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(Announcement)

ANNUAL Exercise 2025

The JMSDF will conduct the multilateral exercise “ANNUAL Exercise 2025” with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), the French Navy (FN), the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF), the U.S. Navy (USN) and the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) as described below.

1. Objective

- (1) To enhance JMSDF capabilities to execute mission
- (2) To train commanding officer’s tactical judgment and operational procedures
- (3) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the RAN, the RAAF, the RCN, the RCAF, the FN, the RNZAF, the USN and the USMC,

2. Period

October 20-31

3. Place

Sea and Airspace surrounding Japan

4. Officer in Charge of the Exercise (OCE)

Admiral OMACHI Katsushi, Commander, Self Defense Fleet

5. Participating Units

JMSDF: about 20 vessels and about 20 aircraft

6. Major Exercise Fields

Tactical Exercises (Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare), Replenishment at Sea, and others

7. Notes

The “ANNUAL Exercise” is the largest JMSDF exercise conducted since 1954.