

What's New in Yokosuka



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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- 10** Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup YOKOSUKA MIURA Japan (5/10-5/15)
- 18** Yokosuka Curry Festival (5/18-5/19)
- 25** Kanrin-maru Festival

JUNE

- 01** Iris Festival
- 08** Experience Japanese Culture!
- 08** Yokosuka Innovation Music Audition 2019
- 08** Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival (6/8-6/9)

JULY

- 06** Sena Keiko; 50th Anniversary Commemoration "Don't Want to Go to Bed?" (7/6-9/1)
- 13** Kurihama Perry Festival
- 14** Oppama Festival
- 15** 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 YOKOSUKA MIURA JAPAN

Fri May 10 - Wed May 15

The world's top windsurfers will be coming to race in the seas of Yokosuka and you can see these amazing athletes compete in Yokosuka and Miura!

Visit <https://en.www.cjapan.com/> for more info.

(Tsukuihama Beach)



Yokosuka Curry Festival

Sat May 18 - Sun May 19, 9am - 4pm

Savor the spices and local flavors of curries from all over Japan or try Yokosuka's famous Navy Curry and JMSDF Curry! Entrance is free, but you must purchase food and drinks.

(Mikasa Park)



Kanrin-maru Festival

Sat May 25, 10am - 4pm

This festival celebrates the Kanrin-maru, the first Japanese ship to cross the Pacific Ocean. Here you can learn more about the ship, see stage performances, and enjoy a variety of activities!

(Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Uraga Factory, and the surrounding area)



Iris Festival

Sat Jun 1, 9am - 4pm

140,000 irises of many different varieties bloom throughout June, and you can see them for free on this day! While you view the flowers, you can also enjoy other festivities such as music and dance!

(Yokosuka Iris Garden)



Experience Japanese Culture!

Sat Jun 8, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Learn about Japanese instruments, tea ceremony, flower arrangement, and more! You can try on kimonos too, but come early as quantity is limited. Free admission, but ¥500 for flower arrangement and kimonos.

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 6F)



Yokosuka Innovation Music Audition 2019

Sat Jun 8, 4:30pm - 8pm

See amazing and talented artists compete on-stage at this Yokosuka audition! There will also be a design category where designers compete to have their design be used as an album cover shown all around the world!

(Yokosuka Arts Theatre)



Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival

Sat Jun 8 - Sun Jun 9, 10am - 4pm

See all kinds of vehicles on display gathered in Yokosuka! There will be a variety of automobiles, and JMSDF ship opening! You can even find special railway goods on sale and food booths available. This year will also feature a special vehicle exhibit at Mikasa Park!

(Verny Park, JR Yokosuka Sta., JMSDF Yokosuka Base, Mikasa Park)



Sena, Keiko "Don't Want to Go to Bed?" 1969

Sena Keiko; 50th Anniversary Commemoration "Don't Want to Go to Bed?"

Sat Jul 6 - Sun Sep 1

Take a deeper look into the works of Sena, Keiko, creator of children's books such as "Don't Want to Go to Bed?" and "I Don't Want To!" This special exhibit features sketches and designs, and reveals the secrets behind her creative process.

General Admission: ¥1,000

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



Kurihama Perry Festival

Sat Jul 13, 10am - 8:10pm

Kick off the summer season with a grand display of fireworks! Throughout the Kurihama area, there will also be a wide variety of festivities such as the Yokosuka Kaikoku Bazaar, Commodore Perry's Landing Ceremony, U.S.-Japan Perry Parade, and more!

(Kurihama Area)



Oppama Festival

Sun Jul 14, 11am - 6pm

The Oppama Ginza Shopping District will be alive with activity on this special day! See the parade, traditional dances, soran dance, taiko drum performances, mikoshi parade, and much more! Enjoy food and drinks along the shopping district as well!

(Oppama Ginza Shopping District)

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