

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

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

May 18

3. Exercise Area

Bay of Sagami

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: SH-60J
- (2) USN: MH-60R

5. Type of exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.