

**Commander Dan Martyn MA PG Dip BA(Hons) Royal Navy  
Commanding Officer HMS VIGILANT (Stbd)**



Born in Yeovil, Somerset, Cdr Dan Martyn was educated near Southampton at Hamble Secondary School before completing A Levels at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College. On completing degrees at Southampton and Keele Universities he joined the Royal Navy in 1999.

A volunteer for Submarines whilst at BRNC he first had to complete his general training in HMS Exeter and HMS Alderney. Joining the Submarine Service in 2001 he has spent the majority of his career based at HMNB CLYDE, Faslane, serving on both S and V Boats. Of particular note he navigated HMS Sovereign and was the Operations Officer for HMS Vengeance and HMS Sceptre also conducting operations on a US SSN in the Far East. A short stint instructing the inaugural Principal Warfare Officer (Submarine) course was followed by attendance on the Submarine Command Course (SMCC), also known as "Perisher". In 2010 he became the Executive Officer of HMS Vanguard (Port). On completion of this assignment he attended the Advanced Command and Staff Course (ACSC) at the Joint Services Command and Staff College. This was followed by a period spent in the Navy Command Ships and Submarine Capability Development Team prior to attending Commanding Officer's Designate Course.

Living with his wife in Glasgow and young twin boys his interests are current affairs whilst being a keen participant in sports and outdoor pursuits.