



## Commodore Guy A Robinson OBE Royal Navy Deputy Commander UK Maritime Force

Guy Robinson joined the Royal Navy in 1986 as a warfare officer. His seagoing career has been primarily spent in frigates and destroyers, serving as a bridge watching officer, navigator and then Principal Warfare Officer. He has also been fortunate to command three warships: the patrol vessel HMS Guernsey, the Type 42 Destroyer HMS Edinburgh and the Type 45 Destroyer HMS Daring. He has been engaged on operations in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and the Gulf. In 2003, he commanded HMS Edinburgh during the combat phase of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gulf War and was subsequently awarded a Mention-in-Despatches. In 2008 he operated from the Iraqi Khawr al Amaya Oil Terminal as Commander Task Group 158.1, running operations in the Northern Arabian Gulf. In 2012, he took Daring on the first operational deployment of a Type 45 to the Gulf and was subsequently awarded an OBE in recognition of his work.

During assignments ashore Commodore Robinson has served in the Ministry of Defence, working as the programmer for the Directorate of Equipment Capability (Above Water Effects). He also served on the staff of Flag Officer Sea Training staff as Commander Sea Training where he was responsible for the training of all Royal Naval major warships, from frigates to aircraft carriers, as well as a multitude of ships from both NATO and non-NATO navies. As a captain he served in the MOD's Development, Concepts & Doctrine Centre (DCDC) where he was responsible for generating maritime concepts and high-level doctrine. His most recent shore assignment has been in Navy Command Headquarters as the Assistant Chief of Staff (Warfare), where he was responsible for the development of the Fleet's warfighting capability.



In February 2015 he returned to command to take over as Deputy Commander United Kingdom Maritime Force – the UK's Very High Readiness 2\* led maritime battle staff based in Portsmouth.

Commodore Robinson lives in Hampshire with his wife, a Commander in the Royal Navy, and their two teenage children. He is a graduate of the Higher Command and Staff Course, the Coalition Force Maritime Component Commanders' Course and is an alumnus of the Windsor Leadership Trust.