



PRESS RELEASE

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Japan-Italy-UK Multilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025(IPD25) unit conducted a multilateral exercise with the Italian Navy (IN) and the Royal Navy (RN) 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 IN and the RN

2. Date

May 3

3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *YAHAGI* (IPD25 First Surface Unit)
- (2) IN: ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*
- (3) RN: HMS *SPEY*

5. Type of Exercise

Maneuvering exercise



From the left JS *YAHAGI*, HMS *SPEY*, ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*



From the front JS *YAHAGI*, HMS *SPEY*, ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*



From the left HMS *SPEY*, ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*



From the left JS *YAHAGI*, ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*, HMS *SPEY*



JMSDF members seeing off ITS *ANTONIO MARCEGLIA*