HSC Crew Finder System

The system is designed to help members contact members about crewing opportunities, but without the need to have any contact details. Non-members are welcome to register as crew, but only members can register their boats.

Messaging is facilitated by registration on the system using the club's website and is monitored to ensure no ABUSE takes place.

On registration, the system forwards the new details to relevant parties, but it is incumbent on users to message each other as (a) registering of itself doesn't trigger any sharing messages, though the lists may be accessed at any time by those registered, and (b) the system messaging doesn't include any personal details and it's up to participants to include their details in messaging when they feel ready, so that ongoing contact thereafter is via normal media.

Each of the form fields and buttons have "mouse hover" help, however this does not work on non PC/mouse devices like phones and tablets so this has been repeated below in this document.

Main menu functions:-

1. Register as available crew

Start here... Register yourself and have your details automatically forwarded to all registered boats owners seeking crew. To have your details removed please email the "crewing" address

2. Register a Boat looking for crew (members only)

Club members can register a dinghy or keel boat as seeking crew. These will be automatically forwarded to all relevant registered crew looking for a boat to sail on. To have your details removed please email the "crewing" address

3. Send message between registered users

A simple messaging system that sends a pure text based message between any registered users but doesn't reveal any personal details. Messages are monitored. The message is sent by email and will be seen as coming from 'crewing@helensburghsailingclub.co.uk' to the 'to' users email address. The real senders name is part of the email Subject field

Messages can only be sent between those system users who are registered. Messages go via email, but the email address isn't visible, the message cannot be replied to. Instead the user needs to return to the system to create a reply. This provides a layer of data protection until the users are comfortable with exchanging their personal details.

View list of crew available

View list of boats looking for crew

Two simple lists showing Crews available and Boats seeking crew.

