

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 April 13
- 3. Exercise Area Sagami-bay
- 4. Participating Units(1) JMSDF: SH-60K(2) USN: MH-60R
- 5. Type of exercises Anti-submarine warfare exercise



MH - 60R