



MYA MD Webmaster 2018 AGM report.

Following my nomination and subsequent election to the post of MYA MD webmaster in March 2018, it was decided that one of the first things we needed to do was combine the two websites into a single point of contact for the District.

Also, at that time the MYA were working on a common platform for the District's websites bringing them under the umbrella of the MYA site and in keeping with the family resemblance

Initially all MD EGM documents and event notices etc were posted to the old site whilst the MYA DCO (Austin Guerrier) taught and guided me in transferring the contents from both the old MD site and the IOMMDCS site onto the new platform. So, by mid May 18 with all the old posts and documents transferred we made the new site active just in time to report on our skippers in Biblis Germany for the M worlds.

The site is a lot more than just IOM racing with input from all classes sailed at Midland clubs from the Footie to A's. Late May a few of the MD Marblehead skippers decided there was enough support to establish an inaugural Midland District Champion Skipper Series, and all their events are posted to our site, along with the series scores and positions.

One area that has greatly improved is the calendar, this links to the MYA calendar and so is always up to date allowing you to arrange your sailing well in advance.

Most of our events now have their NOR's posted on our site along with a link to the MYA online race entry system, and post-race event reports. Thanks to the secretaries and race teams for their input. If you would like to send details of your event or have an interesting sailing related article, please get in contact.

Talking of contacting the District webmaster I have created a dedicated email address mya.md.webmaster@gmail.com.

The reason for this is so we can separate the District stuff from my personal email.

At this time the only people who can post to the MD site is the MD webmaster and the MYA DCO, this will ensure that the site is not lost should we have a change of District officer. It would however be sensible for another person from the District to be trained up on editing the site in a non-committee position to ensure control remains within the District. If anyone would like to help, please get in contact to chat over what is involved.

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