

Lt Cdr Harry Jagger RN



Born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1925. 1941 Joined RN HMS Fisgard, Torpoint as Artificer Apprentice. In final year promoted to PO App and in last term CPO App. Coming top in the examinations he was offered a commission. 1946 Whale Island studying modern weaponry. HMS Vanguard – the Royal Yacht taking Royal Family to South Africa. 1948 promoted to Sub-Lieutenant (seven years from apprentice to Sub-Lieutenant!) Attended college for Engineer Officers at Greenwich and Devonport. Appointed to HMS Illustrious. 1951 Promoted Lieutenant. 1952 HMS Sheffield, Bermuda Station. 1956 Trained as submariner appointed HMS Sentinel. 1958 Senior Instructor Engineer HMAS Cerberus, Engineering School, Victoria. 1959 Promoted Lt Cdr. 1960 Head of Design, Director General Ships, Bath. 1963 Retired, now a Chartered Engineer and Member of Institute of Mechanical Engineers. In Guernsey he worked for the Guernsey Gas Company and was a Harbour Master before working for Crosse & Blackwell and finally Harrods. He retired to Sidmouth where he died 12th August 2017.