

## Report of the international webmaster

Dear Mariners,

The international website works quite well, although the main issue is represented by cybersecurity: all mariners should store their userID and password safely and separately. Any mail arriving apparently from our provider IONOS or by somebody else with a link to update your data very probably will be a phishing. Please report it to me.

Our hosting provider IONOS has strengthened furtherly its security procedures and the mass mail function can be used only by whom has in his personal profile in the roster an email address like [name.surname@iyfr.net](mailto:name.surname@iyfr.net). I already advised about it and can provide such email address to whom should needs. If you have in your profile a mail address based on other URL, as gmail.com for example, do not try to send email by the website – if you should try repeatedly to do, it will be seen by the provider cybersecurity as an attempt of hacking and will result in the block of the mass mail function for all of us.

Just few other comments:

- There is a big number of mariners that result never have visited the “members only” area of the website, not even when added for the first time to the roster.
- Ther is a quite big number of mariners for which, when adde3d to the roster has not set up a proper username and password, apparently their credential result “[Enter a unique Id]” or “set-up” and it will not work.
- There are some fleets, mainly in area 3, reporting the same mail address for all mariner.
- There are 180 mariners without an email address.

Area Commodores and Region Commodores should press the FC to have updated and correct data in the roster of their fleet, if not the efficiency of communication will be affected negatively

There are some improvement to be done mainly to the database of the roster that it is quite old and should be replaced by a more recent database, it is a quite delicate update to transfer the data safely and it will be made next year. It will allow to fix a small bug that implies that a new member will result in the squadron of the people adds him (if this last is in a squadron).

Last the mass mail system works, it processes the mail in bulks of 80 sending to bcc. Some browsers or antivirus/antispam categorizes these mails as junk or spam, unless [websit@iyfr.net](mailto:websit@iyfr.net) is not registered in the white list, if you miss receiving such mails please go to you antispam and put IYFR in the white list.