



SeaMiles User Handbook

Your Sailing Journey. Forever.

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1. Getting started

SeaMiles is a digital sailing logbook and shared sailing-history platform. A voyage can connect vessel information, one skipper, crew, route legs, logbook entries, nautical miles and onboard roles in one record.

Create your account

1. Open Register and choose Viewer or Creator.
2. Enter your full name, email and password.
3. Accept the Terms of Service and acknowledge the Privacy Policy.
4. Confirm your email through the verification link.
5. Log in to open your SeaMiles dashboard.

Crew invitation: If you received an invitation, register with the same email address that received it so SeaMiles can link the correct crew history to your account.

2. Viewer and Creator

Viewer - free

- View voyages connected to you as crew.
- Keep connected sailing history attached to your SeaMiles account.
- Receive relevant voyage/activity information.

Creator

- Create and edit voyages.
- Create and manage crew records.
- Add route legs and logbook entries.
- Assign onboard roles and create certificates.
- Optionally allow Creator crew members on the voyage to edit/delete it.

Creator trial: New Creator subscriptions currently include a 14-day free trial. After the trial the price is EUR 4.99/month unless cancelled.

3. Dashboard

The dashboard is the main overview. It shows trip and sailing KPIs, recent trips, crew connections, the Viewer-to-Creator upgrade when relevant and access to SeaMiles Account.

- My Trips - open a voyage or, as Creator, create a new one.
- Crew - manage reusable crew records (Creator).

- Since your last visit - new personal/network activity when available.
- SeaMiles Account - profile, password, subscription, email preferences and Support.

4. Crew management

Crew records are stable historical sailing identities. A crew member does not need a SeaMiles account.

6. Open Manage Crew from the Creator dashboard.
7. Choose Add crew member.
8. Enter first and last name. Email is optional.
9. Save the record. If an email matches a SeaMiles account, SeaMiles can link the crew identity to that account.

Managed by and deletion

Linked account information and historical voyage naming are intentionally separate. A crew record can only be deleted when it is not linked to a SeaMiles account and is not required by existing voyage history.

5. Creating a voyage

10. Choose New Trip.
11. Enter trip name and start/end dates.
12. Add optional start/end location and vessel details.
13. Select crew members or create new crew records.
14. Select exactly one skipper from the voyage crew.
15. Add route legs and logbook entries where useful.
16. Choose manual total distance or calculation from route legs.
17. Save the voyage.

Owner vs skipper: The user who creates the voyage remains its owner. The skipper is selected independently and may be another crew member.

6. Route legs and nautical miles

Route legs divide a voyage into meaningful sections. Leg distances are optional. You can enter the overall voyage distance manually or calculate the total from the distances entered on the individual legs.

- Legs can contain from/to locations and distance.
- Logbook entries can be attached to a specific leg.

- If leg distances are incomplete, use the manual total-distance option.

Shared GPS recordings

Authorized Creators can deliberately share a completed GPS recording with a saved route leg. Several sailors may record the same leg; SeaMiles keeps every recording separately with its author and its own track ID.

- Voyage editors can compare the available recordings and select exactly one primary track for a route leg. SeaMiles never selects one automatically.
- Only primary tracks contribute to the separate Shared GPS distance, so multiple sailors recording the same leg do not duplicate nautical miles.
- The normal voyage distance remains independent and is not overwritten automatically.
- Pauses and GPS gaps remain separate track segments and are not joined by an invented line.

Important: Shared GPS tracks are documentation only. They are not navigation routes and must not be used for collision avoidance, voyage planning or safety decisions.

7. Onboard logbook entries

Use Add logbook entry while editing a voyage or from the saved voyage detail page. Time and position are captured when available, and other sailing conditions can be entered manually.

- Time and position
- Course and speed when available
- Wind direction and strength
- Weather and sea state
- Propulsion and sails
- Route-leg assignment
- Event or note

Safety: SeaMiles is for documentation. Browser GPS/course/speed data may be inaccurate, delayed or unavailable and must not be used as a navigation or safety system.

8. Roles and certificates

Assign roles

18. Open the saved voyage.
19. Choose Assign roles to crew.
20. The canonical skipper comes from Edit Trip.
21. Assign additional onboard functions to crew as required.
22. Save roles.

Create a certificate

Choose Create certificate, select a crew member with an assigned onboard role and create the SeaMiles certificate PDF. The certificate workflow can also capture a skipper signature where appropriate.

9. Shared editing

The voyage owner can enable Allow Creator crew members to edit or delete this trip. Only Creator accounts that are actually part of the voyage crew can receive this permission. Other crew remain read-only.

Sharing precise GPS recordings

Track sharing is deliberate: a completed recording is uploaded only when an authorized user chooses to share it with the voyage. Authorized voyage members who can view the voyage can then see the precise recorded positions and timestamps. The current feature does not provide a public link or live crew tracking.

If a route leg with recordings is removed, its recordings are retained as archived voyage history and are no longer eligible as primary tracks. Deleting the voyage removes its shared track data. Privacy or deletion requests that require individual review can be sent to SeaMiles Support.

Creator status alone does not grant access to another person's voyage; existing voyage permissions still apply.

10. Activity and email notifications

Since your last visit

When relevant activity exists, SeaMiles can show an in-app summary such as being added to a voyage, being assigned as skipper, shared-voyage changes and aggregate sailing-network/community activity.

Activity emails

- Weekly summary - recommended default.
- Daily summary.
- Off - no digest email.
- Immediate emails can be controlled separately for voyage additions and skipper assignments.

11. Account and subscription

Profile and password

SeaMiles Account lets you update your name and optional nautical qualification/radio certificate number, change your password and contact Support. Your email address is the account key; Support is currently required to change it.

Creator subscription

- During the free trial, cancelling prevents the first Creator subscription charge and Creator remains available until trial end.
- After the trial, cancellation is scheduled for the end of the current paid billing period.
- Keep Creator subscription withdraws a scheduled cancellation before the relevant period ends.
- When Creator ends, the account continues as Viewer and existing sailing history is retained.

12. Troubleshooting and Support

A voyage is missing from my account

Check that the crew record is linked to the same email as your SeaMiles account. If an invitation used another email address, ask the voyage Creator to correct the crew record and resend the invitation.

GPS is unavailable

Allow location access in your browser/device. You can still save the non-GPS logbook fields manually.

I cannot edit a voyage

Only the owner or an authorized Creator crew member can edit/delete the voyage. The owner must enable shared Creator edit/delete permission.

I cannot delete a crew member

SeaMiles protects crew history. A crew record cannot be deleted when it is linked to an account or already used on a voyage.

Support

Use the Support form in SeaMiles Account or email support@seamiles.one. For short answers, see <https://seamiles.one/faq.html>.