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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Canada-France Multilateral Exercise  
(Noble Typhoon)

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) units conducted a multilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN), the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), and the French Navy (FN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

## 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with participating navies

## 2. Period

June 10 - 14

## 3. Exercise Area

From South of Okinawa to the South China Sea

## 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *ANTIETAM*, USS *ROBART SMALLS*,  
USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*, USS *CHUNG-HOON*, USNS *RAPPAHANNOCK*
- (3) RCN: HMCS *MONTREAL*
- (4) FN: FS *LORRAINE*

## 5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-surface warfare exercise, Anti-air warfare exercise,  
Anti-submarine warfare exercise, LINKEX, etc.), Replenishment at Sea

## 6. Notes

This exercise is a part of the Large Scale Global Exercise (LSGE23).



From the left, USNS *RAPPAHANNOCK*, JS *IZUMO*



Japan-U.S. training participants