

## **Lt Cdr Hywel Morgan – CV / Bio**

Hywel joined the Royal Navy as a Warfare Officer in September 2010 after completing a degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Wales, Swansea. Upon completion of training he subspecialised as a Hydrographer and Meteorologist (HM) and completed several short Officer of the Watch (OOW) jobs on the survey ships HMS Scott and HMS Enterprise.

He then qualified as a Fleet Navigating Officer and spent over 2 years as Navigating Officer of HMS Enterprise, the vast majority of which was spent away from the UK conducting a wide range of tasks and operations. These included: the evacuation of British nationals from Tripoli, Libya; Defence Engagement activity in the Middle East and India; Military Data Gathering in the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea and Indian Ocean; and culminated in a return to the Mediterranean to conduct migration-related activity with a range of International partners.

Subsequently he took Command of Cardiff-based P2000 patrol boat HMS Express, the only Royal Navy vessel based in Wales. A busy 18 months onboard included facilitation of navigation and aviation training, support to recruitment and a wide range of public engagement activity throughout the UK and Ireland.

Next Morgan deepened his hydrography expertise, qualified as an Advanced Surveyor and spent a short period in charge of the Royal Navy's Mobile Survey Teams before taking 6 months of Shared Parental Leave following the birth of his second child. Upon return to work he re-joined HMS Enterprise as an Operations Officer, a period which included sustained deployed operations during the COVID era; rendering assistance following the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon; and a period of National Tasking in the Black Sea.

He has recently taken Command of HMS Magpie and is looking forward to the challenges associated operating the Royal Navy's only commissioned Inshore Survey Vessel and further developing the capability of this new vessel.