



# Crewing Service

## We Offer:

### Skippers:

- FREE to CA members
- Introductory service
- The chance to view profiles of registered crew
- Come to a meeting and share your plans, or work online and make your own arrangements for meeting potential crew

### Crew:

- Opportunities to enjoy being crew in different boats around the UK or further afield
- Gain knowledge and experience – or just enjoy being on the water

## CS Chair

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## Got your sailing plans sorted?

### Don't have a boat but are keen to get on the water?

Join the Crewing Service (CS) from just £35 a year and find skippers looking to sail in home waters, around Europe or venture across oceans.



## What's included in your membership:

- Winter meetings to find and meet skippers and other crew from Oct-April at CA House in Limehouse, London
- Regular Zoom meetings for members living further afield
- View online the sailing plans of skippers and add your own profile setting out your experience, skills and sailing objectives
- Opportunities to attend local CA Sections meetings and lectures

## Plus:

Enjoy newsletters listing trips needing crew and updates on your fellow members' adventures.

## Join Us!

Be part of our cruising community ashore and afloat.

Join as many CA Sections as you wish. Section membership is FREE to subscribed members. To find out more about our other Sections, visit [www.theca.org.uk/sections](http://www.theca.org.uk/sections); alternatively contact us on the details provided.



### Looking for crew?

**Thinking about your next cruising plans? Looking to go further afield but don't have enough crew?**

Use the CA's Crewing Service and join a growing band of members who get more out of their sailing time because they have extra crew. Perhaps you want to try out new sailing grounds or a different type of boat. Crewing with another CA member is a great way to expand your horizons or brush up your skills in an unfamiliar area. Membership is free to all CA members and gives you access to the Crewing forum where you can highlight urgent crew needs.

### Want to build experience and knowledge?

CA members sail worldwide and for sailors looking to build their experience and knowledge – as well as have fun – the CS is a great way to do it. Unlike alternative organisations, the CA's crewing service is not a commercial enterprise.

From just £35 a year you can enjoy social meetings, meet skippers and sign up for trips. Simply post your sailing CV

online and browse the plans of skippers for those that interest you most.

### Where our Crewing Service members have sailed

From Portsmouth to the Pacific, Cannes to Corinth and Ipswich to Helsinki – every year our members set sail for distant shores. Many also enjoy the pleasures of sailing in home waters and need crew.

### Here is just one of the trips enjoyed by both CA and Crewing Service members:

Nick Hine, currently on the second year of his three-year circumnavigation aboard his Hallberg Rassy 62 Stormbird, says: "I got in touch with the Crewing Service and joined a number of the crewing meetings. As a result, I have had a number of CA members who have come to share my journey, some of whom have come back more than once. They have always been great crew and company and I am very grateful to have had access to the Crewing Service, which has created a sort of Stormbird family."

### Forthcoming Meetings

Crewing Service meetings are held monthly on or around the first Thursday of each month, from October to April, at CA House. We also run one daytime meeting on a Sunday.

Thursday, October 2

Thursday, November 6

Thursday, December 4

Thursday, January 8

Thursday, February 5

Sunday, March 1 (starting 1230)

Thursday, April 9

Meetings start at 7pm, bar and food available from 6.30pm. Informal, no booking required.

**We also organise Zoom meetings through the autumn and winter.**

**Watch the website for details.**