

**Commodore
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Commander
Maritime Reserves



Martin Quinn was appointed Commander of the Maritime Reserves in April 2016 and is responsible for the organisation, development and capability delivery of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Marines Reserve.

Martin joined the Royal Navy in the early 1980's as a Weapons Engineer but later became a Logistics Officer. He spent part of his early career in Northern Ireland on Operation Banner.

He later served as the Assistant Secretary to the Captain of the Royal Naval Engineering College Manadon, before qualifying as a Submariner at HMS DOLPHIN. He joined the 10th Submarine Squadron and spent a number of highly enjoyable years as the Supply Officer in three Polaris class submarines, HMS RENOWN, REVENGE, and RESOLUTION, in which he completed long deterrent patrols.

In 1994 he was appointed to the staff of the Senior Naval Officer Northern Ireland (SNOI), once again on Operation Banner, and then served as a Special Projects Officer for FOSNNI based in Belfast. He subsequently became the Royal Navy's first Regional Business Manager based in Northern Ireland, and he served there until retiring at the end of his commission in 2003.

After entering into a civilian career in the Public Sector, he rejoined the Royal Navy as a Reservist in the Media Operations Specialisation. He undertook assignments in the UK and overseas in the USA, Malta and Norway, and he deployed to Sierra Leone on an operational tour. In 2008 he was appointed Head of the Media Operations Specialisation. A few months later he was mobilised to Afghanistan on Op Herrick 8, where he worked for the Commander of NATO ISAF and Coalition Forces at HQ ISAF, Kabul.

On promotion to Commander in 2009 he assumed command of HMS CAROLINE, Belfast's Royal Naval Reserve Unit. He oversaw the historic vessel's decommissioning in 2011 and became the first Commanding Officer of HMS HIBERNIA, the new RNR Unit based in Thiepval Barracks, Lisburn.

Promoted to Captain in 2011, he took up a new role in Navy Command Headquarters as Captain Reserve Force Generation. In 2013 he was appointed Captain (Regions) South and produced the Maritime Reserve capability requirement statement for the Future Reserves 2020 study.

He was seconded back to the Royal Navy to work full time as Deputy Commander Maritime Reserves, and on selection for promotion to Commodore he assumed Command of the Maritime Reserve in April 2016.

Twice a graduate of the University of Ulster, Martin is a Chartered Secretary and a Chartered Director and is a Fellow of both institutions.

Martin is married to Maria, a civil servant. His hobbies include travel, watching rugby and cooking.