

WEBMASTERS REPORT



Objective

The objective this year was to increase the security and functionality and to work towards a consistent look and feel.

A secondary objective was to increase the members only content.

Goals

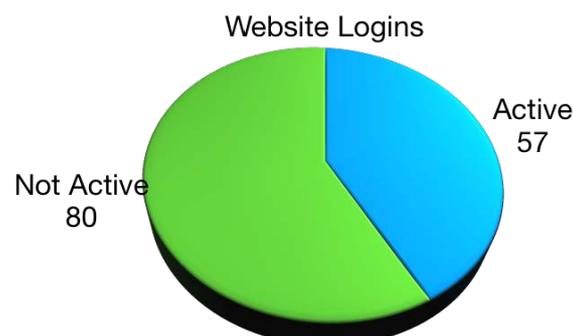
The main goal was to eliminate the site vulnerability to hacked redirect malware. Although it does not access our private content the ability to inject code into style elements like buttons and images to redirect users to dubious websites was a main issue early in the year.

Solutions

For the security issues the committee agreed to fund the use of a third party plugin that cleans and prevents any malware attempts and beefs up the security overall. This was monitored closely for the rest of the year and has prevented all attempts since and seems to be working well. For a small nominal fee of around £40 a year it takes a load of time and effort off the webmasters hands. A screenshot below shows the amount of malicious attacks the site is fending off in just a single day!

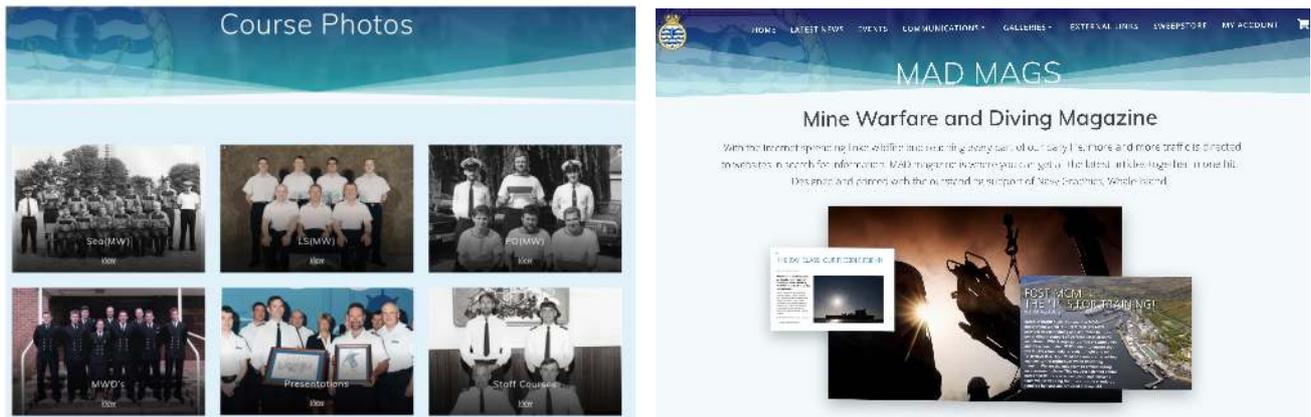
Website registrations

The number of members registered on the website has risen to 137, however there remains a large number of members who have not logged in to the site to view some of the members only features.



Members only content and features

For members only content, galleries were created and Dixie kindly added the course photos which are available to members only, and the library area created to allow access to association documents and publications such as MAD magazines.



A members stories area has been created to allow members to share their branch experiences and life after leaving the service. This is a good opportunity to share, especially if you are unable to attend all the meet-ups and dot sessions.

Members Stories



WHATS YOUR STORY?

What did you do when you were in the branch? What have you done since leaving? Why not share your journey with our members.



HAPPY TO SHARE

Click the icon to go to the form so you can send us your story. Two sides of A4 with a bit about your time in the branch and since would be great.



DONT FORGET PHOTOS!

Don't forget to add some photos of when you were serving and some more recent photos too. Up to eight photos should be fine and of good enough quality too.

**A few stories about some of our members,
it's what we're great at!**



Mel Terrell



Toll Reuter



Coming soon

This year we are breaking new ground due to the current Covid-19 situation and is the reason you are probably reading this! Using web technologies to conduct an AGM at distance was not on the cards at the start of the year, but the committee has worked hard to enable the membership to have their say and continue to move forward through these difficult times.

Outlook

I still aim to manage the website even with our planned move to Portugal (this year fingers crossed) • The intention is to keep the site growing along with the association.

- Any ideas please forward to the webmaster.

Ronnie
