

Commander Kathryn 'Hattie' Jacques Royal Naval Reserve

Commanding Officer, HMS SHERWOOD



Hattie joined the Royal Naval Reserve as a Rating in 2004 at HMS SHERWOOD in Nottingham. After completing basic training, she commissioned in 2005, and joined the Amphibious Warfare specialisation. Upon completing Ship to Objective Manoeuvre (STOM) training, she deployed as a STOM Watchkeeper on amphibious platforms including HMS BULWARK, HMS ALBION, HMS OCEAN, HMS ILLUSTRIOUS and RFA LYME BAY. Most recently she deployed on HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH for WESTLANT 18 to confirm the ship's initial operating capability in the amphibious Landing Platform Helicopter role.

She served as an SO3 and SO2 on the RNR Command, Leadership and Management (CLM) training team at the Royal Navy Leadership Academy from 2012-2017. Overseeing regional and unit CLM training, she was also on the delivery team for the inaugural Accelerated Officer Programme in 2015.

Since 2013, Hattie has undertaken several FTRS roles, first as the Royal Navy Staff Officer at HMS SHERWOOD. In 2017 she was appointed as Reserve Training Officer at Britannia Royal Naval College, managing the delivery of all national Phase 1 Training for the Royal Naval Reserve, and then worked as SO2 Training desk officer for Commander Maritime Reserves in Navy Command Headquarters.

She completed the Advanced Command and Staff Course 25 and was appointed as CO HMS SHERWOOD and SO1 Accelerated Programmes in November 2022.

Outside of the RNR, Hattie previously worked as an Environmental Manager and is now building a freelance outdoor leadership business, specialising in canoeing and mountaineering.