

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Joint Training with the Japan Coast Guard

The JMSDF conducted a joint training with the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen joint response capabilities with the JCG

2. Date

September 8

3. Exercise Area

West of Hokkaido

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: Patrol and Defense Squadron 4
JS AGANO
- (2) JCG: 1st Regional Coast Guard Headquarters
PL SHIRETOKO, PL SAROBETSU, MA727

5. Type of Exercise

- (1) Comprehensive response and cooperation exercise
 - a. Information sharing exercise
 - b. Maneuver exercise
- (2) Suspicious ship response exercise
 - a. Joint tracking and surveillance exercise
 - b. Vessel interdiction exercise



Coordination of training



From the left, PL *SAROBETSU*, JS *AGANO*