

COMMODORE J M B PARKIN ROYAL NAVY



James Parkin joined the Royal Navy after university, and graduated from BRNC Dartmouth in 1999. He has served in numerous warships and shore establishments of every size, including *HMS Berkeley*, *HMS Manchester*, and *HMS Somerset*, and has commanded the Patrol Vessel *HMS Ranger*, the Type 23 frigate *HMS Montrose*, and the Fleet Amphibious Flagship *HMS Bulwark*.

In twenty years of service, he has deployed worldwide at sea and ashore, including an operational tour in Baghdad, and is a graduate of both the Advanced Command and Staff Course and the Higher Command and Staff Course at the Defence Academy of the UK. Selected for promotion to Commodore in 2017, he assumed Command of the UK Amphibious Task Group in May 2018.