



## **Lt Cameron Osborn RN Commanding Officer HMS EXPLOIT**

Cameron grew up in Hampshire and lived mainly on the outskirts of Winchester where he attended Peter Symonds 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. Upon leaving education Cameron knew he wanted to join the Royal Navy but, in the interim, worked in a gym and for a civil engineering company based in London.

Cameron began Officer Training at BRNC in September 2017 before joining HMS DRAGON for Fleet Training in October 2018 during their successful counter-narcotics KIPION deployment. After initial Warfare Officer Training Cameron then joined HMS CLYDE in the Falkland Islands for Specialist Fleet Training which he concluded in HMS ECHO conducting Survey operations in the North Atlantic.

For his first compliment assignment, Lt Osborn joined HMS DEFENDER as OOW3 in May 2020. He was fortunate to conduct a full generation cycle of the ship and CSG which led to being the primary air defence escort for HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH's maiden deployment – OP FORTIS. Following CSG 21, Cameron earned his 'blue nose' in the first ever Type 45 deployment to the Arctic Circle conducting OP SONGWRITE. Cameron left DEFENDER following BALTOPS 22 where he had stepped into the role of Navigating Officer.

A short spell as OOW1 in HMS DUNCAN followed before Cameron was selected for SVC and subsequently took Command of HMS EXPLOIT in February 2023.

Cameron lives in Southampton with his fiancée, Jane who is a Junior Doctor in the RN and their young spaniel. In his spare time Cameron enjoys running, water sports and gundog training with his puppy.