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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted 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. Date

March 5

3. Exercise Area

Sagami-Bay

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: SH-60L
- (2) USN: MH-60R

5. Type of exercises

Anti-submarine warfare exercise

6. Notes

- (1) This is the 45th Bilateral Exercise with USN in this fiscal year.
- (2) This is the first participation of SH-60L to the Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise.



SH-60L(right)MH-60R(left)



SH-60L