



Lieutenant L E Cardy Royal Navy

Commanding Officer

HMS SABRE

Lloyd was born and educated in Surrey, after reading Environmental Science at the University of Southampton; he joined Britannia Royal Naval College in April 2010 as a Warfare Officer.

He conducted Initial Fleet Time on board HMS Ocean on her return from Brazil following joint exercises with the US Navy. This was followed by Specialist Fleet Time on HMS Monmouth contributing to counter piracy and drug operations in the Arabian Gulf.

Upon qualifying as an Officer of the Watch, he joined HMS Westminster in Bahrain as the Charge Books Officer. Keen to develop his involvement in operations he attended Boarding Officers Course in preparation for a return to the Gulf. During this deployment he was involved in assurance visits to dhows, exercises with the Indian Navy in Goa and training the Tanzanian Navy Boarding Team.

After returning to the UK he completed Preliminary Navigating Officers Course and re-joined HMS Westminster as the Signals and Communications Officer. An appointment which included periods as the Duty Towed Array Patrol Ship, supporting Submarine Command Course and exercises in the Norwegian Fjords.

Having demonstrated an interest for Navigation he successfully completed Fleet Navigating Officers Course and joined HMS Sutherland as the Navigator. The appointment saw the ship return to sea following extended maintenance to deliver an enduring period as Fleet Ready Escort and Towed Array Patrol Ship between the English Channel and the Arctic Circle.

Recognising his passion for coaching others he left Sutherland in early 2017 to join the Flag Officer Sea Training North Mine Warfare and Patrol Vessels as a Staff Navigating Officer. This role included training Royal Navy ships, Border Force Vessels and foreign naval ships across the UK and Saudi Arabia. He was subsequently selected for command in October 2017 and assumed command of HMS Sabre in Gibraltar in July 2018.

