



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-United Kingdom Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Navy in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Royal Navy

2. Date

June 26

3. Exercise Area

Atlantic Ocean (the English Channel)

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) Royal Navy: HMS *SEVERN*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
- (2) The Overseas Training Cruise conducted personnel exchanges in order for the practical officers to develop an International perspectives.



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