

**ADMIRAL: APRIL 2018**

**April 2016: Admiral Sir Philip A. Jones: First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, April 2016 (2/1960; 58)**

**VICE-ADMIRALS: APRIL 2018**

**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: to retire (3/1961; 57)**

**March 2015: (Eng.)Vice-Admiral Sir S. Jonathan Woodcock: to retire (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**

**March 2018: Vice-Admiral Anthony D. Radakin: Second Sea Lord and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, March 2018 (11/1965; 52)**

**(to be promoted):**

**December 2018: Vice-Admiral Paul M. Bennett: Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Command, Transformation, December 2018 (8/1964; 53)**

## **REAR ADMIRALS: APRIL 2018**

- 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-June 2018; to retire (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-October 2018; to be promoted to Vice-Admiral, December 2018 (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: to retire (6/1962; 55)
- August 2014:** Rear-Admiral John R.H. Clink: Flag Officer, Sea Training, July 2015-June 2018 (2/1964; 54)
- November 2014:** (Eng.)Rear-Admiral Keith A. Beckett: Chief, Strategic Systems Executive, and Director, Submarines Support, November 2014 (54)
- March 2015:** (Eng.) Rear-Admiral Richard Stokes: to retire (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 (53)
- September 2015:** Rear-Admiral Nicholas W. Hine: Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Policy), September 2015 (2/1966; 52)

- 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; 56)**
- 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: to retire (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; 52)**
- 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**
- January 2018: Rear-Admiral Matthew P. Briers: Director, Carrier Strike, January 2018 (1/1966; 52)**
- April 2018: Rear-Admiral James D. Morley: Director, Capability, Joint Forces Command, April 2018 (1969; 49)**
- (to be promoted);**
- Rear-Admiral Michael A.W. Bath: Naval Secretary, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Personnel) and Flag Officer, Reserves, June 2018**
- Rear-Admiral William J. Warrender: Flag Officer, Sea Training, June 2018**

**Rear-Admiral Jeremy P. Kyd: Commander, U.K. Maritime Forces,  
October 2018**

## COMMODORES: APRIL 2018

- 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; 53)**
- 2012: Commodore Michael A.W. Bath (Logs.): Assistant Chief of Staff, People Capability, May 2017-2018; to be promoted to Rear-Admiral, June 2018 (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 2015-2018; to retire (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.): to retire, 2018 (3/1962; 56)**
- 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 2016-2018; to be promoted to Rear-Admiral, October 2018 (50)**
- Commodore Michael J. Wainhouse: Assistant Chief of Staff (Warfare), July 2017**
- Commodore Matthew S. Harrison (Eng.): Director of Naval Support, January 2018**
- Commodore James M. Lines (Logs.): Member, Royal College of Defence Studies, September 2017-2018**
- 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 Philip J. Titterton: to retire (54)  
Commodore Andrew J. Kyte (Logs.): Commander, Standing Joint Force  
Logistic Component, 2018 (51)  
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; 50)

2015: Commodore Darren N. Bone (1/1966; 52)  
\*Commodore William J. Warrender: Member, Royal College of Defence Studies,  
September 2017-2018; to be promoted Rear-Admiral, June 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.): Commanding Officer, H.M. Naval Base,  
Portsmouth, January 2018  
Commodore Peter J. Sparkes: Higher Command and Staff Course, Joint  
Services Command and Staff College, December 2017  
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: to retire (52)  
Commodore Richard A. Murrison (Logs.) (1965; 52)  
Commodore Dain C. Morritt(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-  
May 2017  
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 Military Operations, M.O.D., February 2018**

**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; 53)**

**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**

**Commodore Philip J. Hally (Logs.): Head of Navy Resources and Plans and Assistant Chief of Staff (Resources and Programmes), November 2017**

**Commodore Michael K. Utley: Commander, Standing NATO Maritime Group Two, January 2018**

**Commodore Craig Wood: Commander, Portsmouth Flotilla, December 2017**

**2018: Commodore Andrew S. Jackson (Eng.): Head of Capability and Programmes, Defence Nuclear Organization, January 2018**

**Commodore Mark J. Cameron (Eng.): Head of Policy-Training, Education, Skills and Resettlement/Commemorations and Ceremonial, MOD, February 2018**

**Commodore Simon P. Asquith**

**Commodore James M.B. Parkin: Commander, Amphibious Task Group, May 2018**

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

**SENIOR OFFICERS: ROYAL MARINES: APRIL 2018**

**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; 54)**

**Major-General Robert A. Magowan: 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, and Commandant-General, Royal Marines, January 2018-**

**(to be promoted):**

**Major-General Matthew J. Holmes: Deputy Advisor, Ministry of the Interior,  
Afghanistan, June 2018**

**Major-General Peter S. Cameron**

**Brigadiers:**

**2013: Brigadier Matthew J. Holmes: Chief of Staff, Standing Joint Force,  
April 2016-2018; to be promoted to Major-General, June 2018**

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

**Brigadier Peter S. Cameron: to be promoted to Major-General, 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: Commmander, Initial/Core Training and Recruitment, Royal Navy, January 2018 (1/1968; 50)**

**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**