



### **Commander William King MA BSc RN**

After reading Politics and International Relations at Southampton University as an RN Bursar, Will joined BRNC in 1999. Early sea appointments included navigating HMS Pembroke, OOW1 of HMS Cardiff and the Navigating Officer of the destroyer HMS Southampton.

A short period within the MOD followed as the Naval secondment to the British Chamber of Shipping, before assuming Command of the P2000 HMS Trumpeter and OIC of Bristol URNU in 2007.

Will qualified as a Principal Warfare Officer in 2010, before joining HMS St Albans as the PWO(U) and deployed on Operation KIPION East of Suez as the Operations Officer. He joined FOST as SWO(UW)3 in May 2012, ultimately taking on the role of SWO(CMST) responsible for the delivery of mobile training.

Selected for further Sea Command in 2013 he Commanded both HMS Grimsby and HMS Penzance deploying with the NATO MCM Force South, and on Operation KIPON with CTF 52. On his return, he took up the role of future planning within the newly formed Carrier Strike Group Staff in 2016.

More recently he has completed Advanced Command and Staff Course and was awarded an MA in Defence Studies from Kings College London.