



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JON J BROWETT ROYAL NAVY
COMMANDING OFFICER HMS TYNE

Following graduation from Cardiff University and a very enjoyable stint as a student and Training Officer with Wales University Royal Naval Unit (URNU) he joined the Royal Navy full time in 2002. Early training included sea time in HMS Invincible, HMS Glasgow and HMS Atherstone before complement appointments navigating HMS Walney and HMS Southampton, including the venerable Type 42's last deployment to the South Atlantic.

An assignment (2008-2010) to Britannia Royal Naval College as head of the Navigation department preceded a return to Cardiff, this time as Commanding Officer HMS Express and Officer in Charge Wales URNU, posts he held for 2 years (2010-2012) and which included UK representation at Kiel Week, a number of training deployments to Northern Europe and the award of the coveted Inshore Patrol Effectiveness Trophy.

Qualifying as a Principal Warfare Officer (PWO) in 2012 he served as PWO in HMS Monmouth (2012-2013) and PWO/Operations Officer HMS Argyll (2013-2015), including a successful Atlantic Patrol Task (North) deployment focussed on disrupting the narcotic trade in the region, conducting high level regional engagement, and delivering disaster relief as the UK's forward based presence through the hurricane season.

As Argyll entered upkeep, Jon moved ashore for a period as Chief of Staff to DACOS Career Management (2015-2017) before being employed as an Acting Commander (2017-2018) tasked with re-establishing and leading the Navy's Personnel Liaison Team. The role involved acting as the link between Navy HQ and Naval Service personnel spread far and wide and also provided an opportunity to explore the benefits of modernising the Navy's approach to leadership and management through a greater focus on employee engagement.

In addition to spending time with his family he enjoys almost every type of water based activity. Having given up rugby due to ineptitude and injury, shore time is spent running, maintaining various boats and vehicles and trying to discover his as yet well hidden musical talent.