



Commander Roger Keyzor RD*RNR.

Roger was born in 1941 into a "seafaring" family in Wickham, Hampshire, his father being a submariner and both his grandfathers seafarers.

At the age of 16 he joined BP and the *SS British Industry* as a Navigating Apprentice, leaving BP in 1966 - some three years after marrying Wendy and becoming a father of two. He then served as Mate of a dredger, leaving in 1967 to take his family to Brasil where he served on submarine cable repair ships. Returning to the UK in 1969, he served on Solent ferries, as Mate, before obtaining Masters in 1970 - and joining the RNR.

1978 saw him serving in cross-channel ferries until 1987 when he was appointed Harbourmaster of Ilfracombe, N.Devon, before moving to Bristol as Docks Operations Manager. The sad death of Wendy in 1991 saw Roger, Rich and Sarah move back to Gosport where he joined P&O Car Ferries, subsequently returning to IOW car ferries as Master. He married Carolyn in 1995 and, in 2003, retired after (to quote his son, Rich) "46 years in and around floating objects"!

Roger became a Cachalot in 2005.