



### **Commander Christopher A L'Amie Royal Navy**

Chris L'Amie joined the Royal Navy in 2001 and has served in a variety of ships, enjoying a broad range of operational assignments including: counter smuggling, embargo operations and security operations in the Mediterranean and North Africa, the Middle East, Northern Ireland and the Caribbean along with ASW operations in the North Atlantic.

He was selected for Command in 2009, as the first Commanding Officer of TS JACK PETCHEY, during which time he brought the Ship out of build and was responsible for the training and mentoring of over 200 cadets at sea.

After graduating as the top student of his Advanced ASW Course, he joined the UK Maritime Battle Staff as the staff ASW Officer. Here he advised on operational level underwater warfare and task force ASW for the UK's Very High Readiness 2\* headquarters generating for the NATO Response Force. During this time L'Amie served afloat as the UK Liaison Officer to the Italian Navy for the migrant crisis off Libya (OP WEALD).

Returning to sea as the Executive Officer of HMS WESTMINSTER, he joined as Senior Naval Officer in January 2016 and spent an incredibly rewarding two years operating in the North Atlantic. In 2018 he joined CTF 320 in Northwood as the lead Operations Officer with responsibility for the coordination of Theatre ASW operations, Maritime Homeland Defence and Maritime Counter Terrorism. During this time, he was selected for promotion to Commander and Sea Command.

Following the Advanced Command and Staff Course he re-joined the Maritime Operations Centre in June 2020 in the newly created SO1 Future Operations role, responsible for cohering the N35 function across the MOC and NAVY OPS programming in the two weeks to six months timeframe. Chris joined HMS RICHMOND in January 2022.

His education includes an honours degree in Politics and the Advanced Command and Staff Course where he gained a Masters in Defence Studies. When time with his young family allows he enjoys skiing, running and cycling.