### Fleet Solid Support ships competition launched

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace has launched a competition to build three new Fleet Solid Support (FSS) ships to provide vital support to Royal Navy operations across the world.

#### <u>Carrier Strike Group sets sail for</u> <u>first operational deployment</u>

HMS Queen Elizabeth and HMS Prince of Wales meet at sea for the first time following Exercise Strike Warrior 21

#### <u>Carrier Strike Group completes final</u> <u>exercise before setting sail for first</u> <u>operational deployment this weekend</u>

Twenty warships, three submarines and 150 aircraft have taken part in a UK-led multinational military exercise to test the UK Carrier Strike Group's response to a range of crisis and conflict situations.

## New 'Inspiration Class' Type-31 warships named

The names of five next-generation Type-31 frigates for the Royal Navy have been announced by the First Sea Lord, Admiral Tony Radakin.

# <u>Princess Royal opens new Defence</u> <u>College of Logistics, Policing and Administration and The RLC Museum</u>

HRH The Princess Royal visited Worthy Down on 13 May to tour and open the Defence College of Logistics, Policing and Administration and The Royal Logistic Corps Museum.