

(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy 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

April 21

### 3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Boso

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF : P-3C, Submarine
- (2) USN : P-8A

### 5. Type of exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

### 6. Notes

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise has been conducted since 1957.



JMSDF P-3C



USN P-8A