

## PAGEANT - PUBLISHING NARROW BOAT PHOTOGRAPHS

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Dear all

I offered a while ago – via the inaugural message from Andrew about the narrowboat website [pageant.judgefamily.org.uk](http://pageant.judgefamily.org.uk) - to provide a means for us all to share the wonderful photographs and videos of each other taking part in the pageant and the rehearsals.

Now the rehearsal season is rapidly approaching, this email explains how this will work in practice.

- 1) This may read a little oddly, but **please do NOT send me any actual photographs or video files**. Digital photos are becoming increasingly large, and it will only take a couple of dozen 2 MB photos to bring my email server grinding to a halt. **I am afraid that if you do send me photographs, I will have to delete them.**
- 2) So, what you need to do is to upload your photographs or videos to a suitable website, to create one or more photograph albums.
- 3) I suggest you create a separate album, as appropriate, for:
  - a. Each of the five rehearsals you take part in
  - b. mustering and scrutineering activity on 1-2<sup>nd</sup> June
  - c. the upstream trip on 3<sup>rd</sup> June
  - d. the pageant itself on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- 4) There are many places to publish your photos on the internet. Here are just a few, if you are not familiar with this concept. They are all pretty easy to register with and use. This list is of course not exhasutive.
  - a. Facebook
  - b. Flickr.com
  - c. photobox.co.uk (I use this firm myself, and would commend them. They can also put your photos on a variety of objects – mugs, t-shirts etc)
  - d. youtube, for videos
  - e. smugmug.com (as used by Tim Lewis)
  - f. a pre-existing blog or website that you run yourself
  - g. ... and so on.
- 5) When you have done this, you need to adjust the security settings on your albums so that they are viewable to all – ie public.
- 6) Then please email me, on [photos@judgefamily.org.uk](mailto:photos@judgefamily.org.uk), a link to each album with a brief description. For example “September 2011 rehearsal, on Amaris: [http://www.photobox.co.uk/my/album?album\\_id=897394380](http://www.photobox.co.uk/my/album?album_id=897394380)”. You need to copy

and paste the address (the thing beginning http..) from your internet browser into the email.

- 7) I will then put all these links into a new page on the pageant website, and tell you where to find them.
- 8) So then we will have in one place all the photos, as published by each boat that wants to take part, for each rehearsal date and for the pageant itself.
- 9) If anyone wants to then organise a competition, they are very welcome to do so!
- 10) If you want to test out this procedure now, then please feel free to do so, using your preferred album publisher. For example "TEST: here are some photos of recent pre-pageant maintenance activity:  
[http://www.photobox.co.uk/my/album/share/public?album\\_id=1249770701](http://www.photobox.co.uk/my/album/share/public?album_id=1249770701)" I won't publicise these test albums without your permission...

I am confident this should work out. But please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes

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