

Lieutenant Commander

Jonny Campbell

Royal Navy

Commanding Officer

HMS CATTISTOCK

MCM2 Crew 1



Jonny Campbell completed initial training after deploying to Atlantic Patrol Task (South) and UK fisheries patrol before joining as Gunnery Officer in HMS CHIDDINGFOLD and then HMS BROCKLESBY. In this assignment he deployed to Op TELIC and Op TECATE, minehunting in Iraqi waters and then nearer home supporting Standing NATO Mine Counter Measures Group One in the Baltic and Mediterranean Seas.

After specialising as a Minewarfare and Clearance Diving Officer, he deployed to Op KIPION as Operations Officer in HMS LEDBURY, MIDDLETON, and ATHERSTONE before serving as Executive Officer in HMS HURWORTH and QUORN.

Command appointments followed at Fleet Diving Unit One, providing expert Improvised Explosive Device Disposal in a variety of challenging environments, and then at Southern Diving Unit Two providing coastal and inland bomb disposal to maintain UK homeland security.

On assignment to HMS DEFENDER as Principal Warfare Officer and Operations Officer in the Arabian Gulf, he operated during a period of extremely heightened tension during which DEFENDER was assigned Commander Task Unit of the 7 UK Ships and several US units. Subsequently he assumed duties as Chief of Staff Commander UK Mine Counter Measures Force, responsible for globally deployable minewarfare command and control at immediate readiness. Assuming Command of MCM2 Crew 1 in HMS BROCKLESBY in 2022, he now commands HMS CATTISTOCK providing UK resilience in direct support of the highest levels of Defence Tasking and generating to support global operations.

A Spanish and French speaker, he is driven by working with people as a leader and as part of a team, enjoying all forms of outdoor fitness and facing new challenges.