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YOKOHAMA —an Ocean Hub

A hub of ocean-related activities

Since the opening of its port, Yokohama has developed through its connection with the ocean.

The ocean and port are close to Yokohama's citizens, and we aim to use its concentration of companies, research institutions and various other marine-related entities to make the city a hub of ocean-related activities.



Yokohama's Goals as an Ocean Hub

- A city that is a hub of marine industry activities in Japan, a country founded upon the ocean, and draws human resources in a range of marine sectors.
- A city that brings the diverse potential of the ocean into everyday life as well as the connection between the ocean and humanity through abundant opportunities to learn about and experience the latest marine initiatives, research results and more.

Yokohama Ocean Association

An industrial-government-academic platform made up of Japan's leading marine-sector companies and research institutions, this association is engaged in industry promotion, specialized personnel training, children's education and enhancing public awareness.

Members: 29 (as of April 2024)

Research Organizations

- Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)
- Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency
- National Institute of Maritime, Port and Aviation Technology (National Maritime Research Institute, Port and Airport Research Institute)



Educational Institutions

- Yokohama National University
- Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT)
- Yokohama City University
- Kanagawa University
- Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo
- Japan Agency of Maritime Education and Training for Seafarers(JMETS)



Companies/Related organizations

- TOA Corporation
- Yokohama Port Corporation
- Yokohama Hakkeijima
- NYK Line
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- Japan Marine United Corporation
- Sea Balloon
- PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION
- Engineering Advancement Association of Japan
- Promotion and Research Institute for Ocean Economics
- Japan Ship Machinery and Equipment Association
- Japan Project-Industry Council (JAPIC)
- Port of Yokohama Promotion Association
- Japan Society of Next Generation Sensor Technology
- Japan Underwater Drone Association
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Governmental Entities

- National Ocean Policy Secretariat, Cabinet Office
- Kanto Regional Development Bureau, MLIT
- Kanto District Transport Bureau, MLIT
- City of Yokohama

Industry Promotion/ Specialized Personnel Training

Ocean & Business Innovation Convention (Umi-Con)



Personnel training (Seminar on Careers Related to the Sea, etc.)



MICE attraction/ Inter-city exchange (exchange with Scotland, etc.)

Children's Education/ Enhancing Public Awareness

Yokohama Ocean Hub Sea Expo



Education Programs

(Classes/facility tours/ workplace experiences/online for elementary/junior high students)

● We will continue to work towards the realization of a decarbonized society through the marine environment.



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