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Lieutenant-commander



Victor Fernando Plácido da Conceição

Lieutenant-commander Victor Fernando Plácido da Conceição was born in Chartres, France, the 13^{th} of April of 1970.

He joined the Portuguese Naval Academy in September of 1989, being graduated on October 1994.

He completed a specialization course in Navigation in 2000. He is qualified with the course of SAR Operations; course of Introduction to Geopolitics and Strategy Course; naval staff course.

From October 1994 to October 1997 he served onboard the frigate N.R.P. "Álvares Cabral" as Deputy Navigator and Deputy Executive Officer for staff management. He participated in two *Operational Sea Training* (1994, 1997) and in the Operation SHARP GUARD (1995).

From November 1997 to August 1999 he assumed the command of the patrol boat N.R.P. "Águia", performing several missions in South and West coasts of Portugal.

From October 2000 to May 2002 he served onboard the Tall Ship "Sagres" as navigator.

From May 2002 to October 2002 he served as Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Naval Staff.

From October 2002 to December 2006 he served as Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of General Staff.

Since December 2006 he is heading the Maritime Safety branch at the Portuguese Hydrographic Institute. He executes technical assessments and approvals of Short Range Navigational Aid System configurations and projects; technical assessments of structures to be established at the coast line or off-shore; performs, when required by official organization, studies and evaluations of maritime incidents, and deliver a report with the technical assessments of the causes; evaluates, promotes, executes and supports studies, projects relative to Short Range Navigational Aid System.

Lieutenant Plácido da Conceição is married to Paula David and has one son.