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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF have been conducting a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) in order 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. Period

November 4 - 7

### 3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HYUGA*
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *CARL VINSON*,  
USS *ANTIETAM*, USS *ROBERT SMALLS*, USS *PRINCETON*,  
USS *SHOUP*, USS *HOPPER*, USS *KIDD*, USS *STERETT*,  
USS *WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE*

### 5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (LINKEX, CROSS DECK etc.), PHOTOEX