

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Canada-New Zealand Trilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit, JS *IZUMO* and JS *TAKANAMI* conducted a trilateral exercise with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) 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 among JMSDF, Royal Canadian Navy, and Royal New Zealand Navy

2. Date

August 9

3. Exercise Area

Pacific Ocean

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *TAKANAMI* (IPD22 First Surface Unit)
- (2) RCN: HMCS *WINNIPEG*
- (3) RNZN: HMNZS *AOTEAROA*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX, etc.

6. Notes

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



Left : HMCS *WINNIPEG* Middle : HMNZS *AOTEAROA*
Right : JS *TAKANAMI* Back : JS *IZUMO*