

## Lt Mike Merritt RN CO EXAMPLE

Raised and educated in Kent, Mike spent the three years prior to joining the RN working in the outdoor industry working and training throughout the UK.

Having joined BRNC in Feb 15 as a Warfare Officer, Mike graduated Oct 15 embarking on his Fleet Training package in both LPD and OPV platforms.

After obtaining his black book he joined HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH as an Officer Of the Watch. His assignment saw successful integration of UK and US airframes with the QEC Carrier platform in both rotary and fixed wing varieties.

Post Command Selection, Mike successfully completed MCDO and PNO courses in 2019/20 taking Command of HMS EXAMPLE in late Jan 20.

Mike is a keen cyclist and dabbles in rugby and surfing when the opportunity arises.