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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan-United Kingdom Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a Bilateral 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 strengthen cooperation with the RN

#### 2. Date

September 10

#### 3. Exercise Area

The English Channel

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF  
*JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) RN  
*HMS TYNE*

#### 5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, PHOTOEX

#### 6. Notes

*JS KASHIMA* made a port visit to London and *JS SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit to Southampton, the United Kingdom from September 5 to 9.



From the left, HMS *TYNE*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



From the front, HMS *TYNE*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



the officer of the Royal Navy participated the exercise at the bridge of JS *KASHIMA*



JMSDF members seeing of HMS *TYNE*