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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Joint Training with the Japan Coast Guard

The JMSDF conducted a joint training with the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) in order to strengthen joint response capabilities as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen joint response capabilities with the JCG

2. Date

March 5

3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: Self Defense Fleet Headquarters, Escort Division 3, JS *YUUGIRI*
- (2) JCG: 11th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters, PLH *OKINAWA*, PL *KUNIGAMI*

5. Type of exercise

Comprehensive response and cooperation exercise

- (1) Information sharing exercise
- (2) Joint maneuver exercise

6. Notes

The JMSDF has been strengthening mutual cooperation with the JCG through regular training exercises, and this is the 6th training exercise with the JCG on comprehensive response and cooperation.



From the front, PLH *OKINAWA*, JS *YUUGIRI* and PL *KUNIGAMI*



JMSDF personnel and JCG personnel conducting joint training