

Michael Javid Cox was elected to the Club in 1993 when he was Project Manager for AMEC, a major construction group. He was born and educated in Liverpool before attending the University of Edinburgh where he graduated in 1971 with a Bsc in Chemical Engineering. By that time he was already a Sub Lieutenant RNR and was promoted Lt Cdr in '81. He went on to command HMS Kedleston and other TON-class minesweepers in the early '80s and HMS Arun and other River-class sweepers later in the decade. He was co-author of a book on Minesweepers, *'Last of the Wooden Walls'*.

He enjoyed the Sea Pie Suppers and was a regular attendee at the Zoom meetings that were held during the recent lockdowns.

Michael was proud to be a Cachalot and would wear his silver whale whenever he could.

Early this year he developed a rare brain disease which, distressingly, left him unable to communicate with his wife and family.

Michael went aloft on 1st August and our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Marcia and their family.

He lived in Maidenhead and his funeral took place at Hampden Chapel, Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, on 8th September.



**Lt Cdr Michael Cox RD*RNR
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