

PRESS RELEASE

August 29, 2026
Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Canada Bilateral Exercise “KAEDEx 26”

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) 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 RCN

2. Period

August 24–28

3. Exercise Area

The Western Pacific

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *FUYUZUKI*
- (2) RCN: HMCS *REGINA*

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Surface Warfare, LINKEX), Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, CROSSDECK and PHOTOEX



From the left, JS *FUYUZUKI*, HMCS *REGINA*



JMSDF members conducting training