

Commander Peter Pipkin joined the Royal Navy in 1992 as an Apprentice and was commissioned as a Weapon Engineer Officer in 1995, when he undertook initial Officer training at BRNC Dartmouth. He has served around the World in HM Ships IRON DUKE, BRAZEN, NOTTINGHAM, NEWCASTLE, INVINCIBLE and KENT, where he was Head of the Weapon Engineering Department and deployed to the Far and Middle East.

More recently he has worked as a training sea-rider for Flag Officer Sea Training and as the Maritime Short Range Air Defence Requirements Manager in DE&S, responsible for in-service and future air defence systems including Sea Ceptor and Radar 997, both of which saw critical programme milestones during his tenure.

Promoted to Commander in 2015 he attended the Advanced Command and Staff Course at the Joint Service Command and Staff College before joining the team at Maritime Capability in Navy Command, where he is the Fleet Robotics Officer and Royal Navy lead for Unmanned Warrior.