



Captain Derek Chadburn.

Born March 1951 in Leeds West Yorkshire.

Joined Houlder Brothers & Co as an Apprentice in 1968, and served in all ranks to Chief Officer serving in a variety of vessel types, Ore carriers, Oil tankers, general cargo vessels (both liner and tramps), refrigerated cargo vessel and gas tankers (both fully refrigerated and semi-pressure semi refrigerated). Obtained Master Foreign Going (Master Mariner) in 1980. Joined Geophysical Services International as Chief Officer and gained command in January 1981.

In 1981 moved in to Education at Hull Nautical College a part of the then Humberside College of Higher Education. The organisation went through various stages of development finally becoming the University of Lincoln in 1996.

With the demise of Nautical Education in Hull moved to the Business School in 1987 having obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (Shipping) and an MSc in Management Studies became Principal Lecturer and subject leaders in Corporate Strategy, also taught Human Resource Management. Whilst in the University undertook a number of consultancy projects including formation of Humberside Offshore Training Association (HOTA) and work for the Overseas Development Agency in conjunction with the European Union in Lithuania on the restructuring of the Lithuanian Fishing Fleet. In 2000 was appointed to Head the International Office before leaving the University in 2005 to become HR Manager for a Logistics Company based in Grimsby until retiring in 2016

Joined the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in 2006 and became a Liveryman in 2014. Was elected to the Court of Assistants in 2014 and elected as Warden in 2016 and elected as Master for the Administrative Year 2020-2021 served as Hon. Sec. of the North East Outport from 2007 until 2017. I continue to mentor a number of apprentices and associate members of the HCMM.

From 2016 to 2020 was a mentor to the Logistics Academy at Franklin 6th form College in Grimsby as well as serving on the Advisory Board.

Currently a unit Ambassador for Hull Sea Cadets T.S. Iron Duke.
Member of the Advisory Board for the MSc. Maritime Operations and Management at City University London.

Derek has been married to Christine for 45 years and has two daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons. As a qualified cricket umpire officiates in the York and District Senior Cricket League.