Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

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

2. Date
   October 28

3. Exercise Area
   South China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS YUDACHI
   (2) USN: USS JACKSON

5. Type of exercises
   Tactical exercise

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
From the left, JS YUDACHI and USS JACKSON