

# MARINE CAREERS



Name: David Collison

Role: Logistics Officer Royal Fleet Auxiliary

Salary Range: £35,000 - £65,000

## Who Am I?

I am someone who enjoys variety in their job and thrive on no 2 days being the same. I am highly organised and capable of managing multiple jobs at the same time while also being able to find creative solutions to problems when required. I am good at understanding what people want and need, making it easier for me to lead and manage people.

## What do I do?

My role is to lead the logistics department which consists of the Chefs, Catering Support, Stores and Medical personnel onboard. I am answerable to the Captain and ultimately responsible for ensuring the Ship has all of the stores, supplies and people it needs to undertake its tasking.

## Pathways

Degree - preferably in business or finance

## The Life I Live

My work pattern is 4 months on a ship followed by 3 months of leave. During both work and leave I enjoy travel and have visited multiple countries. I enjoy being active and visit the gym 5 days a week while on Ship. On leave, I enjoy fishing as well as socialising with friends and family.

## My Typical Day

A typical work day will start with meeting my departmental Petty Officers to make sure they are on task, have everything they need for the day and are planning for upcoming taskings. From there, no two days are the same and could involve anything from doing the end-of-month accounts, planning for the embarkation of a helicopter and flight crew or working out how to procure a piece of equipment and transport it to the ship at short notice, as well as everything in between!



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**Work Location:** National

**Entry requirements:** Degree

**Training Pathway:** Direct entry followed by training

**Working pattern:** Time at work location followed by leave