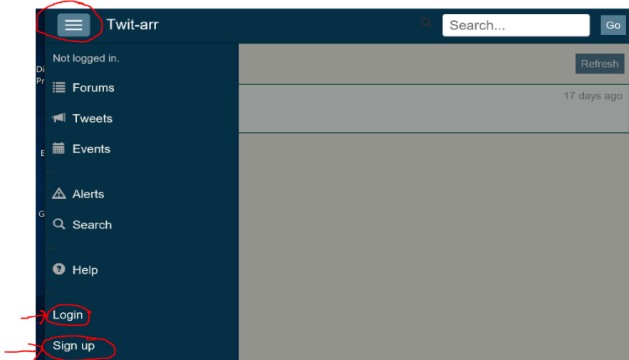


Twit-arr is our onboard twitter/email/forum server. It is available over the ship wifi, and you *do not* need to purchase internet time to use it. Coordinate with friends, check the event schedule, or have onboard discussions via our private social media server - built and run entirely by volunteer Sea Monkeys. 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 completely saturated the link last year, so please help us keep internet access available. Thanks!

1. Logging In



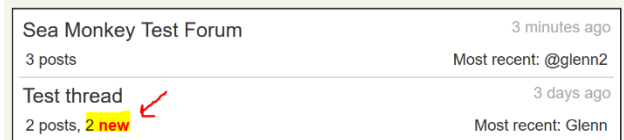
On your device, use your web browser to connect to <http://joco.hollandamerica.com>.

When first connecting to Twit-arr, you will see the list of discussion forums. All forums can be viewed, but to post you must log in. You can do this by using the hamburger menu in the upper left corner. The main menu, or the icon with three parallel lines, is the main navigation device in the program. From here, you can move between the forum section, the tweet stream, your seemail, the events list, and other features.

At the bottom of the navigation options are login and sign up buttons. You will need to create a new account even if you had an account last year, so click the Sign Up button. This will take you to a form where you will need to enter your registration code, and can specify your username, display name, and password. Registration codes are unique and may not be shared. If you lose your registration code, please go to the info desk on deck one and request a replacement. Because of technical limitations, passwords are being sent over the wireless completely unencrypted. **DO NOT USE** the same password you have used for ANYTHING ELSE.

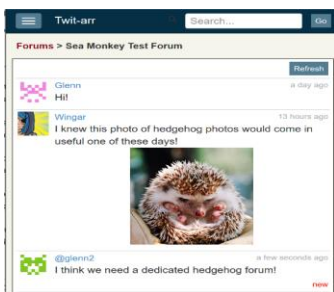
2. Forums

Once you are logged in, you will be back at the top of the main page where you can see the forums. You can always get to the forums by clicking the main menu icon in the upper left corner and selecting forums or clicking Twit-arr in the header. All conversation in a forum is threaded. The thread with the most current reply will be on top, and all replies to the initial post will be shown in order underneath. This makes it a great tool for planning events, having a picture sharing thread, or just discussing a single topic where previous activity won't be lost. Multiple photos can be attached to each forum post, but each photo has a 10mb maximum size.



From the top of the forum view, you can see all the created forums. If you are logged in, you will also see activity that has occurred in each of the forums since your last visit.

3. Seemail



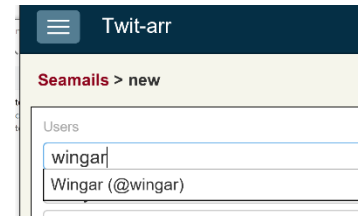
You can find Seemail under the main menu icon in the top left corner. Seemail works like most email clients in which you can send a private message to any number of users. You can search for a user by name and the search box will display any matching users. If you wish to send a seemail to multiple people, type in one name and select the match that the server brings up, then search for the next user you wish to add.

4. Search

The search box at the top of the screen allows you to search events, users, forums, seemail, and tweets based on the text you enter. Clicking on any search result will take you directly to that item.

5. Tweets

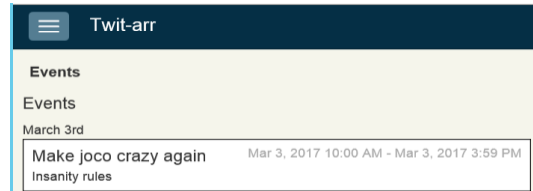
Tweets are also accessed under the main menu icon in the top left corner. Once you are signed in, you will see a new button in the upper right labelled New Post. This will allow you to post a new tweet to the stream. You can use mentions and hashtags in tweets you post: @username for a mention or #hashtag for a hashtag. These will become clickable once posted and will take you to a user's profile or to a list of tweets containing the hashtag. Mentioning a user will also send them an alert!



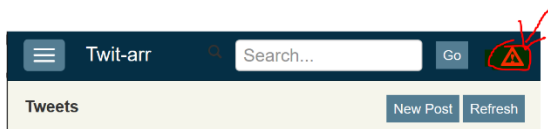
By selecting a tweet out of the stream, you will see all replies to that tweet, as well as any parent tweets. A single photo can be attached to any tweet or reply, although there is a 10mb maximum size.

6. Schedule

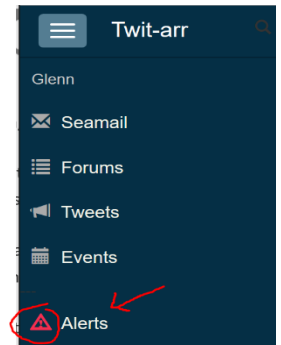
Official and shadow cruise events will be posted here along with the locations and time.



7. Alerts



The next button on the main menu is for alerts. This will show you your unread mail, new mentions in tweets and mentions in forums. If you have new activity, a red icon will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the display that will take you directly to the alerts page when pressed. The alerts menu item in the sidebar will also turn red.



Under the profile option on the main menu, you can change the information that is displayed about you. You can upload a profile picture, change your display name and real name, enter a preferred pronoun, choose whether to share your cabin number and home town, and share your email address. Others can view any information that you enter on this screen. You can also change your password.

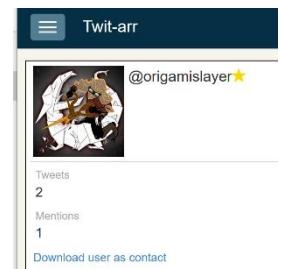
8. Profile

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9. Stars

In order to follow posts from other users, you can click the star next to their profile name. You can reach their profile by selecting their name in any tweet, event or forum post. Once you have selected the star, it will turn solid and you will be following that user. You can get a view of all the people you are following by selecting Starred Users from the main menu. The Personal Comment field is also available here. To view a stream of tweets made by starred users, click Starred Stream in the main menu.



10. 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 | towel-monkey | 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!