

Rear Admiral Predrag Stipanović



Born:

- 5 January 1964. in Osijek, Croatia

Education:

- Naval Military Academy (Artillery/Missile), Split, 1986
- Command and Staff School “Blago Zadro”, Zagreb, 1999
- Naval Staff College, Newport, RI, USA, 2002
- National War College “Ban Josip Jelačić”, Zagreb, 2007

Courses and Seminars:

- NATO – Partnership for Peace/PfP course, Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany, 2006
- NATO/Partner/Mediterranean Dialogue operation seminar, Oberammergau, Germany, 2005
- Special English Training at Defence Language Institute, Texas, USA, 2002
- Maritime Operational Language Seminar Newport, RI, USA, 2002
- NATO Partnership for Peace, Hungary, 2000
- Strategic Planning Course.

Assignments:

- Commander of the Croatian Navy since January 31, 2015
- Chairman of the BRODARSKI INSTITUT (Shipping Institute) Supervisory board, since April 2017
- Croatian Navy Chief of Staff – Deputy Commander, 2013 – 2015

- Chief of Staff in the Croatian Navy HQ, 2008 – 2012
- Chief of Staff – Deputy Commander of the Navy Fleet, 2007 - 2008
- Head of Division for Defence Planning and International Military Cooperation in the Croatian Navy HQ, 2003 – 2006
- Commander of the Division of Patrol Ships, 2001
- Head of the Subsection for Use and Training of Forces at the Navy Fleet Command, 1999 – 2002
- Commander of the Fast Attack Missile Craft “Šibenik”, 1993 – 1999
- Deputy Commander of the Fast Attack Missile Craft “Šibenik, 1992 – 1993
- Commanding officer of the missile artillery detachment on board Fast Attack Missile Craft “Šibenik“, 1991

Promotions:

- Rear Admiral, 2016
- Rear Admiral (LH), 2013
- Navy Captain, 2006
- Commander, 2001
- Lieutenant Commander, 1995
- Navy Lieutenant, 1994
- Lieutenant Junior Grade, 1992

Decorations, Awards, Commendations:

- Order of Vice-Roy Jelačić
- Order of Croatian Trefoil
- Commemorative Medal of National Gratitude for 5 and 25 years of service
- Commemorative Medal of the Homeland War
- Watch, Minister of Defence, 2009
- Commendation, President of the Republic of Croatia, 1994, 2012
- Commendation, Chief of Defence, 2007

Foreign languages:

- English, fluent

Interests and Hobbies:

- reading, history, hiking, swimming

Marital status and children:

- spouse Snježana
- son Joško and daughter Tea