Dispatched Submarine Training in the U.S. 2021

The JMSDF is to conduct the Dispatched Submarine Training in the U.S. 2021 as described below.

1. Objectives
   To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities

2. Period
   September 15 - December 15

3. Exercise Area
   (1) From Japan to Hawaii
   (2) U.S. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

4. Participating units
   (1) Commanding Officer
       Commander TAKETANI Naoki
   (2) Units
       JS KOKURYU
   (3) Number of personnel
       Approximately 80

5. Type of exercise
   ASW training

6. Notes
   (1) Dispatched Submarine Training in the U.S. has been conducted every year since 1963. This is the 82nd time including the dispatches to RIMPAC.
   (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.