

Commodore Pieter Bindt

Nationality : Dutch

Date of birth : 4 October 1959



EDUCATION

Naval College

Mathematics courses at the Technical University in Delft, NLD

Principal Warfare Course (PWO Surface ASW and Subsurface specialisation)

British Submarine Command Course

Advanced Staff Course

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Experience

Since 13 August 2009:

EU Force Commander EU NAVFOR Somalia / Operation ATALANTA

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| 2007 | Commander of the Netherlands Maritime Force staff (COMNLMARFOR) and for the NRF12 Amphibious Task Force of the Netherlands/Norwegian NRF amphibious capability modules. |
| 1998-2000 | “Teacher” of the NL Submarine Command Course, training both NL and foreign students. |
| 1989-1991 | Submarine Tactics and Weapons Group in Helensburgh (Scotland) |

National Experience

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| 2007 | Commander Netherlands Maritime Force |
| 2004-2007 | Commanding officer of LPD HNLMS Rotterdam |
| 2001-2004 | Navy Planner at the Ministry of Defence |
| 2000-2001 | Commanding Officer of frigate HNLMS Tjerk Hiddes |
| 1998-2000 | Teacher of the NL Submarine Command Course |
| 1997-1998 | Advanced Staff Course |
| 1996-1997 | Executive officer on M-class frigate HNLMS Tjerk Hiddes |
| 1994-1996 | Staff officer Submarines at the Naval Staff's Bureau of operational Requirements |
| 1992-1994 | Commanding officer of HNLMS Zeeleeuw |
| 1981 | Entered Submarine service |