

**ADMIRAL: OCTOBER 2017**

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

**VICE-ADMIRALS: OCTOBER 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 (3/1961; 56)**

**March 2015: (Eng.)Vice-Admiral S. Jonathan Woodcock: Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel, March 2015 (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 and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, February 2016 (11/1965; 51)**

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

## **REAR ADMIRALS: OCTOBER 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: Commander, Operations, The Fleet, October 2015-2017 (1961; 56)
- February 2013:** Rear-Admiral Paul M. Bennett: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff(Capability) and Chief of Staff, Navy HQ, May 2016 (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: Commander, U.K. Maritime Forces, January 2016 (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; 51)
- 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 (50)

**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: Deputy Commander, Striking and Support Forces, NATO, July 2015-2017; to retire, 2017 (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), November 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: Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Joint Force Command, Brunssum, December 2016 (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)**

**(to be promoted):**

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

**Rear-Admiral William J. Warrender: Flag Officer, Sea Training, 2018**

## COMMODORES: OCTOBER 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.): Head of Naval Staff, February 2016 (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 Paul A. Hammond (Eng.): SHAPE**

**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)**

**+Commodore Alistair J. Adams: to retire, 201 (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**

**Commodore Guy A. Robinson (49)**

**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 Paul V. Halton: Commander, Devonport Flotilla, March 2015-  
August 2017; to be promoted Rear-Admiral, 2017 (50)**

**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: Head of Futures and Strategy, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, August 2016**

**Commodore Iain S. Lower**

**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: OCTOBER 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 and  
Commander, U.K. Amphibious Forces, June 2016**

**Brigadiers:**

**2011: Brigadier Richard A.W. Spencer: Assistant Chief of Staff, Land and Littoral  
Manoeuvre and Deputy Commandant-General, Royal Marines,,  
November 2014 (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**

**Brigadier Charles R. Stickland: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,  
September 2017-2018**

**2015: Brigadier Gwyn S.G. Jenkins: Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**