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**Lieutenant Commander Pete Evans**



Lieutenant Commander Pete Evans joined the Royal Navy in 2005, and has served at sea in a variety of classes of ships, including the Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel, Type 23 frigates and Type 45 destroyers. During this time, he has completed numerous deployments, including to the Arabian Gulf, Baltic Sea and South Atlantic. He spent two years in the UK's Amphibious Battle Staff prior to joining HMS PENZANCE as the Commanding Officer in May 2019.

Pete graduated from BRNC Dartmouth in 2006, and was first assigned to HMS PEMBROKE as a Navigating Officer, which included the opportunity to sail the Ship from the UK to the Arabian Gulf. From there, he deployed to the South Atlantic in the Type 23 frigate HMS PORTLAND, which included passage through the Magellan Straits and Panama Canal. He then qualified as a Fleet Navigating Officer and returned to the Falkland Islands as the Navigating Officer of HMS CLYDE, and took the Ship to South Georgia twice. After qualifying as a Principal Warfare Officer and deploying to the Arabian Gulf, he decided to stay at sea and qualified as an Advanced Warfare Officer in HMS DRAGON. After two enjoyable years as a Plans Officer in the Amphibious Battle Staff based in Plymouth, he qualified for Command of HMS PENZANCE in 2019.

Originally from Liverpool, Pete now lives in Hampshire with his partner and three young children. As a family, they enjoy climbing and walking.

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