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Japan-France Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-5”

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-5” with the French Navy as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the French Navy

2. Date

November 12

3. Exercise Area

WAKASA Bay

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SENDAI*
- (2) FN: FS *PRAIRIAL*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, and VBSS(Visit, Board, Search and Seizure) Training



From the left, FS *PRAIRIAL*, JS *SENDAI*



VBSS Training



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Group photo



From the front, JS *SENDAI*, FS *PRAIRIAL*



JMSDF members seeing of the FS *PRAIRIAL*