

Welcome to the members  
only area of the website.

From here you can access all parts of the website: cruising  
information, guides, discussion forums, directories and much  
more...

# Quick Start Guide to the CA Website

# Introduction

There is a wealth of information on the CA website, all contributed by members. This guide will help you to find your way round the site. On the home page you will see a summary of news, events and courses.

## Latest News and Hot Topics

- It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of **Ian Griffiths** and of **Mike Peyton**.
- The summary of reports from 2016 for **poor quality Coastguard VHF transmissions** carried out by **RATS** is **here**
- For those setting off for the Baltic this season, the **Baltic Section Seminar** is on **Saturday 11th February**.
- Blue Water Section Talk & Workshop **At Sea with Technology, Saturday 18th February**
- The **Celtic Section Seminar** this year will be on **Saturday 25th February**, followed by a **Malt Whisky Tasting and Haggis Supper**.

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Hot Topics changes frequently to update you with the latest news

What else does membership include?

### Local Representatives

A network of helpful officials

The CA has representatives in hundreds of popular sailing destinations. They are chosen for their local knowledge and are available to assist CA members in any way they can.

[CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

### Sections

Special interest groups for popular sailing areas

Free for CA members to join, our geographical specialist services are channelled through twenty Sections.

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## Events and Courses

Our UK and worldwide Sections are the social heart of the CA, holding events such as rallies, social events and seminars throughout the year. Click on a box below for more information.

test event for suffolk  
04/04/2017 | CA House

RYA Ocean Yachmaster Theory  
Course  
29/03/2017 | CA House

Crewing Service Meeting  
05/04/2017 | CA House

Fitting Out Supper, Essex section  
08/04/2017 | CA House

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# Member and Public Pages

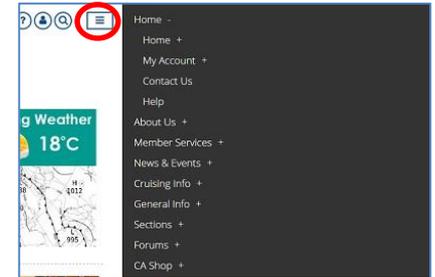
- Public pages:
  - give non-members information about the Cruising Association plus access to event information and the CA shop
- Member pages (after login)
  - give members access to forum discussions, cruising information, news, discounts, *Cruising* magazine on-line, Section updates, book reviews, technical help and lots of general advice.

# In this guide you can find out how to:

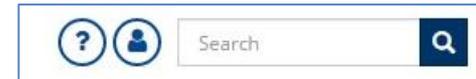
- Search for information on MyCA
- Plan your next cruise
- Join a section and manage your section membership
- Find information about events
- See the latest information added to MyCA
- Update your Account details
- Choose how to use Forums, and update your settings

# Searching for Information on MyCA

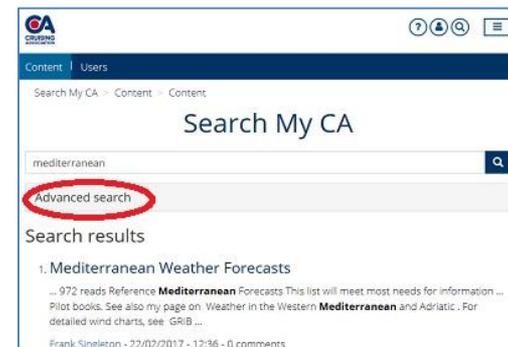
Start by looking at the menus. On mobile devices you will see 'hamburger' menus.



You can use the Search link in the top right corner of the screen to search for specific information.

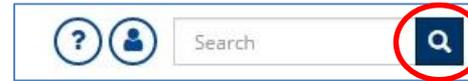


You can search on keywords or do a more advanced search. The help page gives full details. Either click on the question mark at the top to open the help menu or use: <http://www.theca.org.uk/help/search>

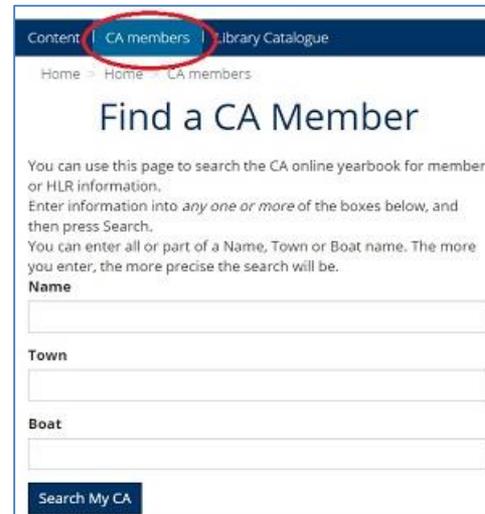


# Searching for other Members

You can search for Members. From any page click on the magnifying glass and then click on the CA Members tab.

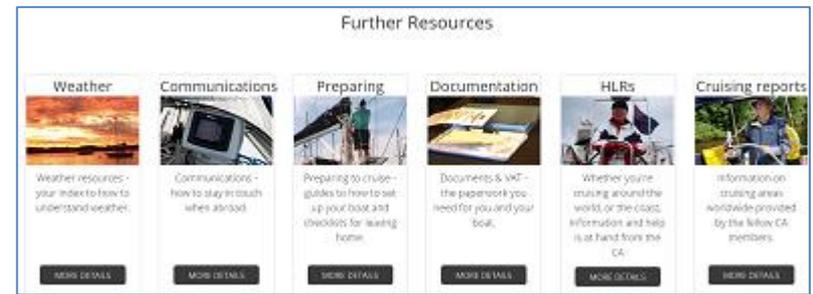
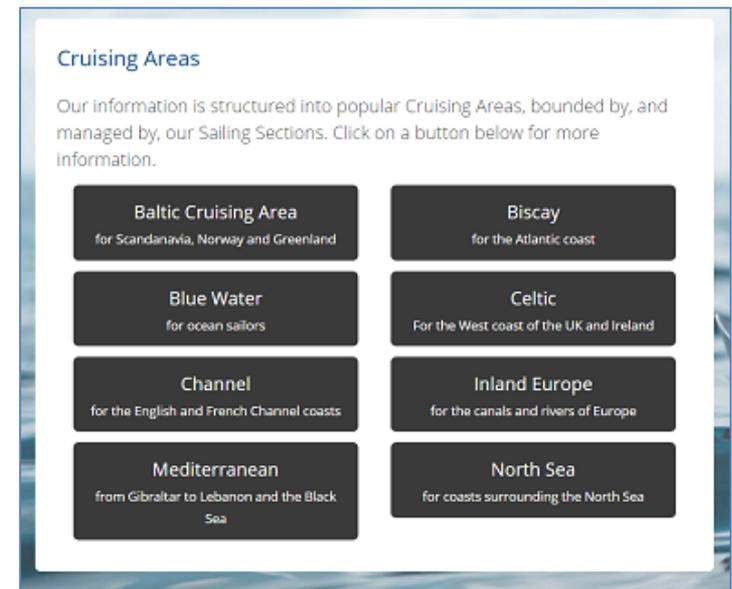
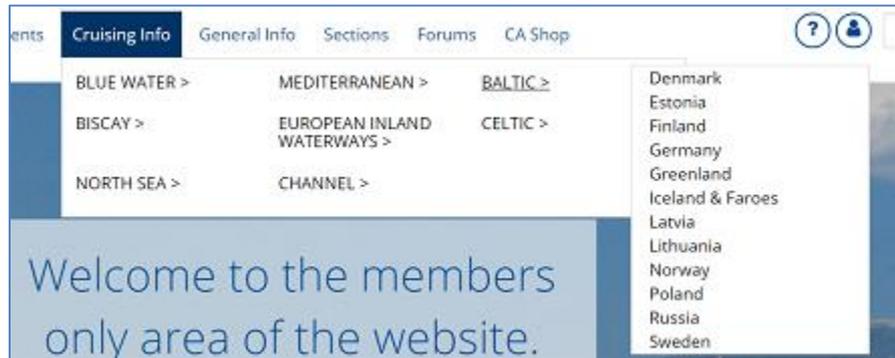


Enter the Surname, town or boat name and click 'Search MyCA'. Any member meeting the criteria will be listed with their contact details. Note: This excludes members who have chosen to be ex-directory.

A screenshot of a web page titled "Find a CA Member". The page has a dark blue header with "Content", "CA members", and "Library Catalogue" links. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Home > CA members". The main heading is "Find a CA Member". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "You can use this page to search the CA online yearbook for member or HLR information. Enter information into any one or more of the boxes below, and then press Search. You can enter all or part of a Name, Town or Boat name. The more you enter, the more precise the search will be." There are three input fields labeled "Name", "Town", and "Boat". At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Search My CA".

# Planning your next Cruise

MyCA is full of information to help you plan your next Cruise. Start with the Cruising Info menu. You can see the range of cruising regions and countries with info. Click on the menu at the top of [Cruising Info](#), the page shows a summary of cruising regions and links to General Information.



# Planning your next Cruise

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Cruising Info > Baltic Area cruising information

## Baltic Area cruising information

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**Introduction**

This is the introduction page for Baltic cruising. The Baltic is widely regarded as one of the finest sailing areas, covering ten countries with all their diversity of language, customs and geology. Of these ten countries (Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland) only Russia and Norway are outside the old borders disappear, cruising between them in the Baltic has become easier.

The **CA Baltic Section** provides advice, information and company for all members cruising, or planning to cruise the Baltic as well as Iceland, the Faroes and the northern coasts of Norway.

**Norway** From the Lofoten Islands to Nordkapp adventurous, beyond to the Russian border at Spitsbergen to the north, this area of the Arctic variety of sailing amongst snow capped mountains many fjords which penetrate this coast and careful passage planning is required when near the Swedish border provides mainly sheltered

**Related Links**

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Greenland
- Iceland & Faroes
- Latvia
- Lithuania
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## Mediterranean Cruising Information

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**Introduction**

These web pages introduce the Mediterranean as a whole; weather, when to go, yacht support and passage planning. The left menu leads to the rest of the Mediterranean Cruising pages.

Preparing advises on boat equipment and preparation, mooring techniques peculiar to the Mediterranean, and describes routes to and from the region from northern Europe.

In the menu there is a link to each country of the mediterranean, and for countries that have several cruising areas such as Greece and Turkey, the areas are shown below the country. Two countries, France and Spain, are described under more than one region. This is because they have Mediterranean and Atlantic coastlines, and also France has inland waterways.

The pages describe places to go, 'must sees' and things to be aware of. They also give short descriptions of any key amenities which may be in short supply: ports of entry, significant marinas, layup locations. Links to other Cruising Association sources of information about the region.

**Links** (blue) in text lead to other web pages. Cruising Association's back button to retrace your steps. Pages from other Cruising Association sources of information about the region.

**Using the Map.** To move quickly to your area of interest

**Related Links**

- Albania
- Algeria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- France (Med)
- Greece
- Israel
- Italy
- Lebanon
- Malta
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Slovenia
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- Turkey

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## Norway

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**Introduction**

The greater part of the Norwegian coast is protected by a chain of islands, rocks, and skerries known as the 'skjaergård'. This stretches from Lindesnes (The Naze) eastwards to Oslo and - far more extensively - from Stavanger for a thousand miles up to North Cape with only a few intervals exposing the mainland coast. The channels that wind their way behind this screen are known on the west coast as the 'Indreleia' - inner sheltered leads.

The coast and islands of the south are wooded with a gentle skyline. Going north up the west coast the scenery becomes starker and wilder; the islands lose their trees and greenery and, particularly off-shore, become bare and denuded of any vegetation. The great mass of islands, thousands upon thousands in number, furnish an inexhaustible choice of sheltered anchorages and safe mooring places. These are known as vik (creek or bay) or naturhamn (natural harbour).

In a lifetime of cruising in Norwegian waters the yachtsman could only use a small fraction of the scores of anchorages identified on each of the 116 1:50,000 charts mapping the coast. Amongst this unlimited choice there are a majority with no sign (or minimal presence) of human artefacts, utterly peaceful, absolutely clean, unpolluted, quiet, just nature.

The main difference between the west coast of Norway and the southern area is the existence in the former of the major fjords with their majestic scenery; also, as one sails further north, of mountains near the coast whose sides run down into the sea and are snowcapped the year round.

**Related Links**

- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Greenland
- Iceland & Faroes
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Sweden

HLRs  
Discounts  
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Layup Directory  
General Information  
Weather

Click on the country name to see a page about that country.

# Planning your next Cruise

Use the links from the lower menu on the right to see further contextual information about your selected area.  
See the next page to see how to find Cruising Reports

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## HLR Directory for Greece

### GREECE

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## Discount Directory for Greece

### GREECE

Type	Name	Location	Discount
Boatyard/storage	Ionian Marine	Preveza	5% please contact directly for more information.
Chandlery	Boatmans World	Kontokali, Corfu	6% discount.
Chandlery	Nautilus Corfu	Gouvia	6% discount on all items excluding special offers and electronics.
Mooring/marina	Cleopatra Marina	Preveza	5% off land berthing fees. Email: clmarina@otenet.gr
Mooring/marina	Evros Marina	Leros	3% discount.
Mooring/marina	Gouvia Marina	Gouvia	6% discount.

# Cruising Reports

## Cruising Reports

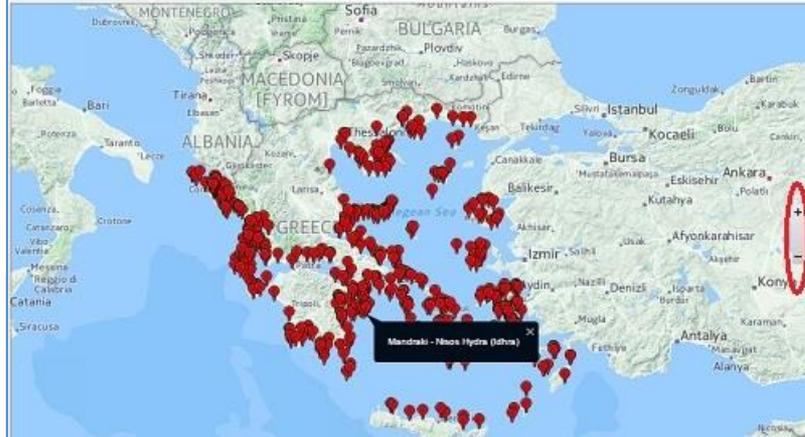
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The map below shows Cruising Reports that have been submitted.

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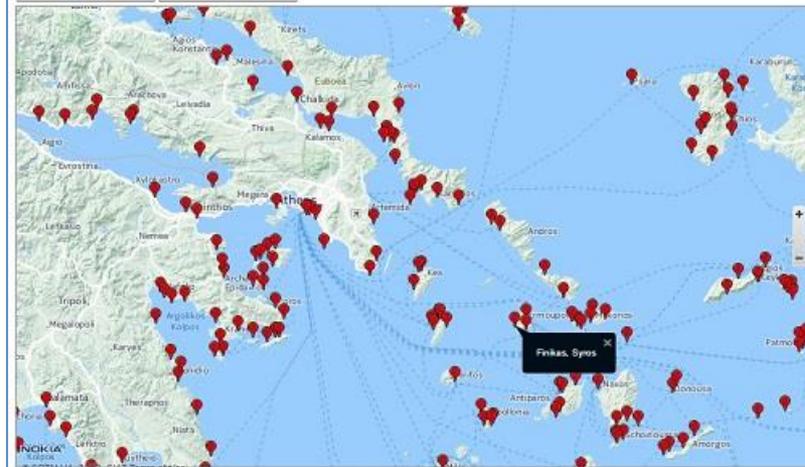
Map View

List View



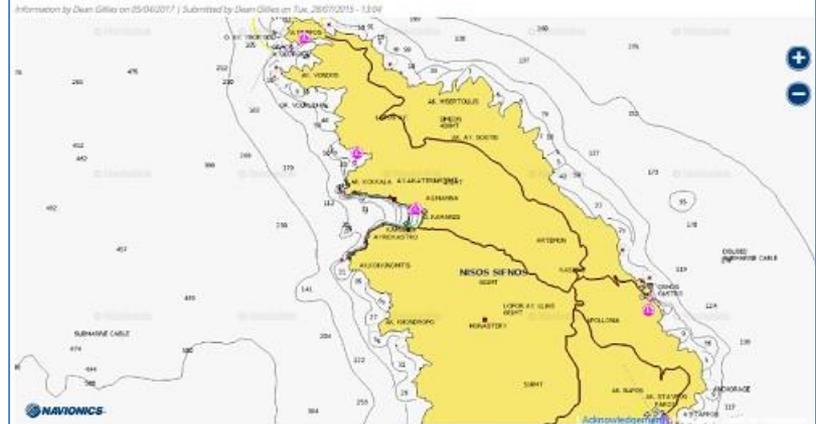
Map View

List View



Zoom in from the main map, or select a country sub-area. Click on a flag, then the name of the port to see the Cruising Report.

## Kamarea



## Information

Publication details: Latitude: 36° 59.45' N Longitude: 24° 40.59' E

## Kamarea

Nice little port with water and power on the quay. Port official was very friendly and helpful. In late July it was €4 for 550l water, €5 to berth overnight including power, although you may need a splitter to get connected.

Ferry connections, hire cars, scooters and plenty of nice tavernas. Two supermarkets, bakeries, medical centre, tourist office and nice local pottery workshops.

# Information about Events

Use the News and Events menu to see details of events. You can see a list of all events, details of lectures and seminars, and a calendar of all events.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 RYA First Aid at Sea Course 01/0
2	3 RYA Yachtmaster Theory Course	4 RYA Day Skipper Theory Course test event for Suffolk 04/04/2017 - 20:00	5 RYA Ocean Yachtmaster Theory	6 Crewing Service Meeting 06/04/2017 - 19:00	7	8 Fitting Out Supper, Essex section 08/04/2017 - 19:00
9 RYA Offshore Safety Course (ISA)	10 RYA Yachtmaster Theory Course	11 RYA Day Skipper Theory Course	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Annual BVI Rendezvous	20	21	22 RYA Sea Survival Course 22/04/2017 - 09:30 to 18:00 RYA VHF Radio course plus Assessment 22/04/2017 - 18:00

Click on an event for further details. You can also see a Calendar of Events or the Full List of Events.

A screenshot of the CA Cruising Association website. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'Member Services', 'News &amp; Events' (selected), 'Cruising Info', 'General Info', 'Sections', 'Forums', and 'CA Shop'. Below the navigation is a banner image of a sailboat on the water with the word 'Events' overlaid. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar and a list of categories: 'News', 'Events', 'Courses', and 'Lectures &amp; Seminars'. The main content area displays details for a 'Crewing Service Meeting'. The details include: 'Start date: 06/04/2017', 'Date: Thursday 6th April 2017', and 'Venue: CA House'. There is a 'READ MORE' button. Below this, details for a 'Fitting Out Supper, Essex section' are shown, including 'Start date: 08/04/2017'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a link: 'You can also view a full events list or view events on a calendar'.

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# Joining a Section

Many of the services and benefits of CA membership are delivered by the Sections.

These are free to join and you may join several sections.

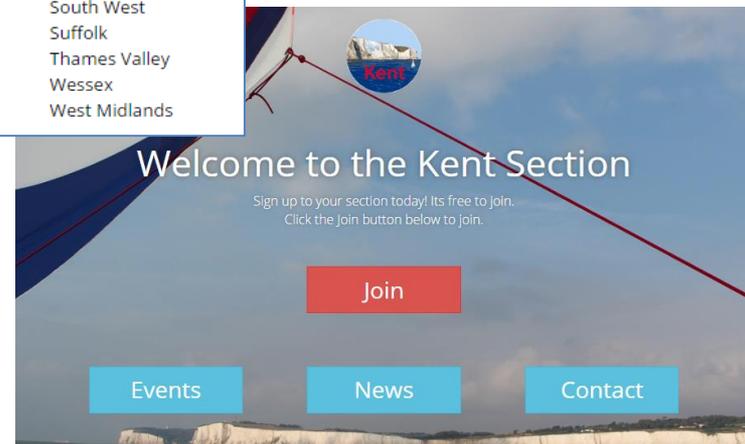
Each of the sections has their own page giving information about talks, activities, communications and other useful information.

You can find the Sections on the Sections drop down menu



To join a new section, select the section either from the main Sections home page or from the sections menu. To join the section click 'Join'.

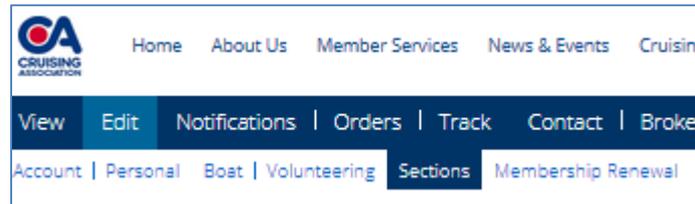
You will then be contacted by the Section Secretary and receive regular newsletters from that section



# Managing your Section membership

You can manage all your section memberships and cruising net notifications on one page. Under the Home menu, click 'My Account', then 'Edit' then 'Sections'.

Tick any sections or nets you want to join or subscribe to and then don't forget to Save.

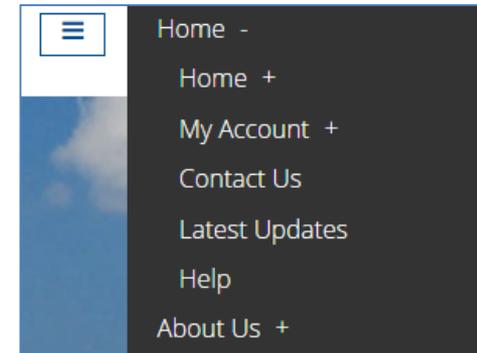
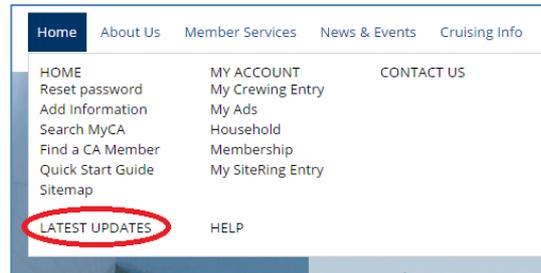


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# Latest updates

Click on the Latest Updates link in the HOME menu to view the latest additions and changes to MyCA



Alternatively set up Notifications in your Account to be notified regularly by email of additions or changes *that are of interest to you.* See [here](#) for information on how to set these up.

A screenshot of the MyCA website's 'All recent content' page. The page features a table with columns for Type, Title, Author, Replies, and Last updated. The table lists several recent updates, including 'Cruising Almanac 2017', 'Finding what you want using Search', 'Malcolm Davidson', 'Page Unavailable', 'Finding your way around MyCA', 'Join', 'Remote Control for anchor windlass', and 'Cruising in South Italy'.

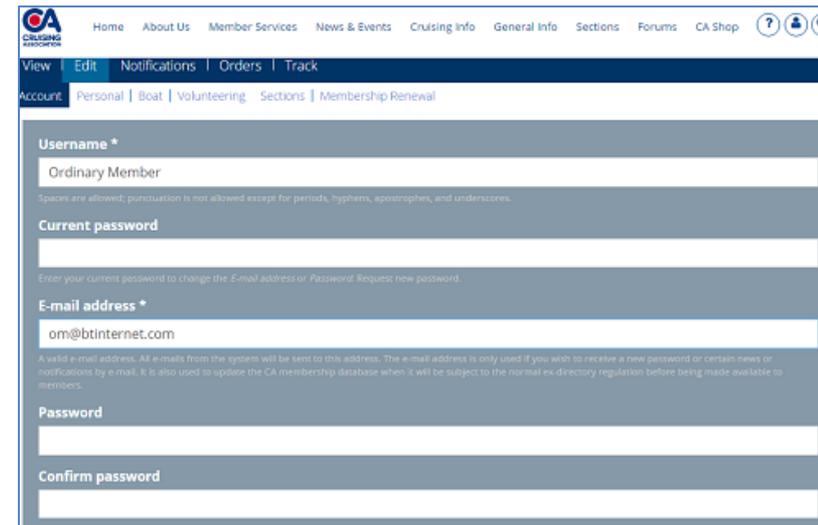
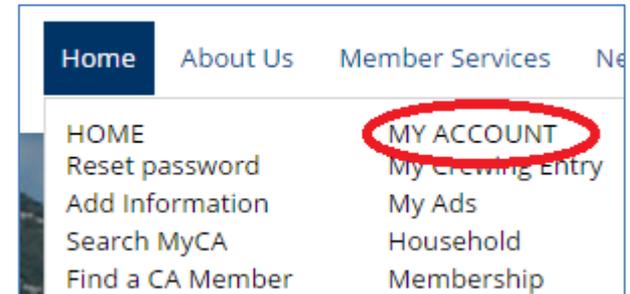
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Member page	Finding what you want using Search <b>new</b>	Sue Sutherland	0	1 week 2 days ago
Crew Details	Malcolm Davidson <b>new</b>	Malcolm Davidson	0	1 week 2 days ago
Index Page	Page Unavailable	Ivan Andrews	0	1 week 2 days ago
Public Page	Finding your way around MyCA <b>updated</b>	Sue Sutherland	0	1 week 2 days ago
Index Page	Join <b>new</b>	Webmaster	0	1 week 2 days ago
Forum topic	Remote Control for anchor windlass	Ray Steward	23 1 new	1 week 2 days ago
Cruising Information Page	Cruising in South Italy	Jacinto de Matos	0	1 week 3 days ago

# Please keep your details up to date

From Home menu drop down, click on 'My Account'.

A screen opens with tabs. On the 1<sup>st</sup> tab, View, you can see the information that the CA holds about you, including your boat details (you need to scroll down). To update any of this information click on the Edit tab.

On other tabs you can update your personal details, if you wish, including your email address. Remember to **SAVE** any details you change'. To change any details about your boat, please use the 'Contact Us' link at the top of the screen, as this information is updated by a member of the Office team.

A screenshot of the CA website's account management page. The page shows fields for Username, Current password, E-mail address, Password, and Confirm password. The Username field is filled with 'Ordinary Member'. There are also some instructions and a note about email addresses.

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# Forums

MyCA Forums allow members to contribute to discussions on a broad range of topics both online and by email. You can subscribe to any of the Forums using Notifications and then you will receive any postings by email and can reply to them or make postings by email.

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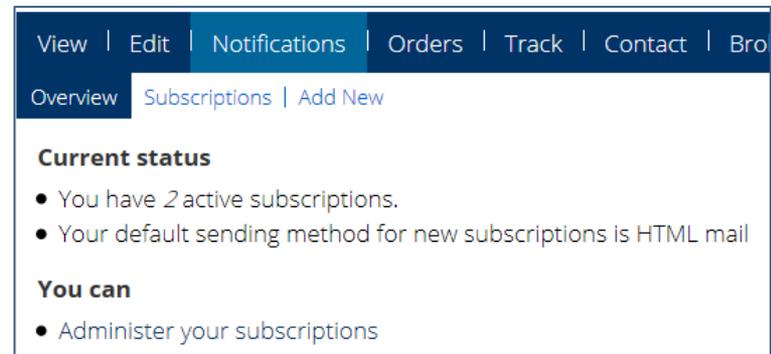
EMAIL NETS	MEMBER FORUMS	FORUM HELP
Baltic Net	Conversations	
Biscay Net	Tech. and Weather	
Blue Water Net	CA Matters	
Celtic Net	Crewing Service	
ChannelNet		
Eur. Inland		
Waterways		
Med Net		
North Sea Net		

Topic / Topic starter	Replies	Last post
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 Aegean 'meets' and loose Cruise in Company <b>new</b> by robin roots » Thu, 09/03/2017 - 07:12	11 View 11 new	by Sally-Anne Potter Sat, 01/04/2017 - 10:45
 New Dinghy by Brian Hawkesworth » Mon, 13/03/2017 - 12:05	11	by Brian Hawkesworth Tue, 14/03/2017 - 22:14
 Italians <b>new</b> by Paul Evenden » Sun, 12/03/2017 - 18:35	19 View 19 new	by Paul Evenden Tue, 14/03/2017 - 19:00
 Service Battery Replacement <b>new</b> by Bruno Brunning » Tue, 14/03/2017 - 16:15	5 View 5 new	by James Starling Tue, 14/03/2017 - 19:00
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 The new Greek DEKPA - job done. <b>updated</b> by Brian Dandridge » Sun, 05/03/2017 - 05:14	24 View 4 new	by Brian Dandridge Tue, 14/03/2017 - 13:14

# Choosing how to use Forums

- Forums allow members to communicate with each other. You can see these [on-line](#) or set up Notifications to send you alerts by email when a post has been added.
- On your 'My Account' page there is a 'Notifications' tab which allows you to choose how you receive updates about content and forum posts. (also see [this](#) page)
- The first tab shows you an overview of your notifications.

Note: Help is available from the Help link (top right) then select '[Forums and Notifications](#)'.



Click 'Subscriptions' to see and update your subscription list. You can also deactivate one or several subscriptions, eg if going somewhere with poor internet access, or cancel all subscriptions.

Click on Add New to add new subscriptions, including forum posts/responses and also other content such as information about a cruising area. (See help pages for further information)

Overview Subscriptions Add New

Filter

Update options

Activate

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Overview | Subscriptions Add New

This page allows you to add a subscription so that when new posts are made to forums you receive an email.

**Select**

Forums

Select the type of subscription you are interested in.

**Select Frequency**

Immediately

You can choose how often the site sends you a message.

**Select Type of Message**

HTML mail

You can choose what sort of email we send you.

# The End!

Thank you for looking at this information.

Please feel free to explore, you can't break anything!

There is plenty of [help](#) information on the CA website, but if you have suggestions for anything else you would like help with, in this format, please contact

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