

What's New in Yokosuka

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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- 03** Constitution Memorial Day
- 04** Greenery Day
- 05** Children's Day
- 11** Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup (5/11-5/16)
- 14** Mamonzan Navy Cemetery Memorial Ceremony
- 21** Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival
- 27** Miyazaki Products in Yokosuka Port Market (5/27-5/28)

JUNE

- 03** Kinugasa Iris Festival
- 03** Yokosuka Curry Festival (6/3-6/4)
- 10** Experience Japanese Culture!
- 30** Summer Purification Ceremony

JULY

- 07** Uwamachi Romantic Lantern Festival (7/7-7/8)
- 08** "Voyage the Seas of Japan through Art" Special Exhibition Gallery (7/8-8/27)
- 17** Marine Day

For English info about events in Yokosuka call the **Yokosuka Call Center 046-822-2500**. Operators may need time to search for info. **8am-8pm daily**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events free unless otherwise noted.



Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup

Thu May 11 - Tue May 16

The world's top windsurfing event is taking place on Yokosuka's Tsukuihama Beach! Come and watch the world's top windsurfing athletes compete, and enjoy the many food booths, activities, and more!

Visit <http://en.wwwcJapan.com> for more info.

(Tsukuihama Beach)



Mamonzan Navy Cemetery Memorial Ceremony

Sun May 14, 9:30am -

A memorial ceremony in the beautiful Mamonzan Navy Cemetery that pays respects and wishes well to those that have lost their lives in battle. Open for anyone to attend.

(Mamonzan Navy Cemetery)



Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival

Sun May 21, 12pm - 7pm

Come watch the wide variety of dance styles that will be performed for charity, including traditional Japanese dance and music.

General Admission: ¥500 (FREE for high school students and under, and foreign residents)

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 7F)



Miyazaki Products in Yokosuka Port Market

Sat May 27 - Sun May 28, 10am - 4pm

Enjoy the local and fresh products from Miyazaki City, Kyushu. Don't miss your chance to get lots of products that are hard to find in Yokosuka, including Miyazaki's perfectly ripe mangos!

(Yokosuka Port Market)



Kinugasa Iris Festival

Sat June 3, 9am - 4pm

Over 140,000 Japanese irises will be bloomed beautifully for everyone to see during this festival. Enjoy traditional Japanese dances, cheerleading, music, tea ceremonies, and the variety of products that will be for sale. This day also offers FREE admission into the garden.

(Yokosuka Iris Garden)



Yokosuka Curry Festival

Sat June 3 – Sun June 4, 9am – 4pm

This annual, two-day festival takes over the entire Mikasa Park. The event is all about curry, with a special area where you can try different kinds of curry from around Japan. There will also be live music, dance performances, and a wide variety of different booths.

(Mikasa Park)



Experience Japanese Culture!

Sat June 10, 1pm – 5pm

A festival that allows you to try various activities related to Japanese culture. Experience trying on kimonos, traditional Japanese music and dance, the tea ceremony, flower arranging, calligraphy, origami, and more! Most activities are free, but some may require a small fee.

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 6F)



Summer Purification Ceremony

Fri June 30, 4pm – 6pm –

A summer purification ceremony that takes place at a Japanese shrine. By passing through a large ring of Japanese grass, you will be purified of any disaster or calamity. Takes place at 4pm, and once again at 6pm.

(Otsu Suwa Shrine)



Uwamachi Romantic Lantern Festival

Fri July 7 – Sat July 8, 3pm – 9pm

300 lanterns that utilize drawings from the public will be decorated on the streets of the city's shopping districts. Enjoy Japanese culture and the activities and booths for kids that will also be available. Lanterns are lit up from 6:30pm.

(Yokosuka-chuo, Uwamachi, Nakazato, and Ikenohata shopping districts)



“Voyage the Seas of Japan through Art” - Special Exhibition Gallery

Sat July 8 – Sun August 27

Our relationship, exchange, and commerce with the seas is represented through the use of art sculptures at this exhibit. Learn about the various relations that the Japanese have with the seas.

Pictured left: Harue Koga 《sea bathing》 1922, The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama

General Admission: ¥900

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)