Holding the Line
Sea power & the Geopolitics of Sino-Japanese Relations

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Physical Occupation
Access | Mobility

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Sea Power

Strategic Flexibility

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Sea Control

Power Projection

Good Order at Sea
7 out of 10

29.07 million TEUs
More than six decades of fighting for control in the South and East China Seas, some of the most hotly contested waters on Earth.

The circles are sized to indicate the number of disputes a country has been involved in; the lines represent the relative composition of parties within disputes.

The graph below represents the number of disputes by decade.
Chinese Naval Strategy
- Island Chains -
Japanese Naval Strategy

- TGT -