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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise

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

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN

2. Date

March 1

3. Exercise Area

Sagami-bay

4. Participating Units

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

5. Type of exercises

Anti-submarine warfare exercise

6. Notes

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



Coordination Meeting with the U.S. Navy



Anti-submarine warfare exercise