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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Training Cruise 2024

The JMSDF will conduct Training Cruise 2024 in waters off the coast of Japan as described below.

Objectives

- (1) To provide officer trainees with on-the-job training opportunities through sea cruises to reinforce their knowledge and skills, develop their seamanship and familiarize them with life at sea.
- (2) To offer fundamental education for officer trainees and improve their knowledge and skills regarding command and control, as well as to deepen their understanding the current state of Japan and the JMSDF.

2. Period

March 16 – May 20, 2024

3. Participating Units

- (1) Commander
RADM NISHIYAMA Takahiro, Commander of Training Squadron
- (2) Participants
JS *SAWAGIRI*, JS *URAGA*, JS *KASHIMA*
- (3) Personnel
Approx. 660 persons, including graduates of the 74th General Officer Candidate Course

4. Ports of call

Etajima(Hiroshima Pref) , Hashirajima (Yamaguchi Pref) , Kobe(Hyogo Pref) ,
Naha(Okinawa Pref) , Sasebo(Nagasaki Pref) , Ominato(Aomori Pref) , Maizuru(Kyoto Pref) ,
Mitsukue(Ehime Pref) , Kure(Hiroshima Pref) , Kushimoto(Wakayama Pref) ,
Yokosuka(Kanagawa Pref) , Harumi(Tokyo Pref)