

## John Ogden

John has spent 34 years in the Armed Forces, giving him a great understanding of public sector working and commercial interface. He has also been a consultant for the Department for International Trade and Advisor for ibd Business Advice Group, UK Business Advisors and Business Growth Solutions UK. As a result of his working background, John has a wealth of strategic planning and management, organisational development, budgetary, and personnel management experience.

John was also a Commercial Skipper for Rivers Cruise Restaurants and Suffolk River Trips, as well as being a qualified RYA Yachtmaster Offshore, with over 40 years cruising and racing experience in the UK and abroad. Since 2019 he had been a Class Captain at Waldringfield Sailing Club.