

Lt Cdr Chris Sharp
Royal Navy

Commanding Officer
MCM2 Crew 1



Lt Cdr Chris Sharp joined Britannia Royal Naval College in 2007 after three years studying Marine Geography at Cardiff University. Fleet-time appointments included the Type 42 destroyers GLOUCESTER and NOTTINGHAM and HUNT Class MCMVs. Successful completion of IWO and PNO course led to his first complement assignment as the Navigator to MCM2 Crew 4 including 2 Middle East deployments.

Following ICSC(M), Sharp joined HMS LANCASTER initially as OOW1 and latterly as her Navigator, deploying to the Caribbean to provide support to Overseas Territories and counter-narcotics patrols. Upon successful completion of CQ1, Sharp was selected as XO of HMS MERSEY, completing Maritime Enforcement duties in the UK as well as generating for an ATP(N) deployment. His time in FPS concluded with 6 months as XO of HMS CLYDE in the South Atlantic.

Passing PWO course in 2017, Sharp joined HMS ARGYLL as PWO U and Operations Officer, deploying on a 9 month split KIPION / Asia-Pacific deployment. This was followed by a staff appointment in CSF in the Plans Dept. Selected for Command in 2019, Sharp joined MCM2 Crew 1 in Jul 20 as the Commanding Officer.

Sharp lives in Poole Dorset with his wife Hannah, an A&E Sister. He spends the majority of his spare time managing a burgeoning portfolio of hobbies including overland travel in his Land Rover to boating on the South Coast and tending to his prize flock of Pedigree Dorset sheep with his not so Pedigree but equally as prized Collie Mongrel, Pip.