

To: NSOA General Committee
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Report on Website

Since the last NSOA committee meeting I have performed the following tasks, listed in chronological order.

- Setup infrastructure for adding videos to website
- Created video gallery
- Uploaded video of race 1/2/3 at South Coasts 06
- Redrew and re-mastered fleet map
- Updated membership application pages to provide more information for potential members
- Added feature to database so that a report can be printed, detailing members membership status to be used at open events- in response to a request from Jill Flemming
- Changed database scripting so that subs can be applied for the next year- previously you could only apply subs for year x if you were in year x
- Uploaded videos of race 2 and 3 at Rutland 08- Courtesy of Jennifer Graterex
- Uploaded photos of South Coasts 06
- Uploaded Randal's Christmas DVD's
- Added new membership application form to website
- Updated "About Squib" pages to bring up to date using info supplied by David West
- Updated Chairman's comments to reflect the new year
- Received news from 'E' that they wished to move the Squibs domain, membership section and email addresses over to myself
- Contacted Sally and Lou to organise the closure of existing @squibs.co.uk email accounts
- Liaised with 'I' to move squibs.co.uk domain name over to my account
- Re-setup relevant @squibs.co.uk email addresses and distributed details
- Under instruction from 'I', tried to move Squib membership section over to my account- but not physically possible
- Liaised with 'I' to try and get Squib membership section setup on one of his dedicated servers- but failed
- Under 'I's' advise purchased a Linux shared hosting account and the new domain name squibmembership.co.uk
- Tried to re-setup membership section on this new hosting account but encountered problems, after talks with Will Bibby it seems Ian instructed me to purchase the wrong hosting account
- As we've paid for the hosting I'm working in conjunction with Will Bibby to try and convert the membership section for use on this new hosting account
- Whilst membership section is offline, created temporary downloadable PDF's for fleet lists etc
- Created and uploaded PDF's of new racing rules

Current work

- Working in conjunction with Will Bibby to get membership section up and running
- Once membership section is up and running, add a feature so that if members haven't paid their subs, it is displayed on the website.
- Online documents area where people can login using their membership number and view things such as notice of AGM etc. Also if we can get Squibble in an electronic format, a section can be made within this for it.

Work for future

- Once the boats have been sold from the temporary for sale forum, remove the forum, returning to the official for sale page.
- Online membership application and renewal.
- Online application for open events? Creation of my own system for this or the SailRacer system?
- Online database of results for all NSOA organised open events. So results for any event can be searched and viewed.