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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-United Kingdom Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Royal Navy (RN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the RN

2. Date

September 5

3. Exercise Area

From the mouth of the Thames River to London

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS KASHIMA
- (2) RN
HMS RANGER

5. Type of exercises

COMMEX, PHOTOEX etc.



RN HMS *RANGER*



JMSDF members conducting training with HMS *RANGER*



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JS KASHIMA passing Tower Bridge



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British naval ensign, JS KASHIMA