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Sorin Learschi is fortunate to have enjoyed a broad range of rewarding operational, staff and command roles ashore and afloat from Romanian Navy, in Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. Early appointments included a wide variety of ships, from torpedo boats, missile fast patrol boats, minesweepers, minelayers, frigates, ranging from fishery protection to counter-piracy and NATO operations as well as training and operating with a broad range of NATO allies. Having trained as a navigator and communications officer early on, Sorin specialised as an MCM warfare officer and then a Warfare Officer. He then went on to command ROS Regele Ferdinand, Type 22R frigate. His time as Deputy commander and he later had the great privilege of serving as the 56th Flotilla Frigate CO included the formation of the new structure, the First Response Force Task Group of Romanian Navy and Romanian component of Black Sea Harmony Operation.

Shore appointments have included different positions like Head of Current Operations in Fleet HQ, MIL to MIL (for Navy) officer in MOD, OCC&AE evaluator (Pfp&NATO) on the MCM field. A graduate of the Naval Mine Warfare School EGUERMIN and H.M.S Dryad (SMOPS), Master's Degree, Warfare College and PhD program from National Defence University. Sorin is a fan of yachting and instructor (qualified as an Offshore Yacht master), as well as being an old sailboats enthusiast. He is married to Maria who is a countable and they have two grown up children, merchant vessel officer and countable.