



Commanding Officer HMNZS WAKEFIELD



Commander Jennie Hoadley, VRD, RNZN

Commander Jennie Hoadley was born in Auckland and joined the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserves (HMNZS NGAPONA) in 1989 as an Ordinary Writer. She progressed to Able Writer before being commissioned from the ranks to Ensign in 1993.

CDR Hoadley held several leadership positions at HMNZS NGAPONA including Finance and Administration Officer, Training Officer and Commanding Officer from 2009-2011. Alongside her Naval Reserve work, CDR Hoadley was a local government representative, taught music, worked in private planning practice, and was a consultant to the Auckland Council as an independent commissioner.

CDR Hoadley transferred to HMNZS OLPHERT in 2012 and was the Employer Support Liaison Officer for the unit. She also worked as a Staff Officer for the Directorate of Reserve Forces and Youth Development.

In March 2013 CDR Hoadley transferred to the Royal New Zealand Navy and commenced the ACSC(J). At the conclusion of the course she took up a three year engagement as a member of the Directing Staff.

CDR Hoadley is currently holds the position of Commanding Officer HMNZS WAKEFIELD, Director of Coordination (Navy) and Commander Naval Reserves.

CDR Hoadley is married and they have three teenage children.