

An update on 'Sailing by'

Beverley Yates, Editor: 9 January 2020

This proposal has been prepared in response to the Systems and Administration Report. The 'Sailing by' website has temporarily been disabled, as requested by Alistair Randall in his report.

As stated in my own report, I am happy to continue as the Editor of 'Sailing by' at no cost, or copyright vulnerability, to the OGA.

In the light of the Systems and Administration report, there are four options for the Association Committee to consider/discuss:

1. **Leave the 'Sailing by' site 'as is' on the current server**
I will continue as Editor and update the site as I have done for the past six years. I will review all content to ensure there are no potential copyright vulnerabilities and restore the site by 31 January 2020. This solution involves the least work and will incur no costs to the OGA.
2. **Move the 'Sailing by' site 'as is' to the OGA server**
This option involves moving the database and files from the current server (known as 'migration') to the OGA server and testing the migration thoroughly once the domain tag (sailing-by.org.uk) is transferred. The site may then be checked for potential copyright vulnerabilities and restored. A planned schedule for migration, testing, checking and restoring the site will need to be agreed.
3. **Move the 'OGA relevant content' from 'Sailing by' to the OGA server**
This involves design, development and editorial decisions in order to link the selected content to the current website navigation. Data and content migration can then take place (as per option 2). The changed focus for content moves away from the original concept behind 'Sailing by' and 'historic tales of sail'.
4. **Disband the project**