

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Participation in the Exercise Sea Breeze 2026

The JMSDF will participate in the multilateral exercise “Sea Breeze 2026” co-hosted by the U.S. and Ukraine as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relationship with the participating countries

2. Period

July 13–24

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Portland (the UK)

4. Participating Unit

Amphibious and Mine Warfare Group: EOD team (8 personnel)

5. Type of Exercises

EOD Exercise, Dive Exercise