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### Naming and Launching Ceremony of Offshore Patrol Vessels Planned in Fiscal Year 2023

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will conduct the Naming and Launching Ceremony of Offshore Patrol Vessels planned in fiscal year 2023 as described below.

1. Date and Time

March 13, 2026 from 10:30 a.m. to 10:43 a.m.

2. Place

Isogo Works, Yokohama Shipyard, Japan Marine United Corporation.

3. Officer in charge of the Naming Ceremonies

VADM YAGI Koji, Commandant, Yokosuka District

4. Ship Name

To be announced after the ceremony.