

Topyacht Offshore Crew vs Race Crew

Some explanations.

The *MyTopYacht* portal allows access (via log in) to the boat and crew for that boat.

The drop down box only provides access to Cat 1 and Cat 2 events thus Lion Island does not appear.

Over the years clubs have constantly wanted us to provide all sorts of crew affiliations with a boat.

As at this point in time, this has been reduced down to just two levels.

1) Cat 1/ Cat 2 offshore races where the crew is referred to as "offshore crew".

2) Cat 3 and higher events where crew is referred to as "race crew".

The offshore crew requires lots of information on age, weight, colour of jacket, PLB etc and can be access and updated by a sailor and/or the owner of a boat on which the sailor is crewing for an offshore event.

The race crew is just a list of names with some details that are stored against a boat and are only edible by the owner. This thus allows very fast addition of a new "race crew" as only the most basic details are required.

"Offshore crew" are available to be selected/added to a boat for "race crew" but not visa versa.

Race crew are added as part of an entry or via the mobile "crew declaration" interface for an entry.

To add an offshore crew requires you to "invite" them to joint the crew for a specific Cat 1 / Cat 2 race. Privacy laws require that these invitations are needed as it give the owner access to a lot of personal information