



## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **NEW YORK CITY PICKLE NIGHT DINNER**

**Friday, November 8, 2019 at the New York Yacht Club**

This year marks the 214<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the history-making Battle of Trafalgar and the 14<sup>th</sup> New York City Pickle Night Dinner. Those interested in the historical significance of the Battle and the astonishing life of Admiral Lord Nelson are invited to attend this special occasion. The event is named for Her Majesty's Schooner *Pickle*, the smallest British vessel at the Battle, and which brought the important news to London of the Battle victory and Nelson's death. This event is a perennial success, with guests coming from across the United States and overseas.

- ✿ **Antony Phillipson, Her Majesty's Consul General, British Consulate General New York is Honorary Dinner Chairman**
- ✿ **Major General Matthew J. Holmes CBE DSO, Commandant General Royal Marines will be the speaker**

Major General Holmes was commissioned in 1988. He was appointed commanding officer of 42 Commando in April 2006, and was deployed to Afghanistan. He also served as Head of Futures and Maritime in 2013, Chief of Staff of the operational headquarters at Permanent Joint Headquarters in 2016 and Director of the Resolute Support Mission Ministerial Advisory Group in 2018. He was appointed Commandant General Royal Marines in June 2019. During Major General Holmes' brilliant career he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross, seven Military Crosses and seven Mentions in Dispatches during a fiercely contested tour. Holmes was advanced to Major General in May 2018. He was awarded a CBE in the Queen's 2019 Birthday Honors List for his outstanding contribution to the Royal Marines and to the United Kingdom's defence and security interests.

**Space is limited. For reservations contact Sally McElwreath Callo, [SallyMC79@verizon.net](mailto:SallyMC79@verizon.net) Tel. (917) 536-1077. Ticket price is \$350 per person. Dress is Black Tie or military equivalent.**

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