

Twit-arr is our onboard twitter/email/forum server. It is available over the ship wifi, and you **do not** need to purchase internet time to use it. Coordinate with friends, check the event schedule, or have onboard discussions via our private social media server - built and run entirely by volunteer Joconauts. It's absolutely free and you can access it from any device with a web browser. We hope you enjoy using it! **Due to shipboard network limitations, please only connect one device at a time to the wireless. In addition, please disable any network backups or other software that may heavily impact the shipboard internet connection.** We have completely saturated the link in the past, so please help us keep internet access available. Thanks!

1. Logging In

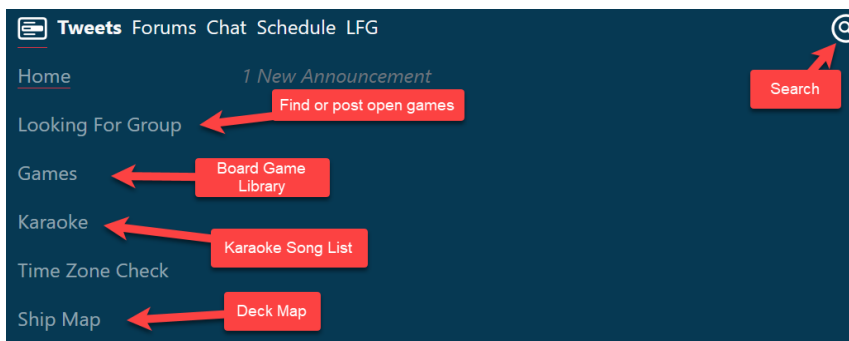
On your device, use your web browser to connect to <https://twitarr.com> This will encrypt your password. If that does not work, connect to <http://joco.hollandamerica.com>.

When first connecting to Twit-arr, you will see your home screen. From here you will need to log in. Select the "I want to create an account" link. This will bring up the registration page. You will need the registration code that you were given by home office. If you do not have this, you can retrieve it by visiting the info desk. Registration codes are unique and may not be shared.

You can then input your desired username and passwords. If you do not use an encrypted connection, passwords will be sent over the wireless completely unencrypted. Please DO

NOT USE the same password you have used for ANYTHING ELSE.

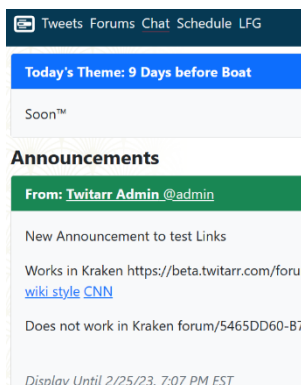
2. Screen Map



The top left hand corner opens a menu with additional options. These will allow you to look for open games, see all of the games in the board game library and the board game guide, browse the Karaoke song list, check that the current time zone on your device matches the ship time zone and view maps for all decks. Please note that Search is available in the top right hand corner of each area in Twitarr. This is a context sensitive search, so if you select

the search function in the Tweet screen, you will only search tweets.

3. Home Page



The home screen, accessed from the top left menu, is how you view announcements, manage your user account, and read the documentation. Administrators or The Home Office may post announcements to inform people of important events. These will show us as an alert in the menu bar and can be viewed in the home page.

If you need to make changes to your user profile, that is in the menu page under Things to Do. You can view and edit your user profile, including any details you wish to add such as real name, pronouns, home city, cabin number and email as well as anything else you want others to know. You can also mute or block other users, alert or mute specific keywords, create an alt account if needed or change your password. Another reminder – do not use any password that you use on land.

Things to Do:

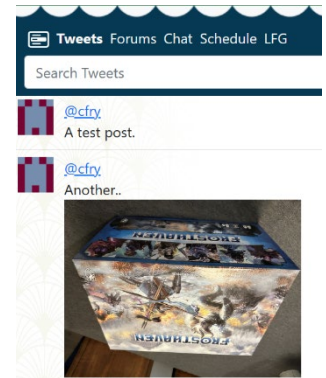
- [View your User Profile](#)
- [View another User Profile](#)
- [Manage Muted and Blocked Users](#)
- [Manage Alert and Mute Keywords](#)
- [Create an Alt Account](#)
- [Change your Password](#)

Lastly, the JoCo Cruise FAQ, Code of Conduct and the Twitarr FAQ are available on the home screen under Documentation.

4. Tweet Stream

Once you are logged in, you will be viewing the tweet (or in pirate talk, twARRt) stream. You can always get to the Tweet Stream by clicking Tweets in the header. This functions similarly to Twitter with posts laid out in chronological order. You can click any post and select view thread to see the original post and any replies to that post. Similarly, you can favorite a post, report it, or apply an emoji. Four photos can be attached to any tweet, although there is a 20mb maximum size.

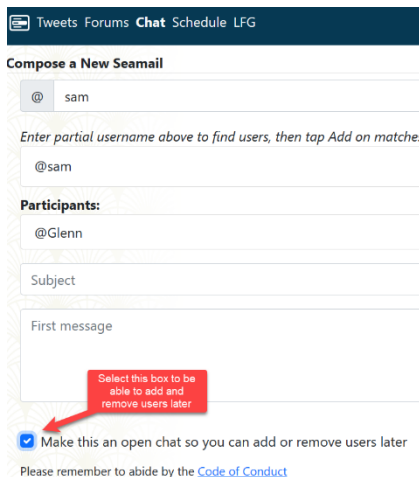
By clicking on any user's avatar or @name, you can make private notes about that user and view their tweets, forums or chats. If you wish, you can also block the user, mute them, or report them.



5. Forums

Forums are spaces to talk about specific subjects. Categories are already in place, and users can create forum thread under those for topics they are interested in. All conversation in a category is threaded. The thread with the most current reply will be on top. In each individual forum thread, posts will be in chronological order with the original post being first. Forums are a great tool for planning events, having a picture sharing thread, or just discussing a single topic where previous activity won't be lost. Four photos can be attached to each forum post, but each photo has a 20mb maximum size.

6. Chat



Chat allows you to send a private message to any number of users. You can search for a user by name and the search box will display any matching users. If you wish to send a seamail to multiple people, type in one name and select the match that the server brings up, then search for the next user you wish to add.

If the box at the bottom is not checked, users will not be able to be added or dropped from the chat. If it is selected, you will be able to add or remove users later on, and added users will have access to all of the chat history.

7. Schedule

Official and shadow cruise events will be posted here along with the locations and time.

8. Alerts



Alerts are displayed for activity you might want to know about! Alerts show up as red lines under menu items. Users get alerted to new announcements, tweets and forum posts that @mention them, new chats, LFGs they've joined with new messages, and upcoming followed schedule events that are occurring in the next 15 minutes. For instance, if @Joe calls out @John in a tweet, when @John looks at their screen they will see the red underline under Tweets.

9. Emoji

To use the emoji, just add the appropriate text surrounded by colons. For example, :hottub: becomes



The full list of emojis are: buffet | die-ship | die | fez | hottub | joco | pirate | ship-front | ship | tropical-

drink | zombie

We hope you enjoy using Twit-arr this year! If you are having issues, you can visit the Twit-arr help desk on the first day in the Atrium on Deck one, right next to the Info Desk. You can also leave us a note at the Info desk at any time!