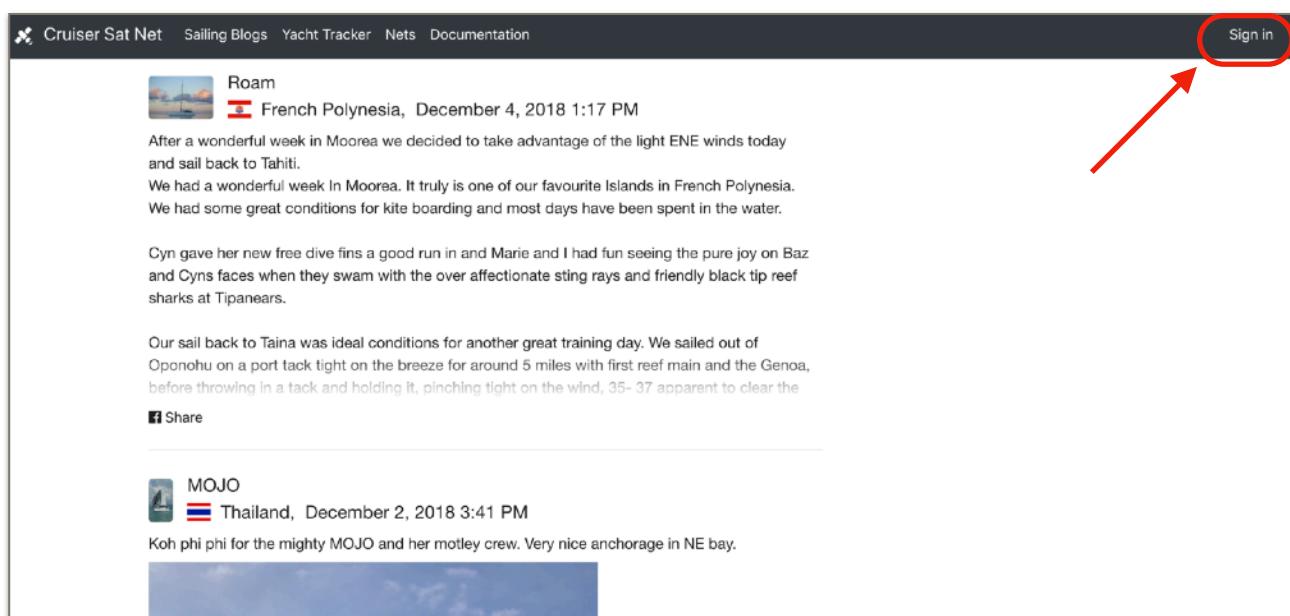


Setting up your account on CruiserSat.Net and joining Pacific Puddle Jump 2019 net for daily check-ins and communications

This manual will guide you through the process of setting up your account with CruiserSat.Net service and joining Pacific Puddle Jump 2019 net (group chat / mailing list) for daily check-ins and fleet communications.

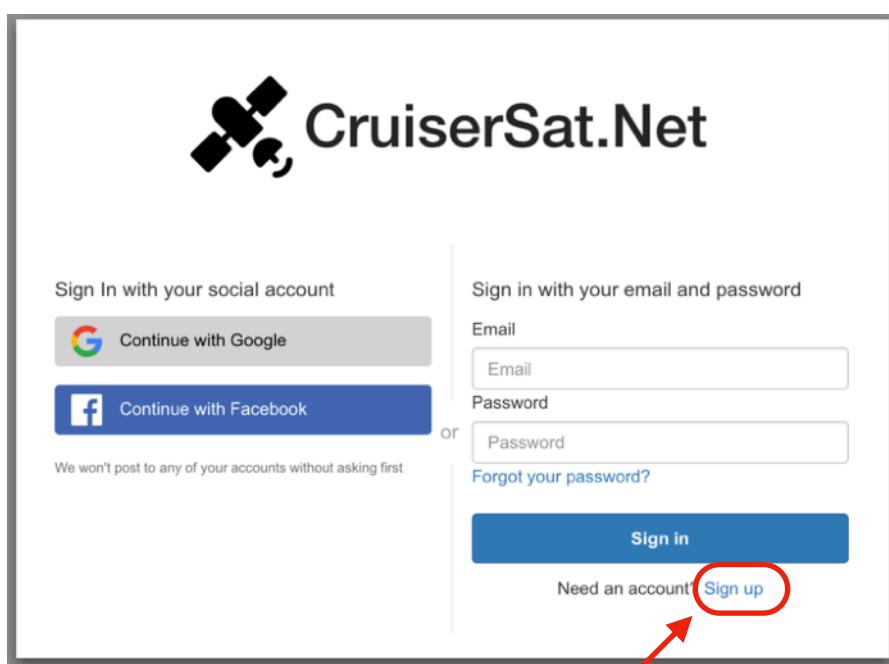
Sign in or Sign up

1. Sign in into your account or Sign up to create a new one



The screenshot shows the Cruiser Sat Net homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Cruiser Sat Net', 'Sailing Blogs', 'Yacht Tracker', 'Nets', and 'Documentation'. On the far right of the header is a 'Sign in' button, which is circled in red and has a red arrow pointing to it from below. Below the header, there are two user posts. The first post is by 'Roam' from French Polynesia, dated December 4, 2018, at 1:17 PM. It contains a small profile picture of a sailboat, the name 'Roam', the location 'French Polynesia', the date and time, and a short text message about a sailing trip. The second post is by 'MOJO' from Thailand, dated December 2, 2018, at 3:41 PM. It also includes a profile picture, the name 'MOJO', the location 'Thailand', the date and time, and a short text message about anchoring in Koh phi phi.

1.1 If you already have an account then type in your email and password and press “Sign in” button. Alternatively you can proceed with your Google or Facebook account. Otherwise press “Sign up” link at the bottom to start creating new account.

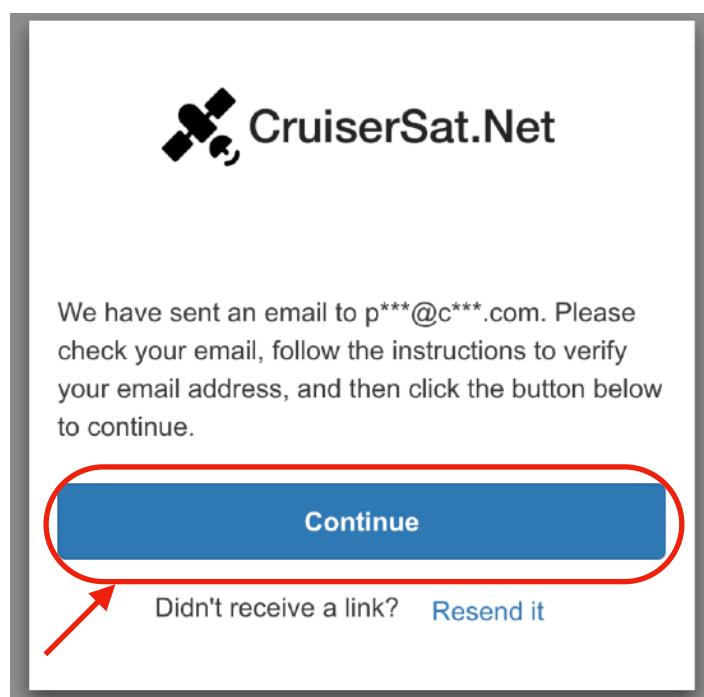


The screenshot shows the sign-in page for CruiserSat.Net. The page has a large logo at the top featuring a stylized satellite dish. Below the logo, there are two main sections: 'Sign In with your social account' and 'Sign in with your email and password'. The 'Social Account' section contains 'Continue with Google' and 'Continue with Facebook' buttons. The 'Email/Password' section contains fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and a link 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue 'Sign in' button and a link 'Need an account? **Sign up**' which is circled in red and has a red arrow pointing to it from below.

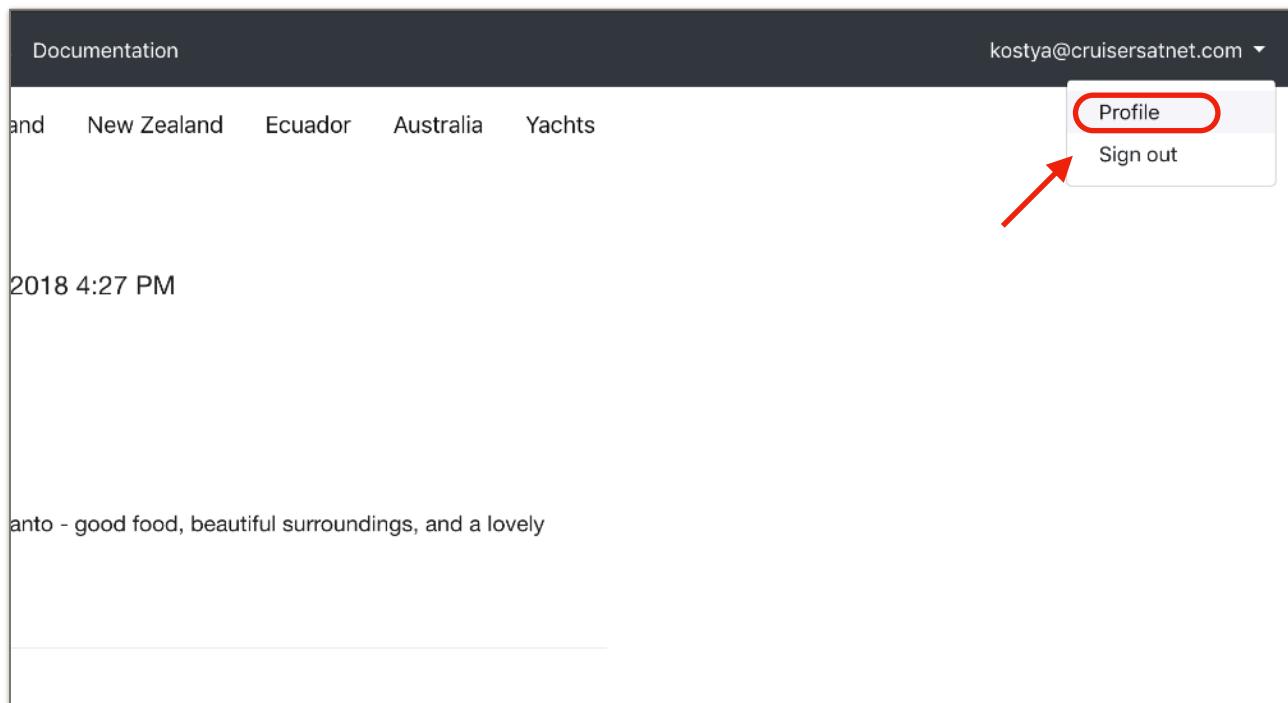
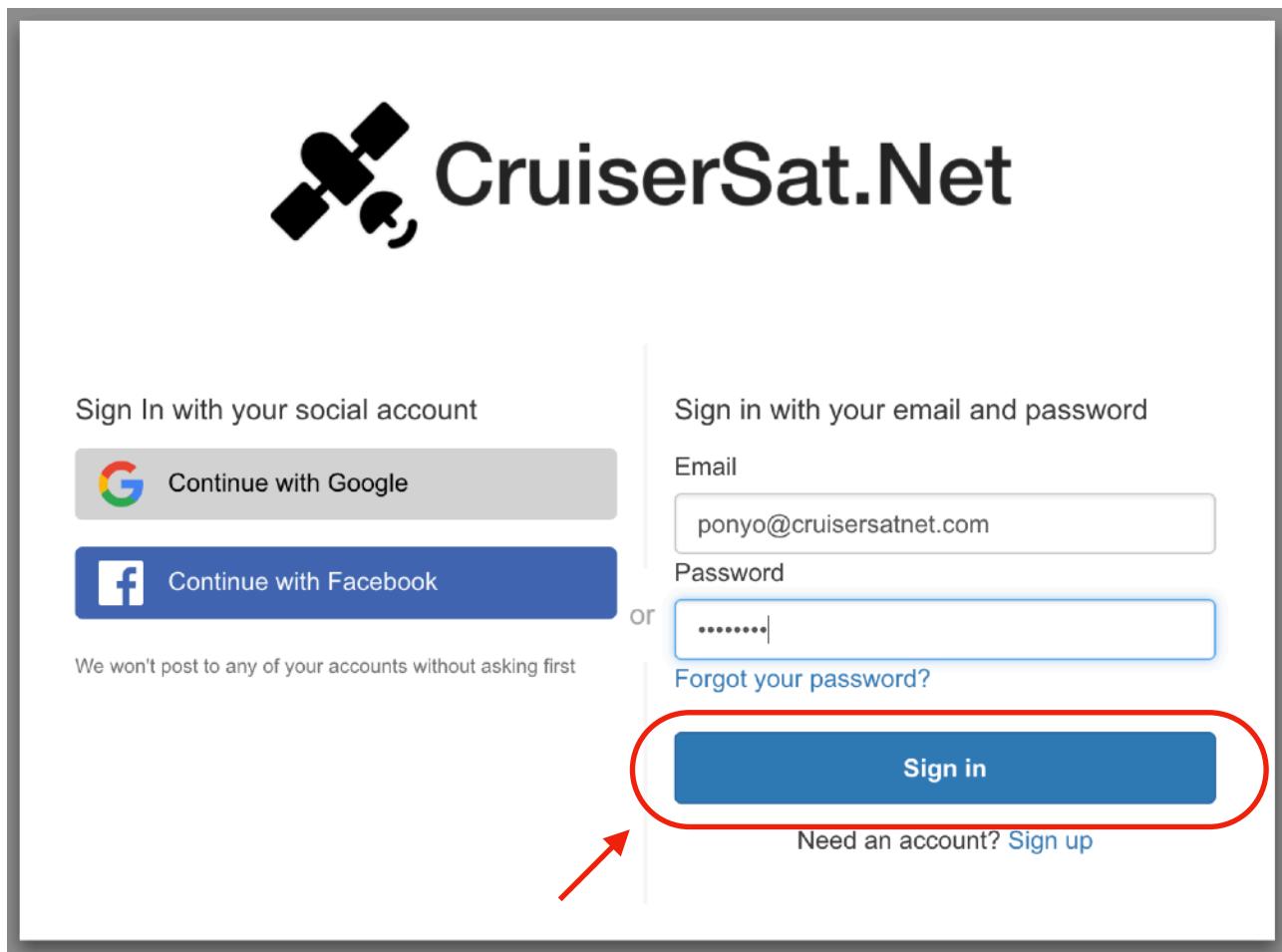
1.2 On the sign up screen type in your primary email address and a password you would like to use for your CruiserSat.Net account, then press sign up button



1.3 You will be sent verification email with instructions on how to verify it. Once you have followed instructions press “Continue” button on the sign up screen.



1.4 Once your email is verified and you are back on the sign in screen populate your email and password and press “Sign in” button to proceed.



Configure your profile

2. Once signed in navigate to your profile page by clicking on your email/display name in the top right corner and then clicking on “Profile” link

2.1 In your profile you can manage personal details, communication preferences as well as your service subscriptions. First you need to configure your contact details. Email you have registered with is your primary email that notifications will be sent to. Many people have additional email address that they use offshore (often their satellite phone or WinLink/SailMail email address). It is important to register your boat/offshore email with the service if you plan to use it offshore. Click “change” link under Boat email field.

The screenshot shows the 'Profile' section of the Cruiser Sat Net website. At the top, there are tabs for 'Personal details', 'Location Tracker / Cruising Log', 'Nets / Rallies', and 'Social Sharing'. Below these tabs, the 'Contact details' section is displayed. It includes fields for 'Email' (kostya@cruisersatnet.com) and 'Boat email' (kostya@cruisersatnet.com). A red arrow points from the text 'Email address that you use while at sea and send status reports from' to the 'change' link next to the 'Boat email' field. Below this section, there's a 'Personal details' heading with a 'Update personal details' link. Further down, there are fields for 'Boat photo:' and 'Boat name: not set'.

2.2 Type in your offshore/boat email address and press “Save”. Verification email will be sent to your offshore/boat email address with instructions on how to verify the email address. Until your address is verified you won't be able to use it with the service. You will see “pending verification” next to the email on profile page.

The screenshot shows a modal dialog titled 'Change boat email'. It contains a 'Boat email:' field with the value 'ponyo@myiridium.net', which is highlighted with a green border. Below the field is a descriptive text: 'Please enter email address you use while at sea. Typically this is an email from your satellite phone or HF SSB email service provider.' Another text block below states: 'Once you save changes you will receive email to your boat email address with confirmation instructions. Please follow them to complete the process.' At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save', with 'Save' being highlighted by a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it.

2.3 Next step is to set your personal and boat details. Click “Update person details” link on the profile page.

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2.4 On the next screen fill in the information about your boat. The only mandatory field is the boat name and it has to be unique within the service. You are encouraged to fill other fields as well to give bit more information about yourself, your boat and adventures you are having. Press “Save” button once you are done.

Update personal details

Boat photo:

Drop files here to upload

[change photo](#)

Boat name:

Home port: Port where your boat is registered

Flag:

About: Brief description of your boat and who is on board

Blog URL: If you have a blog put it's URL here

Kids on board

Member of Ocean Cruising Club

Enable and configure yacht tracker / sailing blog – (this is optional, you can skip and proceed to section 5)

3. Once you have set your personal details you can proceed to configuring tracker and sailing blog service. Go to “Location tracker / Cruising Log” tab on Profile page. Press “Enable tracker / cruising log” button.

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Profile

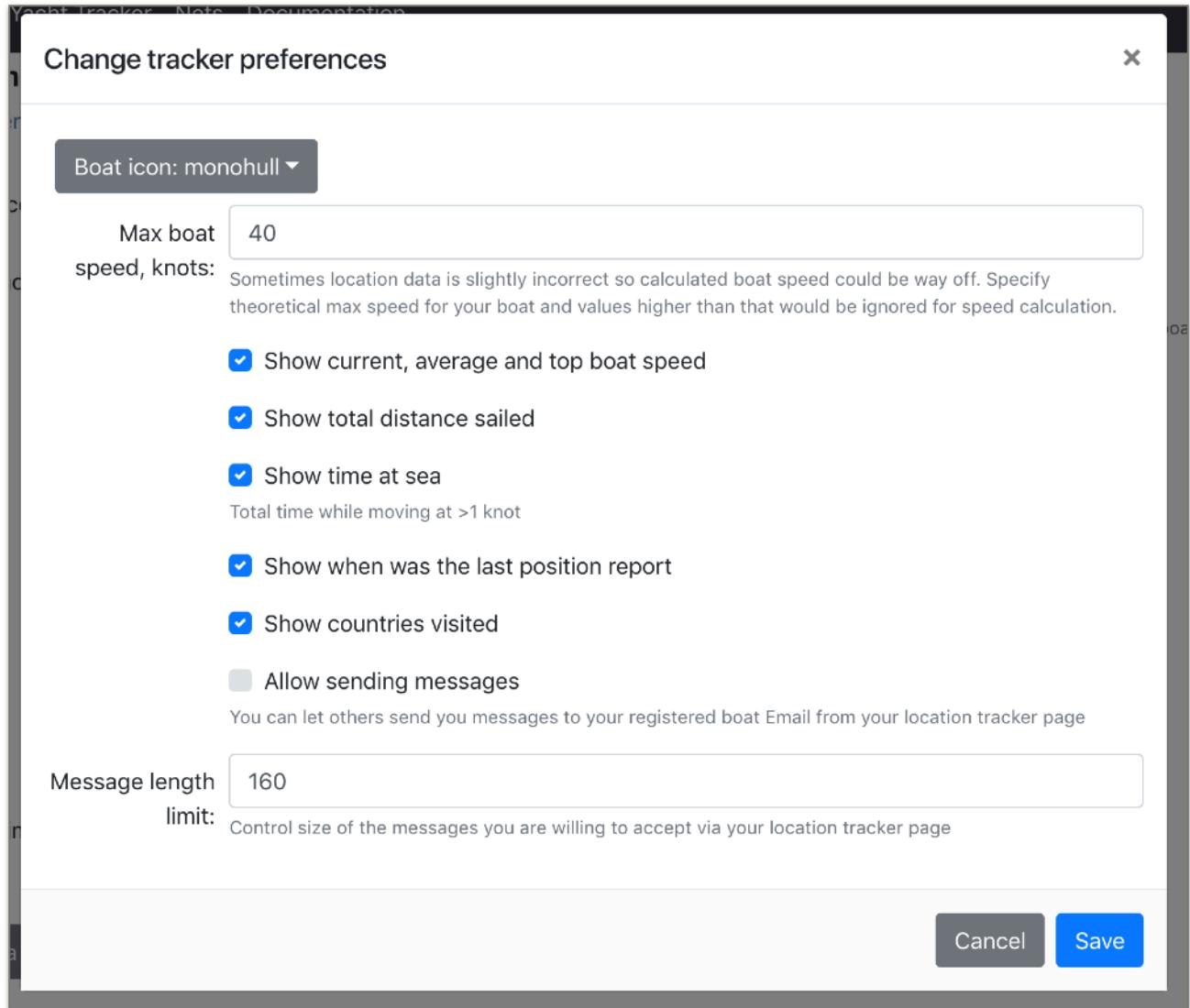
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Location Tracker / Cruising Log

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	Group messaging

3.1 After enabling the tracker service you can configure some of its aspects. You can make it private so that only those you share private link with will be able to access it or you can leave it public. If you scroll down to tracker preferences section and click on “Update tracker preferences” link you will have an option of configuring few more details such as what icon to use, whether to allow people to send you messages via [CruiserSat.Net](#) website to your registered boat/offshore email and etc.



3.2 Once you are happy with tracker settings you then can import your past location data from variety of services as well as your navigation equipment (as long as it can export it in GPX/KML format). You will find detailed instructions under relevant headings in “Import past location data” section of profile page.

Import past location data

Import from GPX/KML file

Import your past location data from GPX or KML file. Many modern chartplotters and location tracking devices have an option of exporting location data in one of those formats.

Drop files here to upload

Import from Garmin inReach

Import from PredictWind

Import from Yacht in Transit (YIT.nz)

Import from Farkwar

Import from somewhere else

3.3 Lastly you can start sending your position and status updates to the service. There are few different ways you can do that: manually via email, automatically from Iridium Go or Garmin inReach device. You will find more detailed instructions on how to configure your Iridium Go or Garmin inReach device under relevant heading in “Configure position reporting” section of profile page.

Configure position reporting

Send position reports manually

Location reports can be sent manually from pretty much any device that supports sending emails. Satellite phones, Iridium Go!, Garmin inReach, HF SSB with SailMail and Winlink are very well supported. Send position reports to track_1543985015174@cruisersat.net. You can include photos in reports if your connection has sufficient bandwidth. Make sure you include coordinates of your location somewhere in the report. Various formats are supported, **decimal** like **-35.124, 178.12** or **35.124S, 178.12E** as well as **DMS** like **35°1'10" S, 178°2'33" E** or **35 12.154S, 178 23.587E**.

Note: even if you have automatic position reporting configured from Garmin inReach or Iridium Go! device you can still send manual location reports to share photos and messages with followers of your journey.

Send automatic position reports via Iridium Go!

Send automatic position reports via Garmin inReach

Import past location data

Import from GPX/KML file

Import from Garmin inReach

Sending position updates and status reports

4. By now everything should ready for you to be able to send position updates and status reports

When you have proper internet connection you can post new updates online via cruisersat.net. You will see “New post” button in the website header. When your internet connection is not great or when you are offshore you can send status and position updates via email by sending a message to track@cruisersat.net from your registered email address, just make sure to include coordinates of your location somewhere in the message.

4.1 If you would like your status updates to be shared automatically to Facebook page you can configure that on “Social Sharing” tab. Tick “Share status reports to Facebook page” and then after giving permission select page you would like to share to. Once social sharing is configured you will see an option of choosing whether to share your new update to facebook or not while posting via website. When posting update via email you will need to include [share:facebook] text somewhere in the message to let service know you want that particular update to be shared.

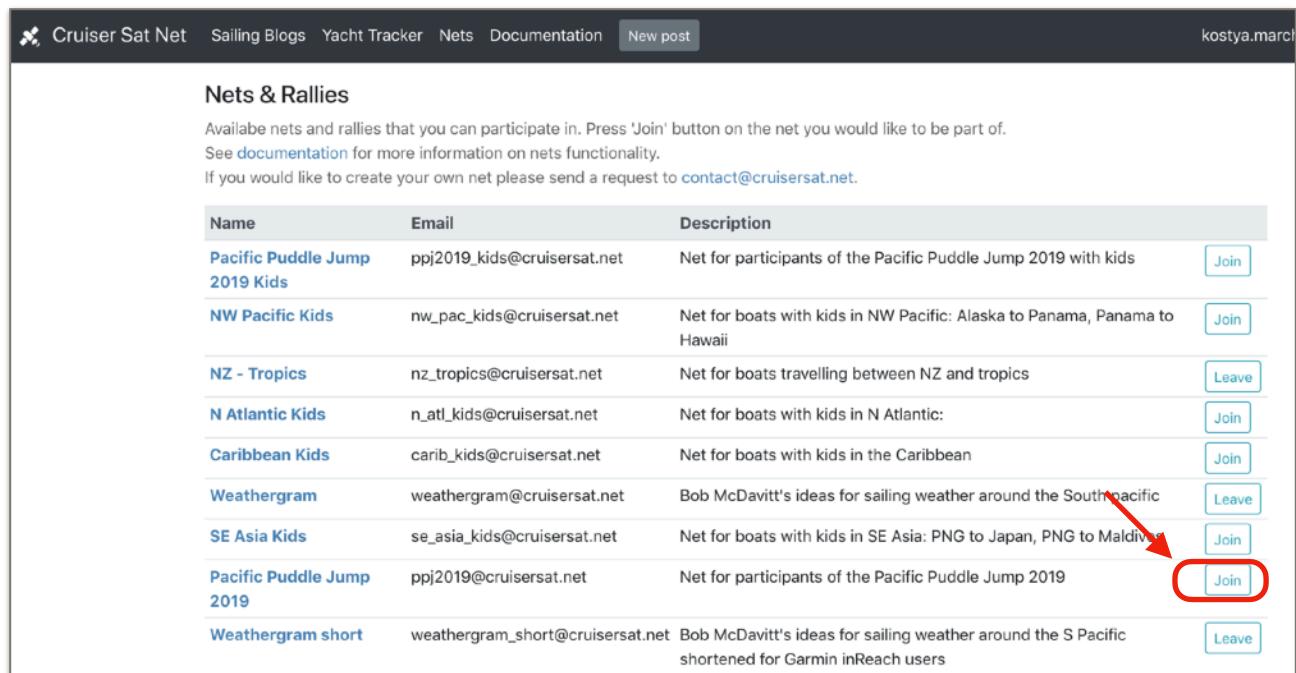
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Please feel free to get in touch via contact@cruisersat.net if you need any assistance with setting things up or have comments/suggestions.

Joining Pacific Puddle Jump Net for daily check-ins

Once you have your account setup, personal and boat details configured you can now join Pacific Puddle Jump net (sort of like a group chat / mailing list) to participate in daily check-ins, communicate with other boats via email, share your position reports and see what other boats are nearby.

5.1. Navigate to the “[Nets](#)” page , find “Pacific Puddle Jump 2019” entry in the table and press “Join” button on the right side.



The screenshot shows a table of nets and rallies. The columns are Name, Email, and Description. The 'Join' button for the 'Pacific Puddle Jump 2019' net is circled in red and has a red arrow pointing to it from the left.

Name	Email	Description	Action
Pacific Puddle Jump 2019 Kids	ppj2019_kids@cruisersat.net	Net for participants of the Pacific Puddle Jump 2019 with kids	Join
NW Pacific Kids	nw_pac_kids@cruisersat.net	Net for boats with kids in NW Pacific: Alaska to Panama, Panama to Hawaii	Join
NZ - Tropics	nz_tropics@cruisersat.net	Net for boats travelling between NZ and tropics	Leave
N Atlantic Kids	n_atl_kids@cruisersat.net	Net for boats with kids in N Atlantic:	Join
Caribbean Kids	carib_kids@cruisersat.net	Net for boats with kids in the Caribbean	Join
Weathergram	weathergram@cruisersat.net	Bob McDavitt's ideas for sailing weather around the South Pacific	Leave
SE Asia Kids	se_asia_kids@cruisersat.net	Net for boats with kids in SE Asia: PNG to Japan, PNG to Maldives	Join
Pacific Puddle Jump 2019	ppj2019@cruisersat.net	Net for participants of the Pacific Puddle Jump 2019	Join
Weathergram short	weathergram_short@cruisersat.net	Bob McDavitt's ideas for sailing weather around the S Pacific shortened for Garmin inReach users	Leave

In the dialog check that your boat name is displayed correctly. There you can also chose whether you would like your participation to be private or public. When you chose private option then only other registered members of the net will be able to see your latest reported position and messages you send to the net. When you are public then anyone looking at the net page for Pacific Puddle Jump on <https://cruisersat.net/net/ppj2019> will be able to see your position and check-in messages. Press “Join” button to join the net.

5.2 Now that you have joined the net you will start receiving messages sent by other participants of the net via email. They will be sent to your registered emails that you have set while configuring your account (see step 2.2 above). If you don't want to receive messages from other net participants and only hear from moderators then you can mute the net by navigating to your Profile -> "Nets / Rallies" tab and checking "Mute" checkbox against the "Pacific Puddle Jump 2019" net.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for managing participation in the Pacific Puddle Jump 2019 net. At the top, it says "Pacific Puddle Jump 2019" and "Leave the net". Below that, it states "Net for participants of the Pacific Puddle Jump 2019" and "You are participating as **Ponyo**". It provides instructions to send messages to the net email at ppj2019@cruisersat.net from kostya.marchenko@gmail.com. There are two radio button options: "Private" (unchecked) and "Mute" (checked), with a red arrow pointing to the "Mute" option. A note below explains that when the net is muted, messages will only be received from net moderators. The bottom of the screen has a blue footer bar.

5.3 As a net participant you can now send your daily check-in via email to ppj2019@cruisersat.net. Make sure to include your position coordinates somewhere in the message. Your daily check-in will be shared with net moderators (rally organisers / people responsible for coordination and safety) and also will be sent to all other members of the net who don't have muted the net. Your latest position and past track (based on your previous check-in messages) will be shown on the map on the dedicated page for Pacific Puddle Jump and is located at <https://cruisersat.net/net/ppj2019>. You are welcome to share that page with family and friends if you would like them to follow your journey.

5.4 You can get report with positions of other boats participating in the net by sending a command like "**boats within 200nm from -35.112, 176.1123**" to ppj2019@cruisersat.net and that would email you back list of boats within 200 nautical miles from coordinates -35.122, 176.1123. You can set whatever radius you like in miles and location with relation to which you would like to get boat positions. There's an option of getting back GPX file with boat positions instead of plain text (useful if you want to import data into chartplotter/navigation software and see nearby boats as markers on the map). In that case you need to append "GPX" at the end of command so the message will look something like "**boats within 540nm from 35 112.12, 176 12.11 gpx**" and that will email back GPX file with boats within 540 nautical miles from set position.

5.5 You can also use the net to exchange messages with other participants. Simply email your message to ppj2019@cruisersat.net if you wish to exchange some information with others in the net. Try to keep your message concise to make sure others can download them quickly over slow speed connections. Also some net participants that use devices like Garmin inReach won't be able to receive messages longer than 624 characters so as a general advice aim to keep your messages under that limit.

If you have any questions, issues or any feedback please do get in touch via contact@cruisersat.net and we would be happy to help you!