



### **Commodore S J Scorer FNI, FCML.**

Commodore Jim Scorer was born in 1953 and joined the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth in 1973. He qualified for Command in 1984 and then Commanded HMS BOSSINGTON (1985 – 7) and HMS BATTLEAXE (1990 – 92) before moving to be the Fleet Operations Officer to the Commander in Chief, Fleet and Senior Operations Officer (Sea) to Flag Office Surface Flotilla. He then spent three years in the Ministry of Defence where he was also a member of the Current Commitments Team – Targeting Group and the Defence Crisis Management Organisation working extensively with NATO during the Kosovo Crisis.

As a Captain he served in NATO as the Senior Operations Officer to the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe at Naples where he participated in regular meetings of all NATO Members and often presided as Chair. During this period he was the NATO Military Representative to Macedonia reporting directly to the Secretary General. In 2004, he was Captain Surface Ships in Plymouth with responsibility for 15 major warships and 3,500 men and women. On promotion to Commodore, he joined the Development Concepts and Doctrine Centre, at Shrivenham, as Director Maritime with specific responsibility for Joint Concepts, Logistics and Global Strategic Trends.

Jim retired early from the Royal Navy in May 2007 to take up the position of Director of Operations at Trinity House, where he was responsible for 4 Ships, 3 Depots, 200 men and women and more than 600 Navigational Aids around the coasts of England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar. During this time he was a regular attendee at IALA and presented a major topic at their International Conference. As an Elder Brother of the Corporation of Trinity House and experienced Master Mariner he is an Adviser to the UK's Admiralty Court and sits on the Examiners Committee to decide on the Navigational Requirement for Mariners around the UK. Trinity House's key focus is everything to do with the Safety of the Mariner. He also sat on the Corporate Board and was a Trustee of the Corporate and Maritime Charities, until 2015, responsible for a Property and Investment Portfolio in excess of £210M and an annual spend of between £3M - £5M. He is now a trustee to the Not Forgotten Association, a UK National Charity set up in 1914 to provide entertainment for serving and retired military personnel.

Married to Fiona for 38 years, they have one married son, Andrew, who is a Senior Maritime Analyst and have 2 Granddaughters. Jim is a Leader for the Ski Club of Great Britain and Royal Yachting Association Ocean Master, keeping fit by swimming and cycling. He also has a great love of classical music and is a keen boat builder.