



Curriculum Vitae of
Vice Admiral YUKIHIRO KATO (Ph.D)
Chief Hydrographer of Japan



1. Date of Birth: 3rd October 1961

2. Education:

PhD Science, Kyushu University in March 1997

Master Degree (Geology), Graduate School of
the Hokkaido University in March 1986



3. Assignment History:

- April 2018: Chief Hydrographer of Japan
- April 2016: Director of Technology Planning and International Affairs
Division, JHOD (Hydrographic and Oceanographic
Department, Japan Coast Guard)
- April 2014: Chief of Owase Coast Guard Office, 4th Regional Coast
Guard Headquarters
- April 2013: Director of Oceanographic Data and Information Division,
JHOD
- April 2010: Director of Hydrographic Survey Division, JHOD
- April 2009: Director of Chart and Navigational Information Division,
JHOD
- April 2007: Director of Continental Shelf Surveys Office, JHOD
- April 1987: Joined Hydrographic Department of Japan Maritime Safety
Agency (Predecessor of JHOD)

4. Interests / Hobby:

Walking