Offshore Crew vs Race Crew: Some Explanations.

The MyTopYacht portal allows access (via log in) to the boat and crew for that boat.

The drop down box only provides access to Cat 1 and Cat 2 events.

Crew affiliations with a boat have been set to just two levels.

➢ Cat 1 and Cat 2 Offshore races where the crew is referred to as "*offshore crew*"

➢ Cat 3 and higher events where crew is referred to as "*race crew*".

The *offshore crew* requires lots of information on age, weight, colour of jacket, PLB etc and can be access and updated by a sailor and/or the owner of a boat on which the sailor is crewing for an offshore event.

The *race crew* is just a list of names with some details that are stored against a boat and are only edible by the owner. This allows very fast addition of a new *race crew* as only the most basic details are required.

Offshore crew are available to be selected / added to a boat as *race crew* but not vice versa.

Race crew are added as part of an entry or via the mobile "crew declaration" interface for an entry.

Adding an *offshore crew* requires the owner to "invite" them to join the crew for a specific Cat 1 / Cat 2 race.

Privacy laws require that these invitations are needed as it give the owner access to a lot of personal information