

ADMIRAL: DECEMBER 2017

April 2016: Admiral Sir Philip A. Jones: First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, April 2016 (2/1960; 57)

VICE-ADMIRALS: DECEMBER 2017

November 2013: (Eng.)Vice-Admiral Sir Simon R. Lister: on secondment as Managing Director, Aircraft Carrier Alliance, September 2017 (10/1959; 58)

September 2014: Vice-Admiral Duncan L. Potts: Director-General, Joint Force Development and Defence Academy, September 2014-201 ; to retire (3/1961; 56)

March 2015: (Eng.)Vice-Admiral S. Jonathan Woodcock: Second Sea Lord. March 2015 and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, February 2016 (7/1962; 55)

October 2015: Vice-Admiral Clive C.C. Johnstone: Commander, Maritime Command, NATO, October 2015 (9/1963; 54)

February 2016: Vice-Admiral Benjamin J. Key: Fleet Commander, February 2016 (11/1965; 52)

June 2017: Vice-Admiral Timothy P. Fraser, Chief of Joint Operations, Permanent Joint HQ, June 2017

REAR ADMIRALS: DECEMBER 2017

- August 2012:** Rear-Admiral Timothy M. Lowe: National Hydrographer, August 2015 (7/1963; 54)
- September 2012:** Rear-Admiral Simon P. Williams: Naval Secretary and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Personnel), March 2015 (7/1960; 57)
- January 2013:** Rear-Admiral Robert K. Tarrant: to retire (1961; 56)
- February 2013:** Rear-Admiral Paul M. Bennett: Commander, U.K. Maritime Forces, November 2017 (8/1964; 53)
- September 2013:** Rear-Admiral John M.L. Kingwell: Deputy Commandant, Royal College of Defence Studies, May 2016 (8/1966; 51)
- May 2014:** Rear-Admiral Graeme A. Mackay: Programme Director, Carrier Strike, May 2014 (6/1962; 55)
- August 2014:** Rear-Admiral John R.H. Clink: Flag Officer, Sea Training, July 2015-2018 (2/1964; 53)
- October 2014:** Rear-Admiral Alexander J. Burton: to retire (2/1968; 49)
- November 2014:** (Eng.) Rear-Admiral Keith A. Beckett: Chief, Strategic Systems Executive, and Director, Submarines Support, November 2014 (54)
- December 2014:** Rear-Admiral Anthony D. Radakin: Chief of Staff, Joint Forces Command, January 2016 (11/1965; 52)
- March 2015:** (Eng.) Rear-Admiral Richard Stokes: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Support), April 2015 (5/1963; 54)
- May 2015:** Rear-Admiral Keith E. Blount: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Aviation, Amphibious Capability and Carriers), May 2015 (6/1966; 51)

July 2015: Rear-Admiral John S. Weale: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Submarines), July 2015, and Flag Officer, Scotland and Northern Ireland, May 2015, and Rear-Admiral, Submarines, October 2015 (7/1962; 55)

Rear-Admiral Patrick A. McAlpine: to retire, 201 (53)

September 2015: Rear-Admiral Nicholas W. Hine: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Policy), September 2015 (2/1966; 51)

November 2015: (Logs.)Rear-Admiral Christopher R.S. Gardner: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff(Ships), December 2015 (54)

December 2015: Rear-Admiral Paul A. Chivers: Director, Military Aviation Authority, December 2015 (4/1962; 55)

July 2016: (Eng.)Rear-Admiral Timothy C. Hodgson: Director, Submarine Capability, July 2016 (52)

September 2016: (Eng.)Rear-Admiral Richard C. Thompson: Director, Technical, Military Aviation Authority, September 2016

December 2016: Rear-Admiral Simon P. Hardern (9/1965; 52)

January 2017: Rear-Admiral William N. Entwisle: Senior British Military Representative, U.S. Central Command, January 2017 (5/1965; 52)

(Eng.)Rear-Admiral Paul Methven: Director, Submarines Acquisition, Defence Equipment and Support, January 2017

April 2017: Rear-Admiral Jonathan P. Pentreath: Commander, Joint Helicopter Command, April 2017 (3/1966; 51)

October 2017: Rear-Admiral Paul V. Halton: Commander, Maritime Operations, October 2017

November 2017: Rear-Admiral Guy A. Robinson: Deputy Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, NATO, November 2017

(to be promoted): Rear-Admiral William J. Warrender: Flag Officer, Sea Training, 2018

COMMODORES: DECEMBER 2017

**2008: Commodore Ross Albon (Logs.): Naval Assistant to the Naval Secretary,
October 2013 (6/1958; 59)**

**2010: Commodore Malcolm J. Toy (Eng.): R.N. Air Station, Yeovilton, 2016
(12/1964; 52)**

**2011: Commodore Michael E. Farrage (Eng.): seconded as Training Director
(Royal Navy), Flagship Training Limited, 2017-**

2012: Commodore Nicholas S. Roberts (Eng.): to retire, 2017 (52)

**Commodore Michael A.W. Bath (Logs.): Assistant Chief of Staff, People
Capability, May 2017 (51)**

**Commodore Graeme T. Little (Eng.): Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineering
Support, 2015-**

**Commodore Ian Shipperley (Eng.): Commanding Officer, H.M. Naval Base,
Devonport. February 2015 (1963; 54)**

**Commodore Jeremy J.F. Blunden: Director, Advanced Command and Staff
Course, Joint Services Command and Staff College, June 2015 (54)**

**2013: Commodore Richard M. Allen: Assistant Chief of Staff, Submarines, 2016
(1963; 54)**

**Commodore David G. Elford (Eng.): Commander, Regional Forces,
September 2016 (54)**

**Commodore Jeremy C. Rigby (Logs.): Commanding Officer, H.M. Naval Base,
Portsmouth, October 2012 (3/1962; 55)**

**Commodore John R. Macdonald (Eng.): Head, Shipbuilding Strategy Team, Navy,
January 2017**

**2014: Commodore Jonathan M.S. Fry (Eng.): Head, Capability and Cadets, Reserve
Forces and Cadets, January 2014**

Commodore Jeremy P. Kyd: Captain, "HMS Queen Elizabeth", May 2016 (50)

**Commodore Matthew P. Briers: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,
2016-2017 (1/1966; 51)**

**Commodore Michael J. Wainhouse: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,
2016-2017**

**Commodore Matthew S. Harrison (Eng.): Programme Director, Surface Ship
Support Transformation/Common Support Model Programme, Defence
Equipment and Support, January 2016**

**Commodore James M. Lines (Logs.): Commander, Standing Joint Force Logistics
Component, 2016**

**Commodore Michael J.D. Walliker: Commander, British Forces, Gibraltar
July 2016 (1964; 53)**

**Commodore Adrian T. Aplin (Logs.): Head of Defence Logistics Strategy,
M.O.D., June 2017**

**Commodore Michael P. Robinson (Eng.): Head, In-Service Submarines,
Defence Equipment and Support, April 2015**

**Commodore Gary B. Sutton: Director of Media and Communications(Royal
Navy), 2012**

+Commodore Philip J. Titterton: to retire (54)

Commodore Andrew J. Kyte (Logs.) (51)

**Commodore James D. Morley: Commander, Standing NATO Maritime Group
Two, June 2017 (1969; 48)**

**Commodore A. Mark Adams (Eng.): Director, Nuclear Propulsion, Defence
Equipment and Support, February 2016**

**Commodore James N. Macleod (Eng.): Head of Armed Forces Remuneration,
September 2016**

**Commodore Andrew Betton: Commander, Carrier Strike Group, September 2016
(3/1968; 49)**

2015: Commodore Darren N. Bone (1/1966; 51)

***Commodore William J. Warrender: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,
September 2017-2018; be promoted Rear-Admiral, 2018 (47)**

Commodore Martin J. Connell: Naval Attache, U.S.A., July 2016 (1968; 49)

**Commodore Philip D. Warwick: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,
August 2017-2018**

**Commodore James G. Higham (Eng.): Head of Warship Support, Defence
Equipment and Support, March 2015**

Commodore Peter J. Sparkes: Commander, Portsmouth Flotilla, June 2015 (49)

**Commodore Steven Dainton: Commander, U.K. Maritime Component,
Bahrain, June 2017 (49)**

**Commodore Adrian M. Long (Eng.): Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,
September 2017-2018**

**Commodore Robert Fancy: Commander, Core Training and Recruitment,
July 2015 (52)**

**Commodore Richard A. Murrison (Logs.): Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and
Logistics, Permanent Joint Force HQ, August 2015 (1965; 52)**

**Commodore Dain C. Morrith(Eng.): Assistant Chief of Staff, Preparing for the
Carrier Era, July 2016**

**Commodore Peter Coulson(Eng.): Assistant Chief of Staff, Surface Ships (and
Submarines), December 2015**

2016: Commodore Hugh D. Beard: Head of Finance and Military Capability, Ministry of Defence, February 2016

Commodore Mark E. Gayfer (Eng.): Commanding Officer, H.M. Naval Base, Clyde, February 2016

Commodore Stephen J. Pearson: Head Defence Maritime Regulator, Defence Safety Agency, February 2016 (52)

Commodore David S.G. Bartlett (Eng.): Navy Safety Director, February 2016

Commodore Andrew P. Burns: Commander, Amphibious Task Group, May 2016

Commodore Rupert P. Hollins (Logs.): Defence Attache, China, August 2016

Commodore Stephen M. Allen: Assistant Chief of Staff(Carrier Strike and Aviation), August 2016

Commodore Paul G. J. Dailey (Eng.): Defence Equipment and Support, 2016

Commodore Rhett S. Hatcher

Commodore Iain S. Lower: Head of the Naval Staff, September 2017

Commodore Thomas E. Manson (Eng.): Head, U.K. Military Flying Training Systems, Defence Equipment and Support, August 2016-

Commodore David G. Childs (Eng.): Head of Regulation and Certification, Military Aviation Authority, October 2016

Commodore Andrew M. Cree (Eng.): Assistant Chief of Staff (Training), January 2017

2017: Commodore Paul D. Burke: Head of Nuclear Operations, U.S. Strategic Command, 2017 (52)

Commodore Simon P. Huntington: Commander, Operational Training, February 2017 (48)

Commodore Paul Marshall (Eng.): Type 26 Project Leader, 2016-

Commodore Nicholas H.C. Tindal: Commanding Officer, R.N.A.S. Yeovilton, April 2017 (2/1965; 52)

Commodore Henry Duffy: Defence Attache, Oman, May 2017

Commodore Matthew T. Clark (Logs.): Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics and Infrastructure, June 2017

Commodore Ian G. Annett (Eng.): Assistant Chief of Staff (Information Warfare) and Chief Information Officer, Navy, July 2017

Commodore Robert J.A. Bellfield: Commander, Devonport Flotilla, August 2017

Commodore Thomas Guy: Deputy Director, Combined Joint Operations, Sea Centre of Excellence, U.S.A., September 2017

Acting: Commodore James Le S. Perks: Commander, Faslane Flotilla, 2016-

SENIOR OFFICERS: ROYAL MARINES: DECEMBER 2017

**General Sir Gordon K. Messenger: Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, May 2016
(4/1962; 55)**

Major-Generals:

Major-General Martin L. Smith: (to retire, 2017) (7/1962; 55)

**Major-General Timothy J. Bevis: Director, Operations and Plans, International
Military Staff, NATO, May 2016 (12/1963; 53)**

**Major-General Robert A. Magowan: Commandant-General, Royal Marines, June
2016 and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Capability) and Chief of Staff,
Navy Command HQ, November 2017 (9/1967; 50)**

**Major-General Charles R. Stickland: Operation Commander, European Union
Naval Force, Somalia and Commander, U.K. Amphibious Forces,
November, 2017**

Brigadiers:

2011: Brigadier Richard A.W. Spencer: to retire (1/1964; 53)

**2013: Brigadier Matthew J. Holmes: Chief of Staff, Standing Joint Force,
April 2016**

2014: Brigadier Peter D.G. Taylor (51)

**Brigadier Peter S. Cameron: Head, Military Operations, Ministry of Defence,
2016**

2015: Brigadier Gwyn S.G. Jenkins: Commander, 3rd Commando Brigade, 2017-

**Brigadier James A.J. Morris: Assistant Chief of Staff, Maritime Capability,
April 2017**

**2016: Brigadier David L. Kassapian: Assistant Chief of Staff, Resources and
Programmes (Navy), April 2016 (1/1968; 49)**

Brigadier Justin W. Hedges

Brigadier Rory S. Copinger-Symes: Deputy Director, International Logistics and Security Co-operation, U.S. Pacific Command, August 2016

2017: Brigadier Matthew F. Pierson: Deputy U.K. Military Representative to the European Union, July 2017

Brigadier Haydn J. White: Assistant Chief of Staff, Land and Littoral Manoeuvre and Deputy Commandant-General, Royal Marines, September 2017

Brigadier Ewen A. Murchison: Head, Futures and Strategic Analysis, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, December 2017