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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2023 units conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) in order to strengthen cooperation of Japan-U.S. Alliance as described below.

#### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the USCG

#### 2. Date

June 4

#### 3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Dutch Harbor

#### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS KASHIMA*, *JS HATAKAZE*
- (2) USCG: *USCGC BERTHOLF*

#### 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX, etc.



Scene of Tactical Maneuvering



From the left, USCGC *BERTHOLF*, USCG Aircraft and JS *HATAKAZE*