selected for China naval exercises
 Major inspection routes

Taiwan Transport Ministry has told shipping operators to resist inspection orders from China



100km
60 miles

JAPAN
Yaeyama Islands

PACIFIC OCEAN

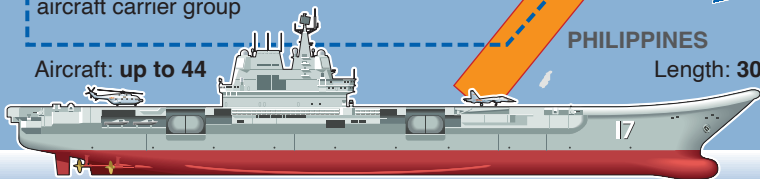
Taiwan
Air Defence
Identification
Zone (ADIZ)

PHILIPPINES

Length: 305m

Bashi Channel, Apr 5:
Chinese **Shandong**
aircraft carrier group

Aircraft: up to 44



Displacement: 70,000 tonnes **Speed:** 31 knots (57km/h) **Crew:** 2,250 (est)