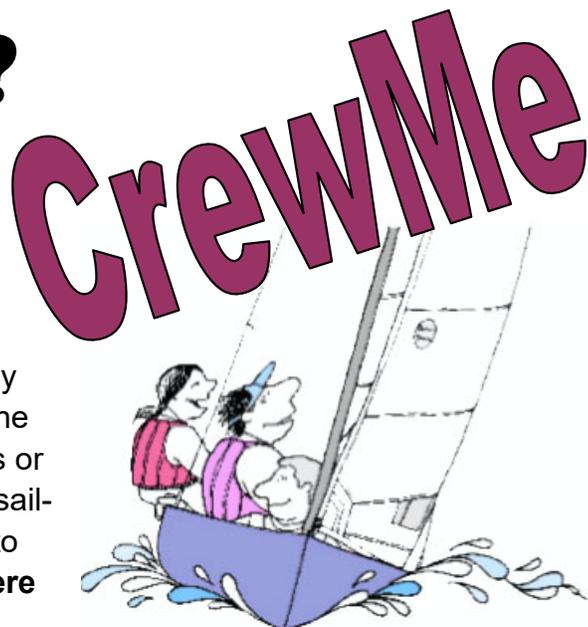


Looking for crew? Want to crew?

There's an app for that...

There are sailors out there who would sail more often if they could find crew. There are club members who would love the opportunity to get more sailing experience, to try new boats or just enjoy a pleasant sail. Due to schedules and weather, sailing is often a short notice activity, so it can be challenging to find crew. It's an age old problem, but don't worry! **Yes, there is an app for that...**



Want to get connected? Follow the steps below...

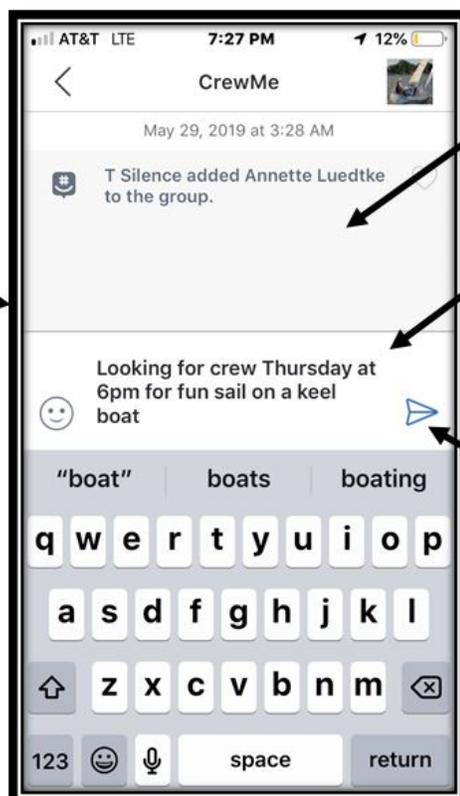
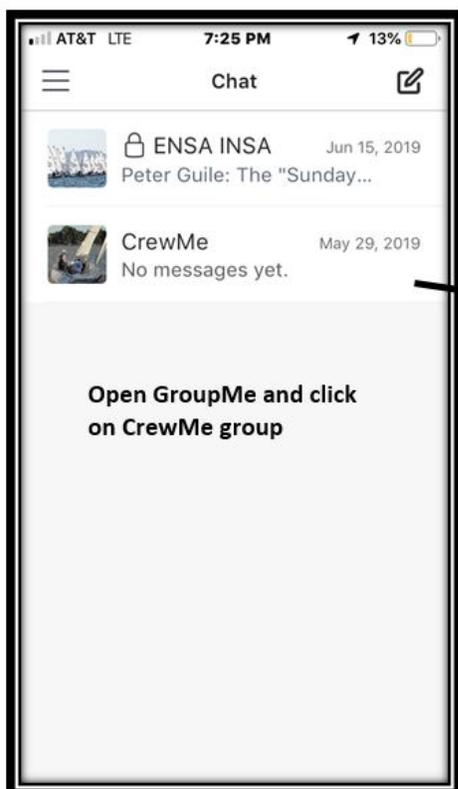


groupme

1) Get the **GroupMe app**: Download the GroupMe app (it's free) to your phone. If you don't have a smartphone, you can access GroupMe from a webpage - <https://groupme.com/en-US/>

2) Email tsilence@sailmanawa.com and request to be added to the **CrewMe** group. Specify the email or phone number you will be using for the GroupMe app.

Once you are added, you will see the **CrewMe group** under the **Chat** menu item.



Responses will appear here

Type your message

Send your message

Recommended practices for CrewMe requests

Skippers requesting crew may want to include...

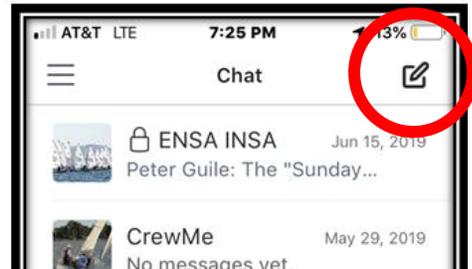
- Date(s) and time frame(s) for the sail
- Type of sailing (i.e. pleasure sailing or racing)
- Type of boat – either the category (i.e. dinghy, keelboat, catamaran) or specific type of boat
- Any additional requirements, such as looking for more than one crew person, looking for a certain level of experience or experience with a specific boat, etc.
- If you have a deadline for responses, be sure to include it

If you arrange crew, send a message to the CrewMe group letting everyone know you no longer need crew.

If you get a response from interested crew member, you may want to communicate directly to finalize plans. You can either text/call/email directly or use the GroupMe direct messaging option.

To use the **GroupMe direct message option**, just click the **pencil/paper icon** in the upper right while in the chat section. Choose **Start Direct Message** and select the GroupMe user.

Direct messages are not seen by others in the group.



Crew looking for some sailing – have some time and would like to sail? Or maybe you'd like to try out some other types of boats. Post a message with the info below to let others know you are interested/available.

- Date(s) and time frame(s) you are available
- If there is a type of boat you are or are not interested in sailing (i.e. prefer keelboat or would love to try a catamaran) be sure to include that in your message
- Include any deadlines for responses
- Unless otherwise stated, it's assumed you know the basics of sailing and/or have crewed before. If you have not crewed before or are concerned about your experience level, include a note such as 'newer sailor, would like to learn how to crew'. This is a great way to get more sailing experience.

Questions?

Contact Teresa Silence

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