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## U.S. Navy and Japan Participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Drill

**Story by MC2 Class Daniel Providakes, Commander, Submarine Group 7**

The 18th iteration of U.S.-Japan Annual Joint Drill, involving the U.S. Navy, government of Japan, and the city of Yokosuka, took place on Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Dec. 18.

This year's drill, led by Commander, Submarine Group 7, simulated a medical emergency aboard a nuclear-powered warship, the forward-deployed aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73). During the drill, the simulated injured Sailor was carried off the ship, transported to U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka for care and testing, and then transferred to Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital for further care.



*U.S. Navy medical personnel assigned to U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka treat a simulated injured person at the hospital Emergency Room during the Joint Response Drill, Dec. 18, 2025. The drill, led by Commander, Submarine Group 7, simulates a medical emergency aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73). (Photo by MC2 Daniel G. Providakes, Commander, Submarine Group 7)*



*U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka director, Capt. Torrin Velazquez and Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Capt. Jonathan Hopkins, meet with City of Yokosuka Mayor Katsuaki Kamiji during an annual U.S.-Japan Joint Drill. The drill, led by Commander, Submarine Group Seven, simulates a medical emergency aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73). Now in its 18th iteration, this U.S.-Japan Joint Drill demonstrates the integral coordination and cooperation between the U.S. Navy, Government of Japan, and city of Yokosuka that further supports the alliance between the two nations. (Photo by Daniel Taylor, USNMRTC Yokosuka Public Affairs)*

The drill highlighted the importance medical care holds in U.S. Navy emergency protocols, displayed by the immediate priority of medical treatment for the Sailor.

The purpose of this year's drill was to demonstrate government of Japan, city of Yokosuka, and U.S. Government senior leadership communication and cooperation during an emergency response situation.

"The Joint Drill provides an important opportunity for the government of Japan, city of Yokosuka and the U.S. Navy to work very closely together to develop and practice planning, coordination, and communication along with joint monitoring protocols," said Ben Elijah, Naval Area Commander Communication Center program manager.

The exercise served as an opportunity to improve bilateral interoperability and led to continued developments towards refined emergency communications and coordination between participants.



*Lt. Cmdr. Jasen Koerner and Miki Arai, executive assistant for U.S. Navy Hospital Yokosuka (USNHY), speak to media at USNHY during the Joint Response Drill, Dec. 18, 2025. The drill, led by Commander, Submarine Group 7, simulates a medical emergency aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73). (Photo by MC2 Daniel G. Providakes, Commander, Submarine Group 7)*

"This will lead to closer cooperation with related organizations and improved monitoring capabilities," said Kazuhiro Tani, Nuclear Regulation Authority spokesperson. "By conducting such drills, we can confirm the safety of nuclear-powered [ships] and improve transparency."

The Joint Drill, started in 2007, simulates varying responses to minor events that can occur on U.S. nuclear powered warships. Every year, the U.S. Navy

and Japan utilize their combined trainings and lessons learned, refining the operational effective and further aligning the allies' mutual interest towards the safety and security of the region and its communities.



*Japanese Nuclear Regulation Authority and U.S. Navy participants simulate radiological surveys on the pier during the U.S.-Japan Joint Drill at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Dec. 18, 2025. The surveys are shared with each other and confirm no radiological impact to the base and environment from the simulated event. The drill, led by Commander, Submarine Group Seven, simulates a medical emergency aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73), emphasizing the precedence medical treatment holds in a joint response. Now in its 18th iteration, this U.S.-Japan Joint Drill demonstrates the integral coordination and cooperation between the U.S. Navy, Government of Japan, and City of Yokosuka that further supports the alliance between our two nations. (Photo by MC3 Kyree Rogers, Commander, Submarine Group 7)*

A green circle with a white plus sign inside, representing a medical or first aid symbol.

## Did You Know: Traffic Safety Edition

A circular logo for Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). It features a stylized ship and the text 'COMMANDER FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA' around the top and 'CFAY' in the center. Below the ship, it says 'FLEET • FAMILY • ALLIANCE'.

A red circle with a white horizontal bar across the center, representing a 'No Entry' traffic sign.

**No Entry**  
*Do not proceed; find an  
alternative route.*



# STAY INFORMED

Register to receive emergency information before an emergency arises



## Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo recommends all U.S. citizens register for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, a free service so the Department of State can accurately and quickly contact U.S. citizens in case of emergency.

[https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/emergency\\_preparedness/](https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/emergency_preparedness/)



## CFAY AtHoc Notification System

Register for the installation's AtHoc Notification System through the official CFAY website.

<https://cnrj.cnmc.navy.mil/Installations/CFAY-Yokosuka/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management/AtHoc-Notification-System/>

## Other options

### CFAY Welcome Aboard



The CFAY Welcome Aboard hosts links to each local city's J-Alert Emergency Notification Service and CFAY social media pages.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/1448/welcome-aboard-yokosuka>

### NERV Disaster Prevention App

The NERV Disaster Prevention app is a free app for both iOS and Android providing emergency notifications and severe weather warnings.

<https://nerv.app/en/>



## FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



### Military Spouse 101

January 2 at 1:00 P.M.

### TAP Core Curriculum

January 5-7 at 8:00 A.M. (Retiree)

### General Pre-Deployment Brief

January 5 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

### AOB/ICR

January 6-8 at 8:00 A.M.

### Private Organization

January 6 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

### Ikego Japanese Language Series

January 6 at 12:00 P.M.

### Saving and Investing

January 6 at 1:00 P.M. (Virtual)

### Symptom and Reduction Group

January 6 at 2:00 P.M.

### Youth ICR

January 6 at 2:30 P.M. (ELEM)

### Surviving in Japan

January 7 at 10:00 A.M. (Ikego)

### ESL/EFL

January 7 at 1:00 P.M. (Virtual)

### My Employment Track

January 8-9 at 8:00 A.M.

### Debt Destroyer

January 8 at 9:00 A.M.

### Resiliency Bootcamp

January 8 at 11:30 A.M.

### Sponsorship Training

January 8 at 1:00 P.M. (Virtual)

### Smooth Move

January 9 at 9:00 A.M.

### ESL/EFL

January 9 at 1:00 P.M.

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January 2-3

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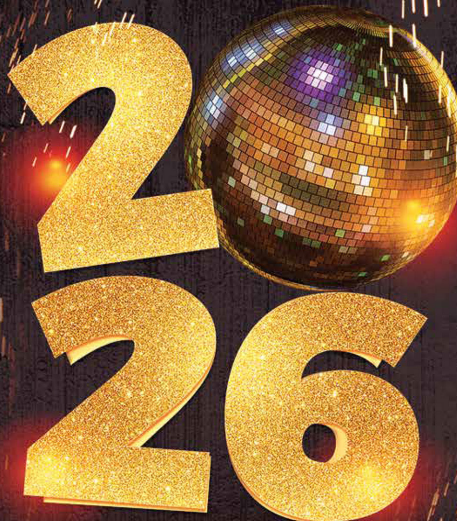
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**CPO Club**  
046-816-5506

**Club Alliance**  
046-816-5951



*New Year's Eve Party*

**Yokosuka Bowling Center**

New Year's Eve Family Party  
December 31 • 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for music, Cosmic Bowling, noisemakers, party hats, and a kid friendly food menu.

**All Hands New Year's Eve Party**

December 31 • 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Ring in the New Year at Yokosuka Bowling Center! Party will feature music, Cosmic Bowling, noisemakers, party hats, catered food.

**Club Alliance**

December 31 • 6 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Featuring a DJ and a live band, plus giveaways for MWR gift certificates, gift cards and much more. Celebrate the New Year with a Midnight Money Balloon Drop and a breakfast buffet at midnight!

**Club Takemiya**

December 31 • 7 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.

Join us for a delicious New Year's Eve dinner celebration.

**Yokosuka Bowling Center**  
(DSN) 243-4200 or (com) 046-816-4200

**Club Alliance**  
(DSN) 243-3786/5985, (com) 046-896-3786 or 046-816-5985

**Club Takemiya**  
(DSN) 246-8077 or (com) 046-806-8077



For more information visit us on the web.

Drink responsibly, do not drink and drive.



# BEYOND THE GATE



## Yorunoyo 2025 Until Dec. 30 (Tuesday)

5 to 9:05 p.m. | Yokohama Oosanbashi International Passenger Terminal/Minato Mirai 21 Area (7-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Nihon Oodori station, MM-05)  
Yorunoyo Illumination is a special art illumination that can be enjoyed while touring around Yokohama.



## The Jewel of Shonan Until Feb. 28 (Saturday)

Weekdays: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Enoshima Sea Candle (25-minute walk from Enoshima Station, EN-06)  
The Enoshima-Katase Coast's winter event attracts guests from all over the country and has been the scene of many holiday romantic dramas and comedies. The one-of-a-kind scenery highlights Shonan's natural beauty and is considered one of the three major illuminations in Kanto Region. For more information, please visit <https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannohoseki>.



## Towers Milight Dec. 24 (Wednesday)

4:30 to 9:30 p.m. | Yokohama Minato Mirai Area (In front of Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Station, MM-03/6-minute walk from JR Sakuragi-cho Station, JK-11)  
At this event – which lasts only one night – all of the office buildings in the Minato Mirai 21 area work together to turn the entire district into a single illuminated display.



## Yokosuka Countdown Dec. 31 (Wednesday)

6 p.m. to 1 a.m. | Verny Park (2-minute walk from Yokosuka Base Coaska Gate)  
Yokosuka City celebrates the coming of the New Year with fireworks, steam whistles, searchlights, and illuminated JMSDF ships! There will also be plenty of entertainment like dance and karate performances, food booths and tracks before the countdown!

## Yokosuka Fire Engines Parade Jan. 11 (Sunday)

10:30 to 11:11 a.m. | Yokosuka Chuo Blue Street (5-minute walk from Carney Gate)  
There will be emergency vehicles from Yokosuka City, and CNRJ Fire Department fire engines will join the parade. Also there will be a marching parade and laddertruck demonstration.



# NEWS AND NOTICES

## NOTICE TO ALL ON BASE TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

Base Communication Office Customer Service hours of operations will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Lunch time: 12 to 1 p.m.) from Dec. 26 to Jan. 4, 2026. Customer Service will be closed on Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Saturday and Sunday. Normal business will resume on Jan. 5, 2026. Please contact 243-4600 for further information.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE CLOSURE

CFAY Driver's License Office will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4 for holiday. For questions, call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: [license@us.navy.mil](mailto:license@us.navy.mil). Mon-Wed and Fri: 7:45 a.m. to 12 p.m./1 to 3:30 p.m. Thu: 7:45 to 10 a.m. Weekends and holidays: Closed.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICE CLOSURE

VRO will be closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2 due to MLC's year end and new year holidays. Normal hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

## WINTER-TIME WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY

Winter-time Women's Health Day is Coming! U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka OB/GYN Clinic invites all TRICARE beneficiaries and Space-A personnel to our Walk-In Women's Health Day Clinic on Jan. 29, from 8 to 11 a.m./1 to 3 p.m. Join us for convenient, comprehensive women's health services – no appointment needed.

Services Offered:

- Full Contraception Services (IUD/Nexplanon placement & removal, OCPs, Depo shots)
- PAP Smears
- STI Screenings
- HPV Vaccines

**Please note:** Walk-in contraception services will not be available on Jan. 27 as

we prepare for this event. Take charge of your health this winter – your readiness matters.

## USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings.

- Feb. 3 (Tuesday) from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library at the Community Resource Center
- March 3 (Tuesday) from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Naval Hospital Yokosuka Command Auditorium
- April 7 (Tuesday) from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library at the Community Resource Center

If there is a specialty or any medical personnel you are hoping to meet, please let us know so we can try our best to ensure attendance. You can also send in questions beforehand to our distro email: [dha.yokosuka.yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil](mailto:dha.yokosuka.yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil)

## INFLUENZA VACCINATION

USNH Yokosuka's Immunization Clinic will offer flu vaccines at the hospital during regular walk-in hours.

- All Eligible Patients (including Space A) Walk-In: From 8 to 10 a.m., Monday - Friday
- Active-Duty Only Walk-In: From 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday and Friday

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

- Military Treatment Facility
- Disaster Team
- Special Events
- Office Support

- Youth Preparedness

- Youth clubs

Email: [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org)

## ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM

If you have a dog, Red Cross Yokosuka needs you! For program requirements and questions, email [jacee.maldonado@redcross.org](mailto:jacee.maldonado@redcross.org) or [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org). All participating dogs must successfully complete the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**Yokosuka:** Vandegrift Lane full road closure until 5 p.m., Jan. 29.

- Vacant Lot full closure until Dec. 30.

The vacant lot between the Post Office and NMCRS Thrift Shop will be used as a laydown area for contractors doing various work around base.

- Gridley Tunnel closure. First closure (until February 2026) is for temporary high voltage power bypass. Second closure is for permanent high voltage power repairs. The second closure (from Feb. 1, 2026 to July 31, 2028) is only for vehicular traffic. Tunnel will be open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.

**Ikego:** Yasakayato Street will be partially closed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Dec. 25. Installation of communication and electrical lines. Connect water main to new Child and Youth programs building. Flagmen will be posted on both sides to allow two-way traffic.

 Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka

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