

crewdiary.co.uk

availability planner for lifeboat volunteers

crewdiary.co.uk is an availability planner for lifeboat crew and shorehelpers.

The web-based software gives crew the freedom and flexibility to plan ahead and balance boat cover with other work and social commitments.

How does it work?

Each crew member has their own secure login that allows them to view availability and record 'requests'.

A station co-ordinator can then approve or reject each request based on operational requirements.

Shared awareness gives all crew a collective responsibility to ensure cover.

Features and benefits include:

- events and notices
- suitable for all boat & flood teams
- real time availability status
- request hours or days off
- track absence reasons
- intuitive and easy to use
- instant visibility of duty crew
- admin and crew access levels
- group email capability
- training session planning
- day and week view
- quick to update
- compatible with mobile devices
- SMS and email alerts
- unlimited crew logins

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The screenshot displays the crewdiary.co.uk web interface. At the top, it shows the date '19th Feb 2011 Saturday' and a 'Jump to date' field set to '19 02 2011'. Below this is a navigation bar with links like 'Today', '7 Days', 'DLA', 'Training Board', 'Email Everyone', 'Crew List', 'About Me', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Saturday 19th Feb 2011' and features a calendar grid. On the left, a list of crew members is shown, including Mark Bell, Kieron Lawlor, Conrad Levy, Mark Smith, Jac Tate, Jerry Connor, Dan Gurr, Dave Harris, Marcus Morris, Serena Neujen, Tony Parsons, Tom Smith, Jade Cohen, and Anna Orchard. The calendar grid shows the availability of each crew member for the day. At the bottom, there is a 'Requests' section with a message: 'You have un-approved requests for full days off on the following dates: 18th March 2011'. Below this, it says 'You have un-approved requests for hours off on the following dates: 18th February 2011, 19th February 2011, 20th February 2011, 22nd February 2011, 5th March 2011'. A legend at the bottom indicates the status of requests: 'Cannot Move - Holiday' (yellow), 'Cannot Move - Work or Social' (red), 'Work - Can be flexible' (green), and 'Social - Can be flexible' (blue).

"The online crew diary has made a massive difference to the way I plan my life. I can now see who else is available, where the pinch points are and I don't need to keep pestering the one poor guy with the booking off sheet if I fancy a drink!" - Tony Parsons, ILB Crew, Brighton.

