



Commanding Officer HMNZS WELLINGTON



Lieutenant Commander Tim Hall, RNZN

Lieutenant Commander Tim Hall joined the Royal New Zealand Navy in 2005, as a Warfare Officer (Hydrographic Survey Specialist). He has served as a Bridge Watch Keeper in HMNZ Ships TE KAHA, ENDEAVOUR, RESOLUTION and HINAU.

In 2011-2012, Lieutenant Commander Hall completed an 18 month exchange in HMS ENTERPRISE. In addition to training as a Watch Keeper, he completed hydrographic training at HMAS PENGUIN and HMS DRAKE respectively.

Lieutenant Commander Hall is qualified to Charge Surveyor 'H0' level. His work as a hydrographic surveyor has taken him across New Zealand and the South Pacific in various roles including Commanding Officer of the Maritime Survey Team (now part of HMNZS MATATAUA).

Lieutenant Commander Hall's career has covered sea service through South East Asia, Australia, the South Atlantic, the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea and the Arabian Gulf.

Lieutenant Commander Hall has also worked in Advance Force roles in amphibious warfare exercises, disaster relief contingency in the South Pacific, as well as overseeing the NZDF hydrographic contribution to Operation Pacific Relief (Vanuatu) in 2015.

More recently, Lieutenant Commander Hall has worked in Capability branch, HQNZDF, as the Capability Manager for Littoral Warfare, covering NZDF Mine Counter Measures, Diving, Hydrography and Meteorology. Lieutenant Commander Hall takes up the appointment as Commanding Officer HMNZS Wellington.

Lieutenant Commander Hall lives in Auckland with his wife, daughter and son, and spends as much time as he can with his family.