Japan–US Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy to strengthen ability of Japan-US alliance to deter and counter threats as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To improve interoperability between Japan and U.S.

2. Period
   APR 20 (Tue)

3. Exercise Area
   Around Sagami Bay

4. Participating units
   (1) 2 SH-60K (JMSDF)
   (2) 1 MH-60R (USN)

5. Type of exercise
   Formation flying training

6. Notes
   Preventive measure against COVID-19 was implemented during the exercise.
From the front, SH-60K and MH-60R.