

**COMMANDER MALCOLM MCCALLUM ROYAL NAVY COMMANDING
OFFICER HMS ENTERPRISE**



Malcolm joined the Royal Navy in 2001 as a warfare officer and spent the early years of his career learning his trade as a mariner before specialising as a hydrographic and meteorological officer. This combination has enabled him to be deployed all over the globe in a number of operational areas, serving in a wide range of units from the smallest ship in the fleet to the biggest. Malcolm has held command appointments as a Lieutenant, a Lieutenant Commander and now Commander.

Graduating from the University of Leeds with an Economics degree, Malcolm joined the Royal Navy, entering Britannia Royal Naval College, in the Spring of 2001. Early positions as an officer of the watch saw him operating predominantly in home waters conducting numerous patrol duties.

Although first and foremost a warfare officer he elected to specialise, joining the Hydrographic Meteorology Branch in 2005. He subsequently completed a number of operational deployments in the Mediterranean, Arabian Gulf and the Asia Pacific region. Whilst serving on HMS ENTERPRISE, HMS ECHO and a number Type 23 frigates, primarily conducting military data gathering and anti-submarine warfare operations he acted in a variety of roles including meteorological officer, navigator and first lieutenant.

After completing initial staff training in 2011, he was selected for, and subsequently completed HM Advanced Survey Course, gaining a Post Graduate Diploma in Hydrographic Surveying. Subsequently selected for Sea Command he then spent two extremely rewarding years in command of HMS GLEANER, then the Royal Navy's Inshore Survey Vessel, operating in and around home waters conducting military data gathering within strategic ports of the UK. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander during this time he then broadened his exposure to the joint arena by becoming the First Lieutenant of the UK's then high readiness amphibious helicopter carrier HMS OCEAN. Three very busy years saw operations with units from all three services as well as a host of different nations in three challenging operational areas.

During a brief stint in 2017 as Officer in Command of the Hydrographic Training Unit overseeing Hydrographic Training within the Royal Navy, he was again selected for a Sea Command role and the subsequent assignment to HMS ENTERPRISE as the Executive Officer. Taking temporary command one month in three saw military data gathering as well as a host of other contingent operations in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic before returning to the Asia Pacific region in 2019. Promoted to Commander in 2020, he assumed command of HMS ENTERPRISE in January 2021.

Married with four teenage children, he likes to spend his precious spare time with the family whilst also trying to get out on his bike in the rural lanes of the West Country.