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Welcome to...



The Seekers Rest. An E-magazine & website for the Banana Nebula Expedition player group, our own Nebula Discoveries LLC (NBLC) Faction & squadron.

Here you can find a HISTORY of our exploits, from birth to present day. A MISSIONS section, which describes our activities and achievements in the area of exploration and an NBLC FACTION section to try to explain who, what and why we love to snuggle. A new E-magazine archive and a new CMDR Album sections

Feedback welcome via Discord DM to ADM Infwhale.

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A BRIEF HISTORY...

Of the Banana Nebula Expedition.

FEB 3306

After searching the Formadine Rift and the edge of the galactic rim, ADM Infwhale arrives in the vicinity of NGC 3199, the Banana Nebula. The initial approach and some exploration reveals a number of Notable Stellar Phenomena (NSP).



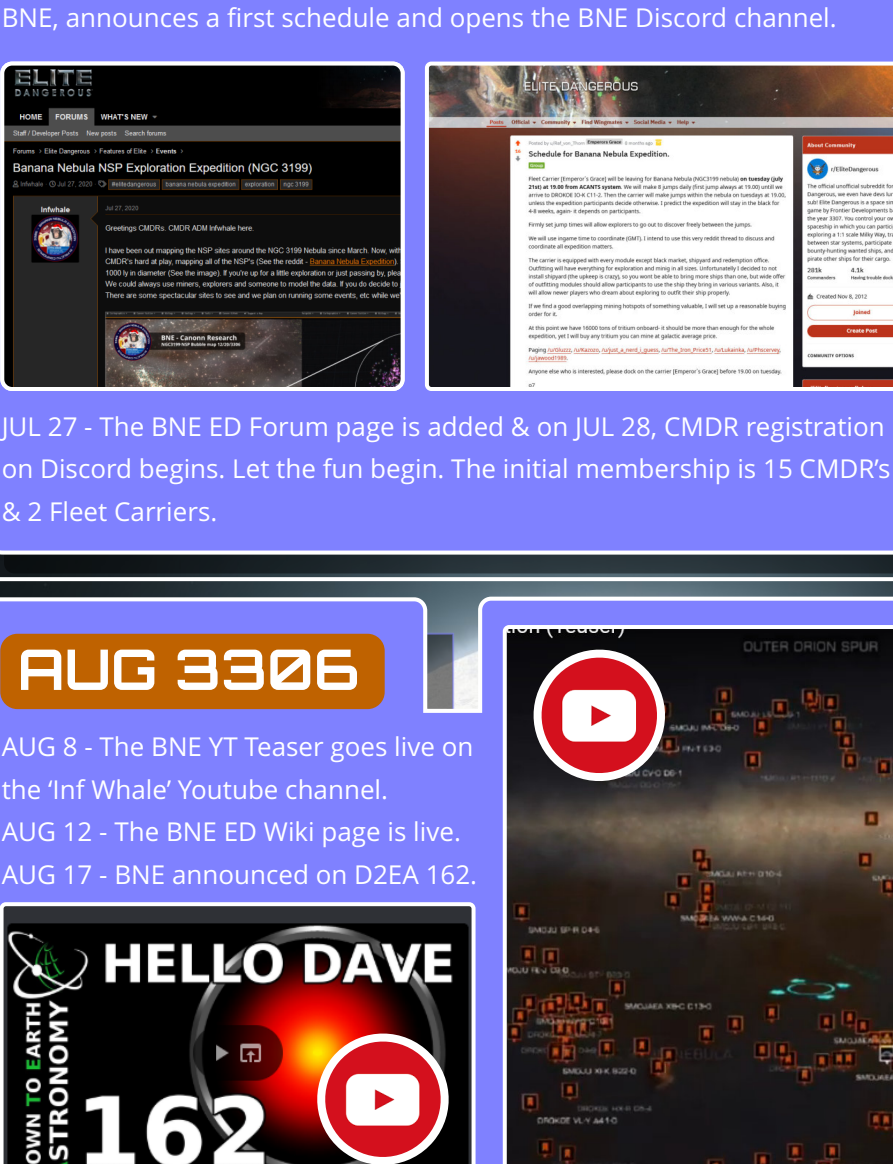
MAR 3306

Continued exploration reveals more and more NSP sites. System and mollusc investigation begins. As the number of NSP sites grows, so does the idea for a dedicated NSP Mapping expedition.



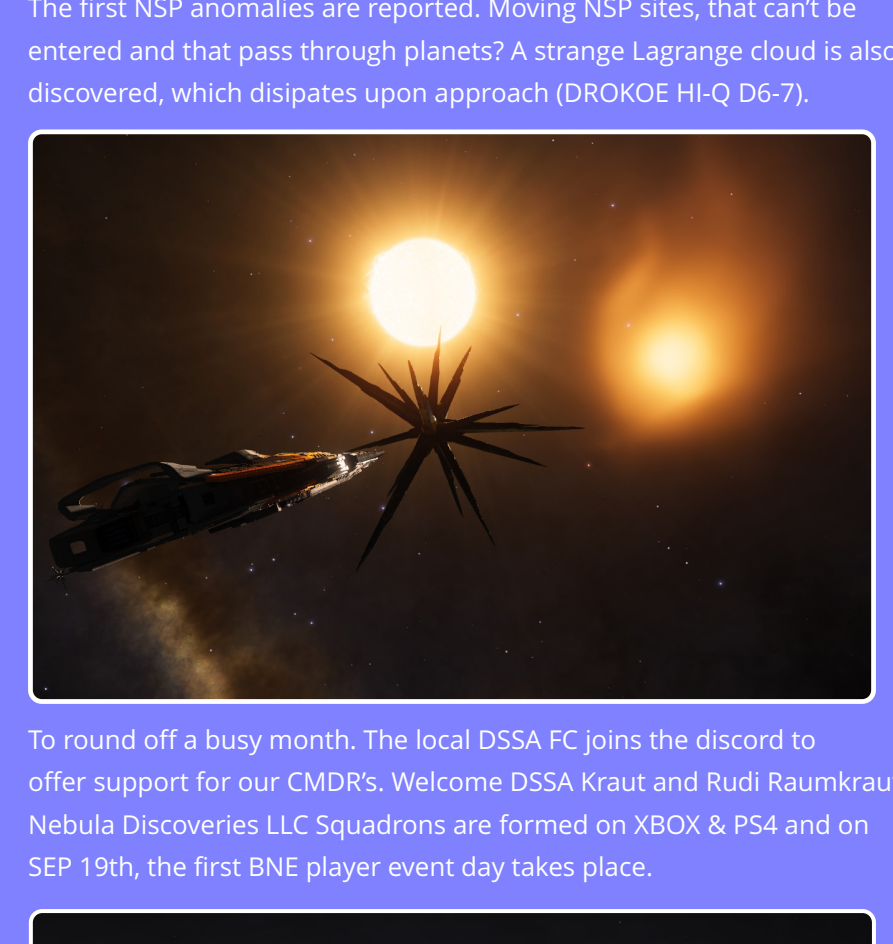
APR 3306

Beta tests and Fleet Carriers are released. ADM Infwhale takes a quick detour to the Eskimo nebula and performs some exploration at the upper edge of the galaxy before piloting 'The Inflated Whale' back to NGC 3199.



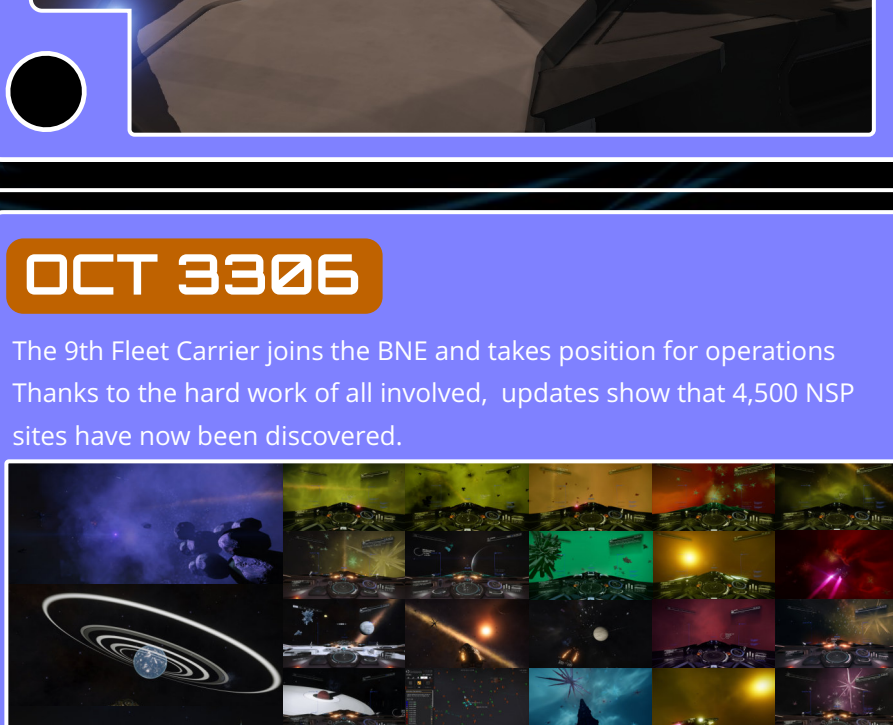
MAY - JUN 3306

The NSP sites appear with almost every new jump. Mapping continues and by the end of June 3306, approx 150 systems with NSP have been identified and explored.



JUL 3306

JUL 11 - ADM Infwhale places a Reddit call for help.
JUL 21 - CMDR Raf Von Thorn, a veteran of the ED community forms the BNE, announces a first schedule and opens the BNE Discord channel.

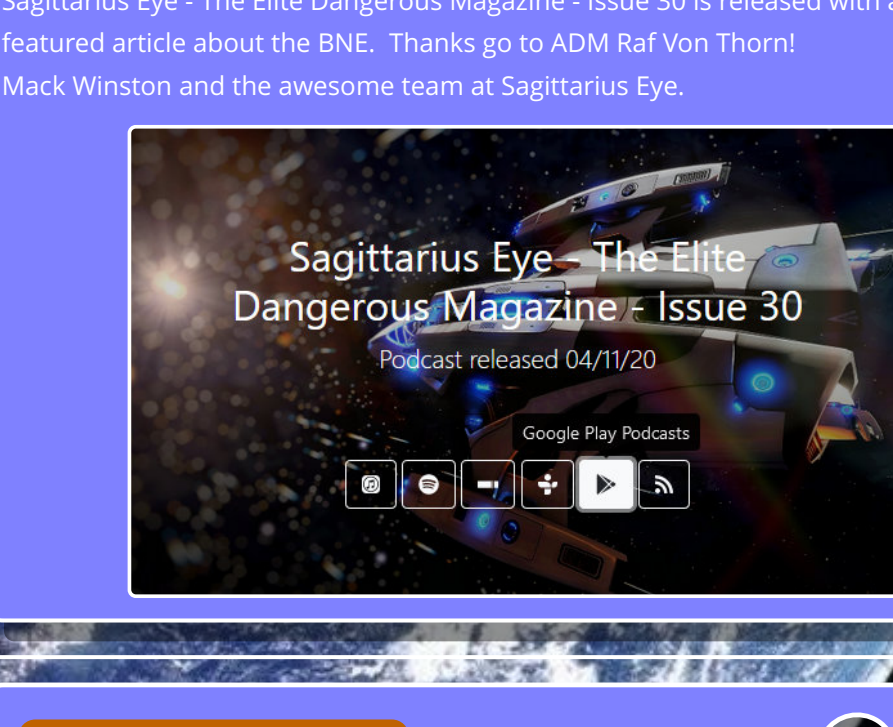


JUL 27 - The BNE ED Forum page is added & on JUL 28, CMDR registration on Discord begins. Let the fun begin. The initial membership is 15 CMDR's & 2 Fleet Carriers.

AUG 3306

AUG 8 - The BNE YT Teaser goes live on the 'Inf Whale' Youtube channel.
AUG 12 - The BNE ED Wiki page is live.
AUG 17 - BNE announced on D2EA 162.

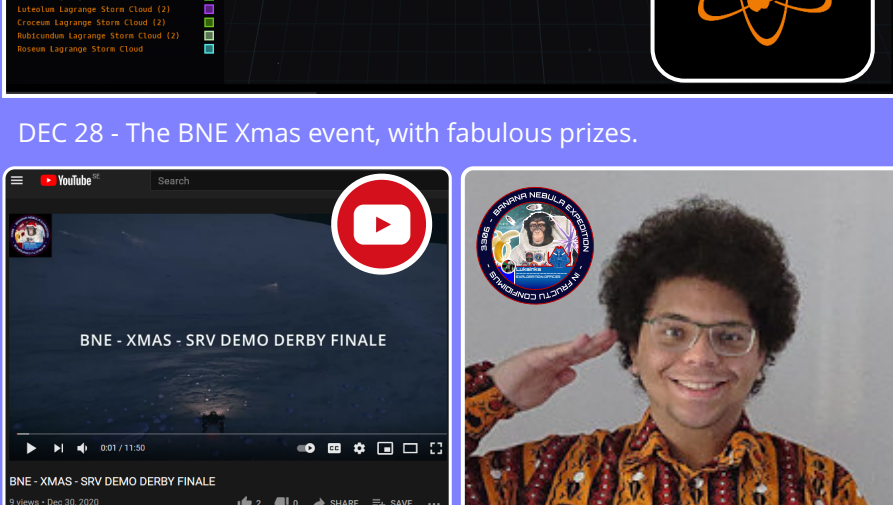
AUG 20 - The PC based NBLC Squadron is established.
AUG 22 - 5 FC's have now joined the BNE
AUG 24 - We reach 100 CMDR's.



SEP 3306

The intrepid journalists of the Sagittarius Eye interview ADM Infwhale, the site founder & Raf Von Thorn, the expedition Fleet Admiral.

The first NSP anomalies are resupplied. Moving NSP sites, that can't be entered and that pass through planets? A strange Lagrange cloud is also discovered, which disipates upon approach (DROKOE HI-Q D6-7).



To round off a busy month. The local D2EA FC joins the discord to offer support for our CMDR's. Welcome DSSA Kraut and Rudi Raumkraut. Nebula Discoveries LLC Squadrons are formed on XBOX & PS4 and on SEP 19th, the first BNE player event day takes place.



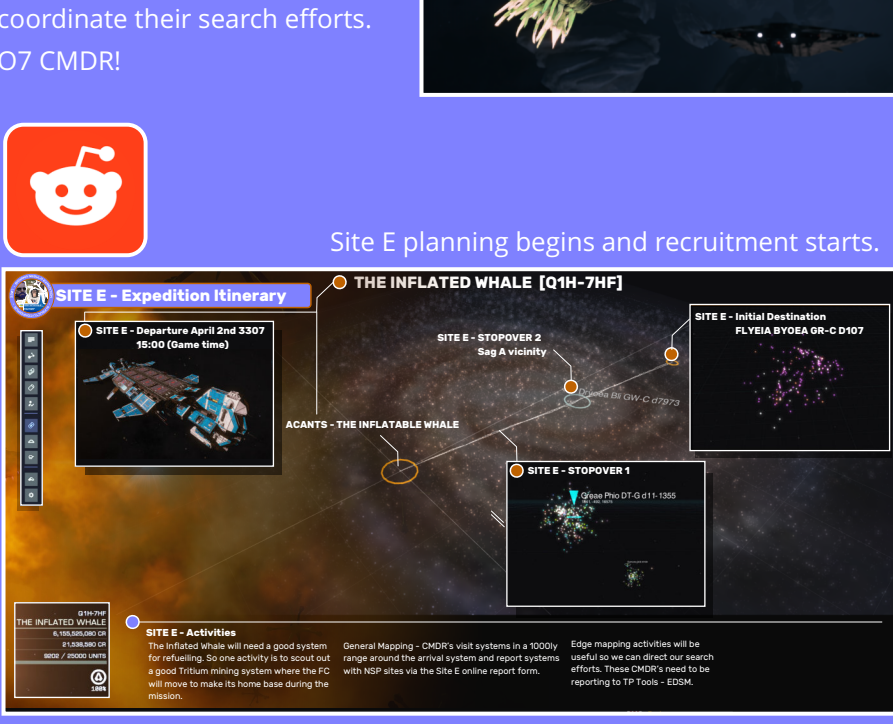
OCT 3306

The 9th Fleet Carrier joins the BNE and takes position for operations. Thanks to the hard work of all involved, updates show that 4,500 NSP sites have now been discovered.



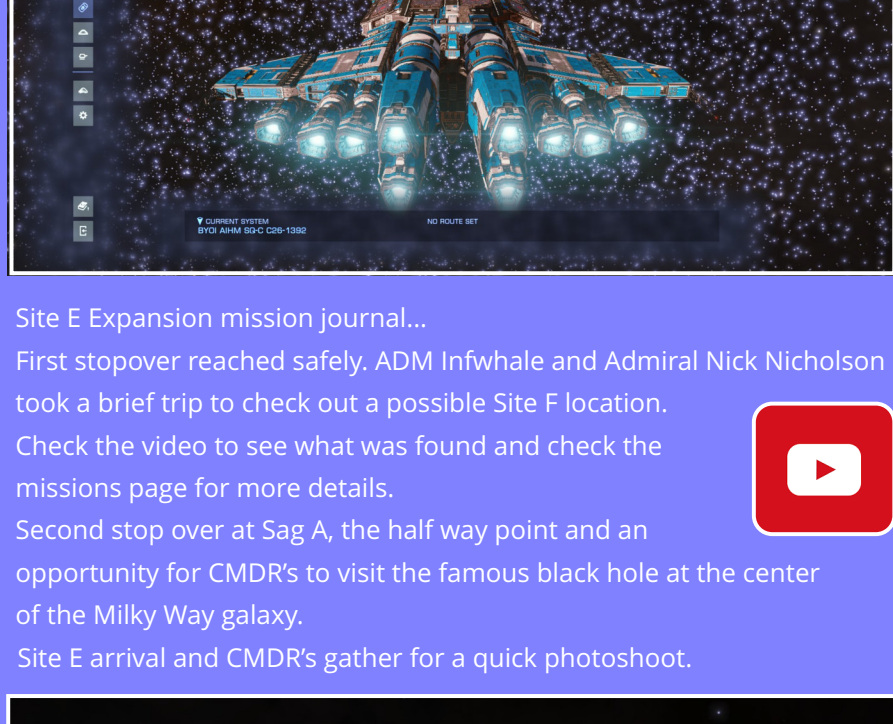
NOV 3306

Sagittarius Eye - The Elite Dangerous Magazine - Issue 30 is released with a featured article about the BNE. Thanks go to ADM Raf Von Thorn! Mack Winston and the awesome team at Sagittarius Eye.

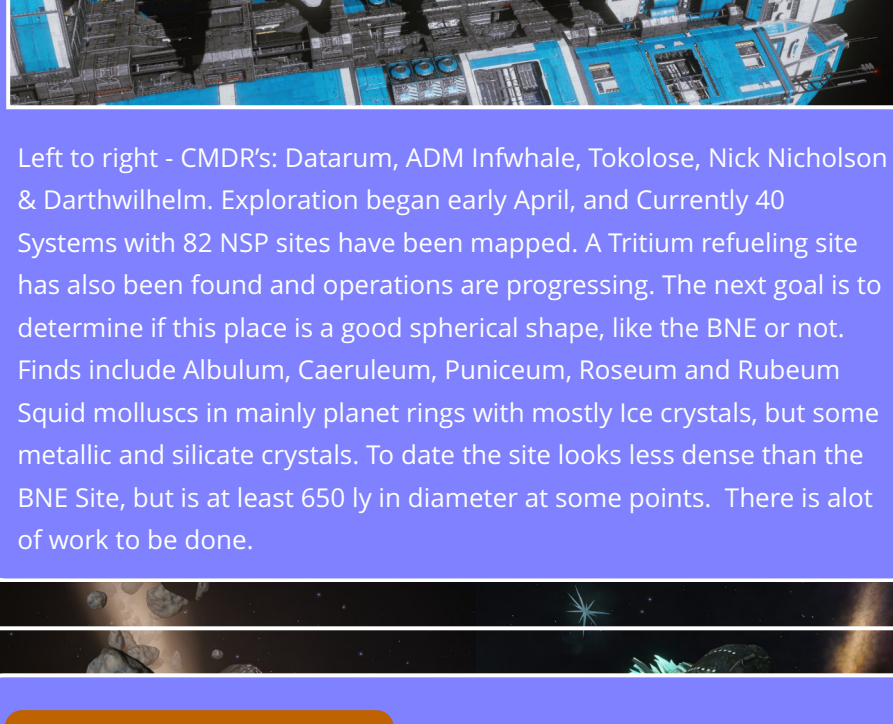


DEC 3306

DEC 15 - First contact is made with Canonn Research and negotiations for mutual cooperation begin. BNE data starts to merge with Canonn data and the Canonn Galaxy Map reveals the extent of our efforts.



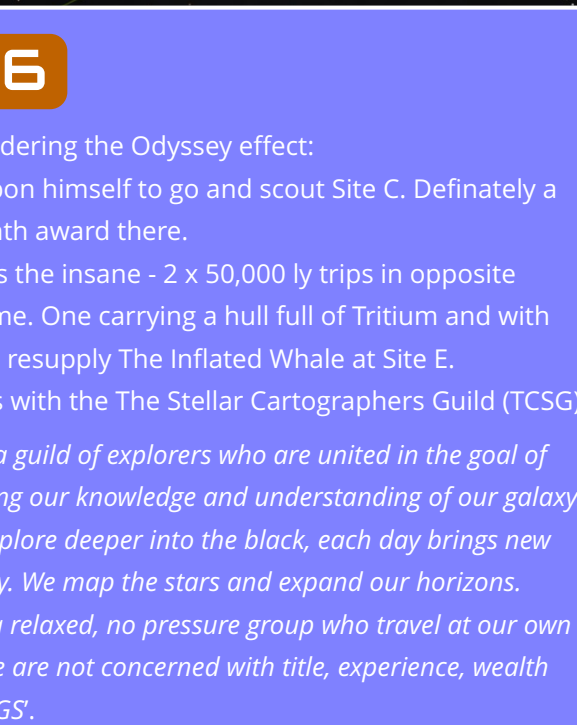
DEC 28 - The BNE Xmas event, with fabulous prizes.



JAN 3307

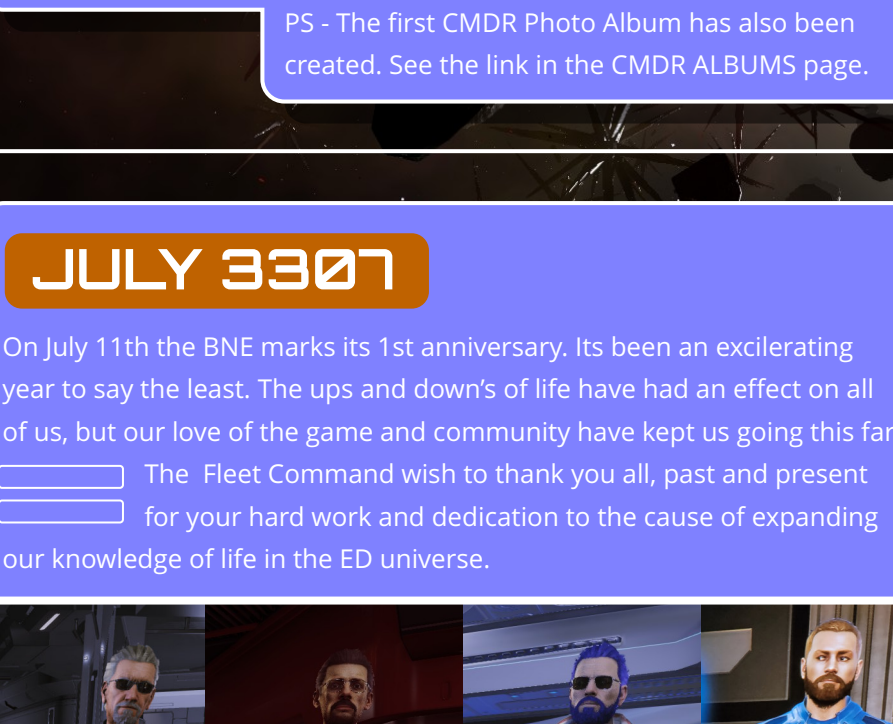
BNE Site data grows in the Canonn galaxy map. Data now covers 3327 star systems with 6193 NSP sites in a spherical bubble, 1180 x 1159 x 1180ly.

STATS:
3877 Mollusc sites.
1082 Lagrange clouds.
2950 Ice crystal sites.
1644 Metallic crystal sites.
603 Silicate crystal sites.
104 Solid Mineral Sphere sites.
Plus Guardian sites.
There is lots of work still to be done. o7



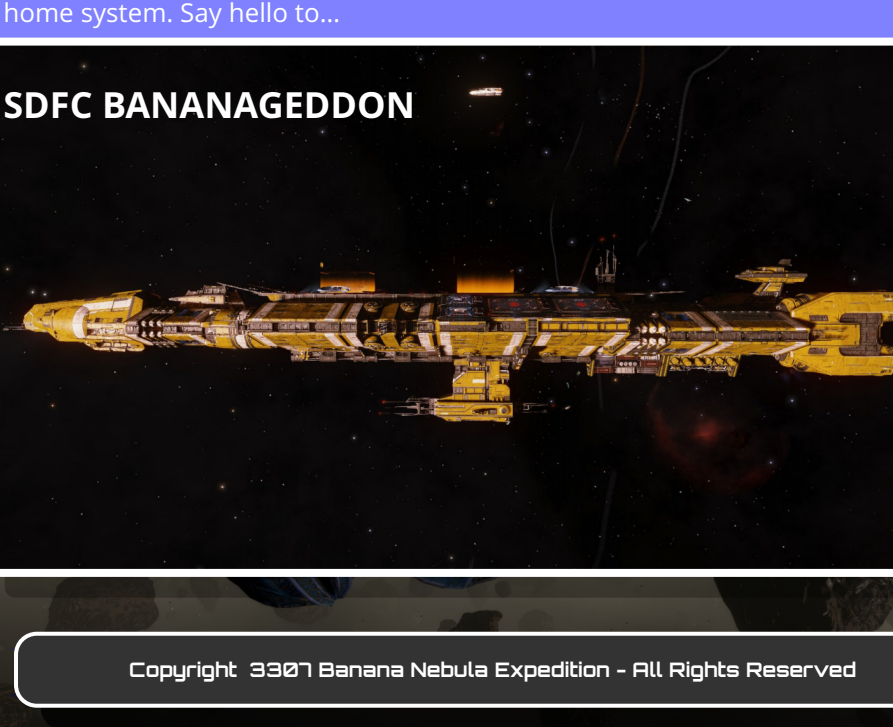
FEB 3307

The BNE grows its ambitions and decides to expand operations to new NSP sites around the Galaxy. Sites A, B, C, D and E are chosen for further investigation. Site A initial exploration takes place supported by ADM Nick Nicholson and the Fleet Carrier Mavia.



MAR 3307

The Site B expansion mission arrives on site and Site D is briefly scouted at the same time. The NBLC Faction is formed and begins operations to take control of our new home system and station, 'The Seekers Rest'. An apt name if ever there was one.



Also at Site B, CMDR ThePREDATOR makes a NEW discovery as shown. The Flavum Torus mollusc. Apart from this, the CMDR has devised a unique method of mapping to aid the mission participants divide-up and coordinate their search efforts. O7 CMDR!

Site E planning begins and recruitment starts

The Site E Expansion mission begins... 7 CMDR's, 1 FC and 50,000ly to go. What could possibly go wrong?

Site E Expansion mission journal... First stopover reached safely. ADM Infwhale and Admiral Nick Nicholson took a brief trip to check out a possible Site F location. Check the video to see what was found and check the missions page for more details.

Second stop over at Sag A, the half way point and an opportunity for CMDR's to visit the famous black hole at the center of the Milky Way galaxy.

Site E arrival and CMDR's gather for a quick photohoot.

Left to right - CMDR's: Datarum, ADM Infwhale, Tokolose, Nick Nicholson & Darthwilhelm. Exploration began early April, and Currently 40 Systems with 82 NSP sites have been mapped. A Tritium refueling site has also been found and operations are progressing. The next goal is to determine if this place is a good spherical shape, like the BNE or not.

Findings include Albulum, Caeruleum, Puniceum, Roseum and Rubrum Squid molluscs in mainly planet rings with mostly Ice crystals, but some metallic and silicate crystals. To date the site looks less dense than the BNE Site, but is at least 650 ly in diameter at some points. There is a lot of work to be done.

MAY 3307

The BNE Discord begins to shrink after Odyssey dropped on PC. Still, for the dedicated explorers amongst us, the graphics improvements are a welcome upgrade, even with the flaws & needing to travel thousands of lightyears to pick-up exploration suits.

JUN 3306

A busy month even considering the Odyssey effect: CMDR Scopex takes it upon himself to go and scout Site C. Definitely a worthy CMDR of the Month award there.

ADM Nick Nicholson does the insane - 2 x 50,000 ly trips in opposite directions at the same time. One carrying a hull full of Tritium and with a tiny jump range to help resupply The Inflated Whale at Site E.

And finally, we join forces with the The Stellar Cartographers Guild (TCSG) -

'We are a guild of explorers who are united in the goal of expanding our knowledge and understanding of our galaxy. As we explore deeper into the black, each day brings new discovery. We map the stars and expand our horizons. We are a relaxed, no pressure group who travel at our own pace. We are not concerned with title, experience, wealth or the BG's.'

PS - The first CMDR Photo Album has also been created. See the link in the CMDR ALBUMS page.

JULY 3307

On July 11th the BNE marks its 1st anniversary. Its been an exhilarating year to say the least. The ups and down's of life have had an effect on all of us, but our love of the game and community have kept us going this far.

The Fleet Command wish to thank you all, past and present for your hard work and dedication to the cause of expanding our knowledge of life in the ED universe.

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The Missions section. Here you will find descriptions of each of the ongoing exploration missions and details about the current status of each one.

This covers 6 exploration missions, which are located across the galaxy and known as the BNE Site, Site A, Site B, Site C, Site D and Site E.
Further sites will become active as player group membership grows...

BNE SITE

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

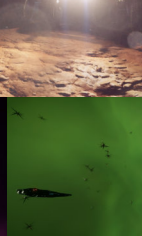
IDLE - FC - Raf Von Thorn - Emperors Grace on site. No coordinated mapping activities are underway though alone CMDR Sassynate is getting some work done. A new mission will be scheduled in the future.

STATS.

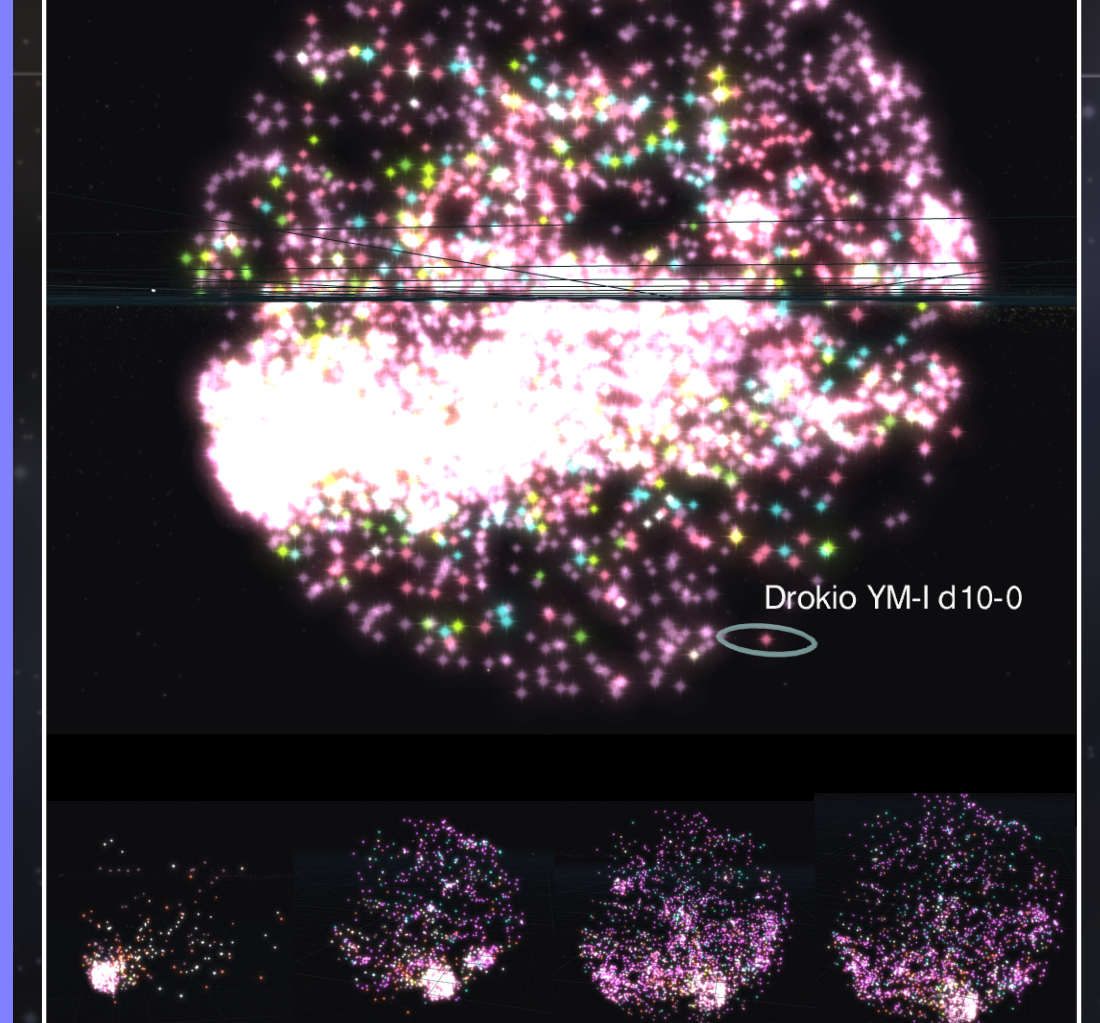
NSP mapping began in March 3306 and continuous activities paused in March 3307. Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 2 (Likely Game Bugs)
Known Systems containing NSP sites - 3663
Known NSP Sites - 6824

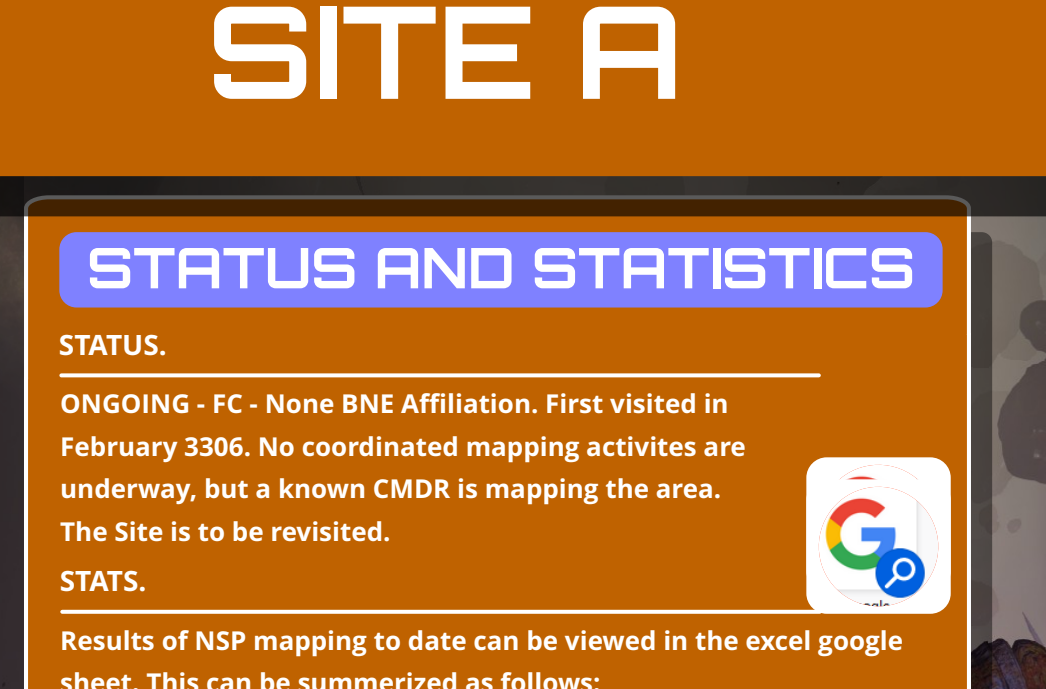
Known Life - All crystal types. All langrange clouds except Storm types and all known Mineral Sphere types.



BNE SITE SCANS



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SITE A

STATUS AND STATISTICS

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ONGOING - FC - None BNE Affiliation. First visited in February 3306. No coordinated mapping activities are underway, but a known CMDR is mapping the area. The Site is to be revisited.

STATS.

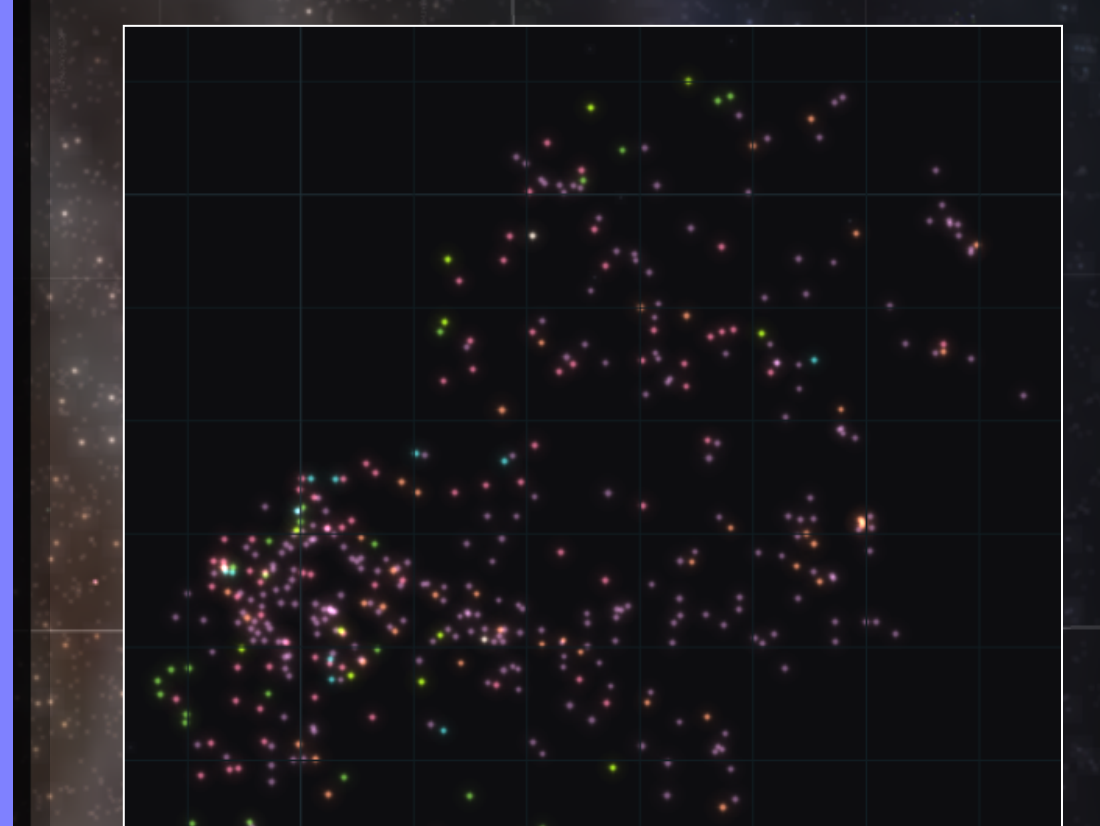
Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 0
Known Systems containing NSP sites - 218
Known NSP Sites - 381

Known Life - 1 pod type lifeform. All crystal types. No langrange clouds, sites are mainly in free space or in planet rings.



SITE A SCANS



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SITE B

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

ON HOLD - FC - The BaTLStar Banana. First scouted in February 3307. Coordinated mapping activities have stopped for the BNE anniversary. A new expedition will be announced when we're ready.

STATS.

Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet linked above. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 1 - Flavum Torus Molluscs
Known Systems containing NSP sites - 82
Known NSP Sites - 162

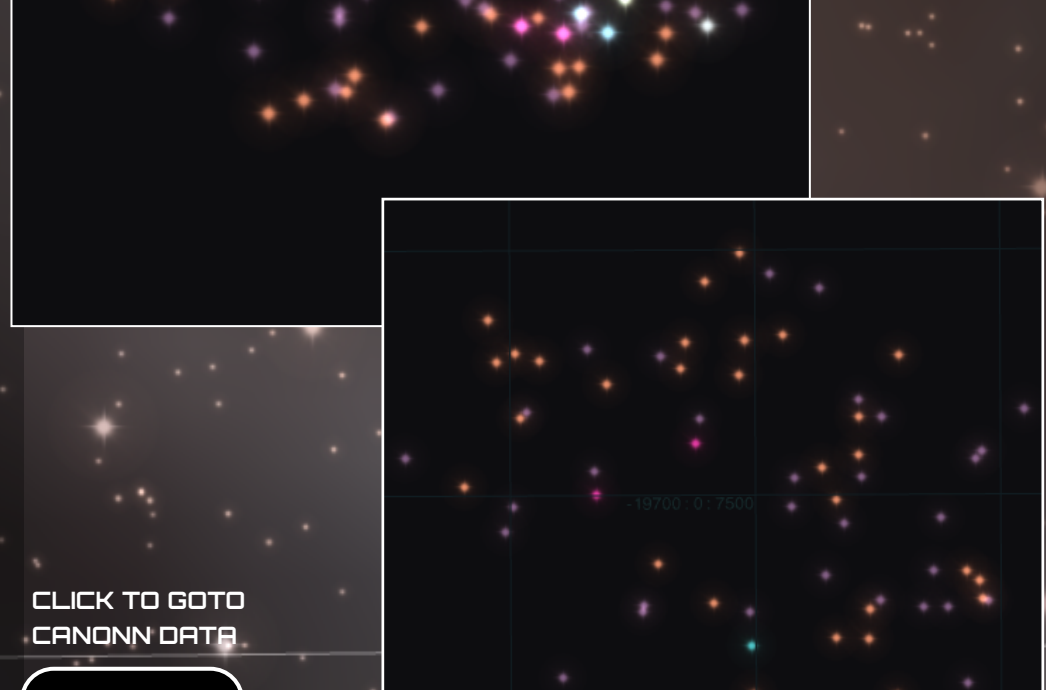
Known Life - Torus molluscs. Metallic crystals. Proto langrange clouds
NSP's mainly in White dwarf systems and in planet rings. Calcite plates are also found in these NSP sites.



SITE B SCANS



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SITE C

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

SCOUTING In progress - CMDR Scopelx
Site scouting began in mid June 3307. An FC is in the area and some CMDR's from Site E may be dispatched to help.

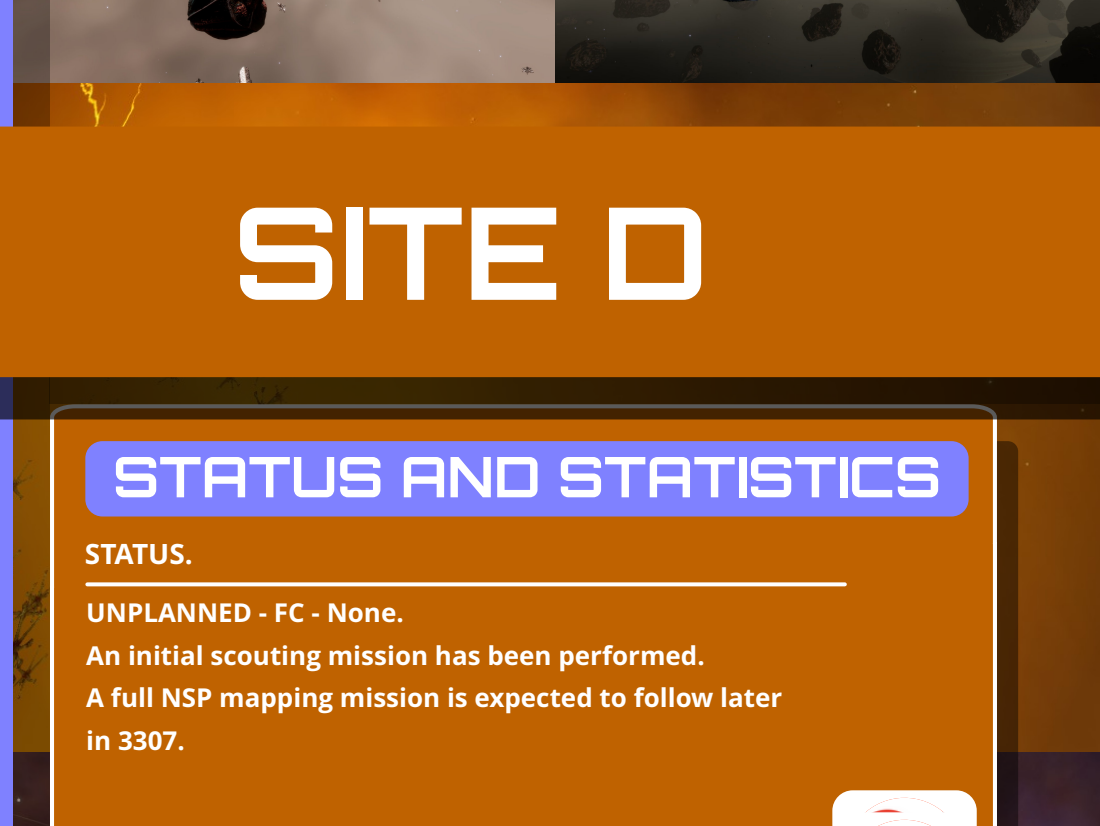
STATS - JULY 8 3307:

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 8
Known NSP Sites - 13
Known Life - Albidum Chalice pods. Ice & Silicate crystals.

Proto langrange clouds also identified. No estimate on the site volume at this time.
Watch this space and check the google sheet!



SITE C SCANS



SITE D

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

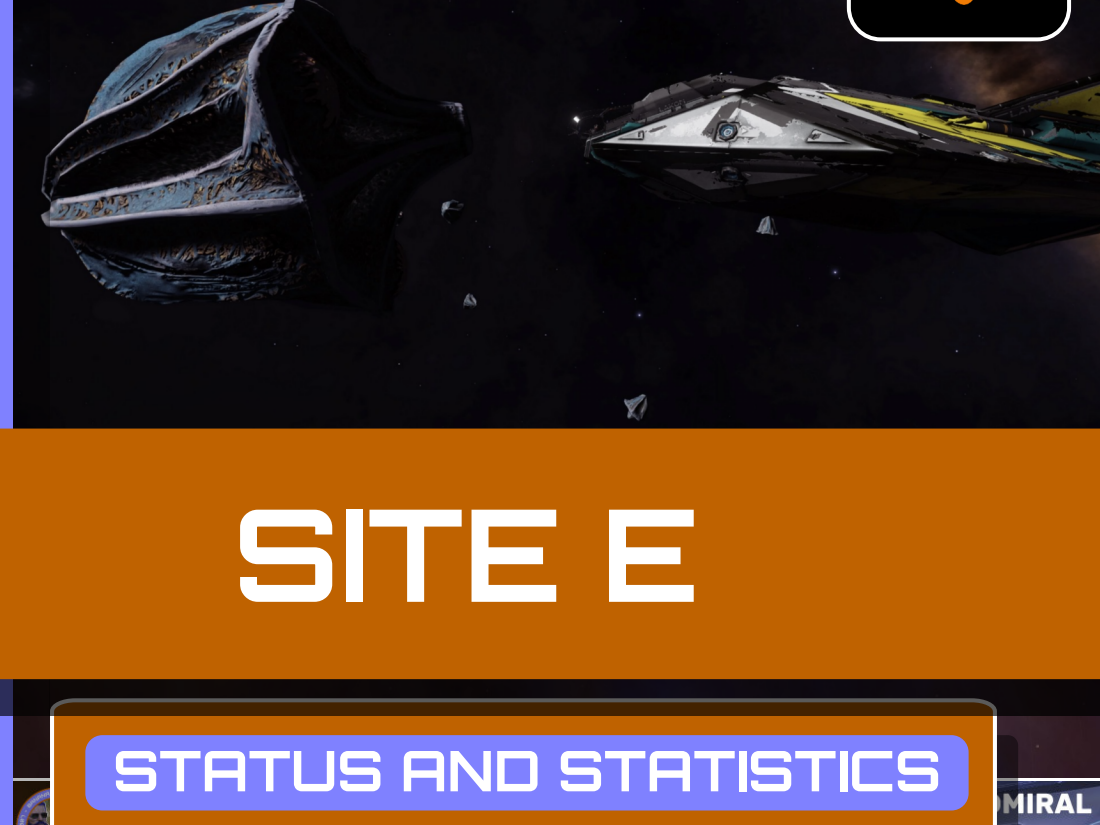
UNPLANNED - FC - None.
An initial scouting mission has been performed.
A full NSP mapping mission is expected to follow later in 3307.

STATS.

Results of the scouts NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. Initial findings indicate Chalice Pods and Crystals.
It is expected that the Site E mission will move to Site D at some point in time.



SITE D SCANS



SITE E

STATUS AND STATISTICS

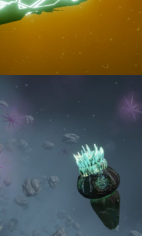
STATUS.

ON SITE - FC - The Inflated Whale
Scouting began in March, by CMDR Darthwillhelm. The expedition journey to site began on the 2nd April 3307. After checking out a potential site F, we stopped over near Sag A and then took the final leg to arrive on the 8th of April.

STATS - JULY 8 3307:

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 280
Known NSP Sites - 565
Known Life - Squid molluscs. Ice & Silicate crystals. No langrange clouds NSP are only in planet rings. No metallic crystals.

Current estimate is the site is spherical and approx 970ly diameter.
Watch this space and check the google sheet!



SITE E SCANS



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Welcome to...

The NBLC FACTION. Home of our own Nebula Discoveries LLC Faction and the Nebula Discoveries LLC Squadron.

Here is where we snuggle.....

.....!! corruption!!
LOC-NAR interrupt - status corrupted!.
ALL ZENDE MUST DIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



MEMBERS ONLINE
3

PENDING APPLICATIONS
2

TOTAL MEMBERS
43

FACTION STATUS
NEBULA DISCOVERIES LLC
HOME SYSTEM: WREGOE XQ-L C21-29
INFLUENCE: 48.8%
HAPPINESS: HAPPY (HAPPIEST)
ECONOMY: NONE

SECURITY: NONE

POWER STATUS

YOUR SQUADRON IS CURRENTLY NOT ALLIED WITH A POWER

GO TO SQUADRON MANAGEMENT TO SET ALLEGIANCE

FIDEN!
Six UP
Shit



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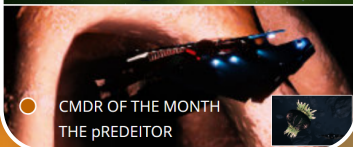
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- NEW EXPANSION MISSIONS
- SNUGGLING FOR FUN AND THE FACTION

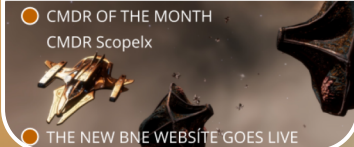


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