

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Participation in Multilateral Exercise (UNITAS2025) hosted by the United States Navy

The Overseas Training Cruise 2025 unit participated in a multilateral exercise “UNITAS2025” hosted by the United States Navy (USN) 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 participating countries

2. Period

September 19 - 20

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Mayport

4. Participating Units

JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

- (1) This is the first time that the JMSDF unit has participated in this exercise.
- (2) JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit to Jacksonville, the U.S., from September 17 to 19.



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