

# Questionnaire for Crew Members



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Dear supporter,

We're happy that you're interested in supporting us onboard during our monitoring rotations in the central Mediterranean.

To best be able to plan and assemble the crews for each rotation, we need some information about you. Please fill out this crewing questionnaire, ideally digitally. Just use the boxes we've provided. In case you want to leave a text box blank, please enter a dash ("-").

The details on the first two pages are mostly important for communications with government agencies and must be entered as stated in your passport. Nevertheless, we will keep any comments written in these fields in mind :)

When you're finished, please send the completed questionnaire by email to:  
[crew@r42-sailtraining.org](mailto:crew@r42-sailtraining.org)

or print and mail to:  
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Thank you!

PS: If you would like to stop receiving communications from us, please reply with a short "No thank you." or "Please remove" to this email.

## Personal Information (as stated in your passport)

Name and address  
(in passport):

I would like to be  
addressed as:

Pronouns:

no answer     she/her     he/him     they/them

Date of birth:

Email:

Telephone (mobil):

Nationality/nationalities:

Job:

Passport number:

Passport expiration date:

What is your covid  
vaccination status?

Date of your last covi  
vaccination:

Dietary preferences (vegan,  
vegetarian, kosher, etc ...?)

Allergies /  
food intolerances:

We'd like to ask you a few questions to get to know you better.

There's no wrong answer and feel free to skip questions that you don't want to answer. This section is important for assembling a versatile crew that has all of the skillsets necessary to handle an emergency.

We therefore ask that you answer these questions accurately.

Have you already been to sea? How many nautical miles, how many night watches?	Yes	No
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Do you have experience with multi-day offshore sailing?	Yes	No
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Do you have ship mechanic skills?	Yes	No
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Are you familiar with electrical systems (specifically on ships)?	Yes	No
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Have you ever participated on a rescue rotation before?	Yes	No
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How much experience do you have with inflatable dinghies with outboard motors?

What languages do you speak and at what level?

Do you have experience catering for larger groups?	Yes	No
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Are you good at photography/filming?	Yes	No
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Do you have any other skills that you could be useful during our rotations?

If necessary, can you share an onboard cabin with someone of another gender?

Yes    No

Are you OK with being in photos and videos of our rotations?

Is there anything that we need to be especially considerate of (such as fears, traumas...)?

What does self-care mean to you in challenging situations?

Are you aware that there must be and will be hierarchies onboard and can you come to terms with that?

How would you describe how you deal with tension-filled and demanding situations?

What is important for you to feel comfortable in a team?

What has motivated you to apply for a spot in one of our crews?

Dealing with extreme situations

Experience has shown us that it's very important to be able to assess the crew members well so that no one is given a task that would not be right for them.

How would you rate your physical stamina?

What kind of experience do you have with working in extreme situations?

How do you usually react when you feel bothered by someone?

Can you describe an extreme situation that you would never want to experience in the course of a rotation?demanding situations?

## Which position(s) onboard the ship are you applying for?

Skipper	You must possess a Sportseeschifferschein (SSS) or an equivalent license (such as the RYA Yachtmaster Offshore). Several years of experience would be an advantage. You must remain calm in demanding situations and be fair and considerate when dealing with inexperienced crew members. Please send us a scan of your license.	Yes
Co-skipper	You must possess a Sportküstenschifferschein (SKS) or an equivalent license (such as RYA Coastal Yachtmaster). You relieve the skipper when asked to and take over their duties if they are impeded.	Yes
Navigator	You must independently lead a watch, including in the dark. You must have sailing experience, be able to navigate, know the collision prevention rules, and feel confident performing simple maneuvers.	Yes
Technician	You have experience with the maintenance and repair of electrical and/or mechanical systems of boats/ships.	Yes
Doctor, paramedic	You have medical training and previous experience with rotations under unfavorable conditions. Please send us a scan of relevant certificates. Important: Please fill out the attached skill assessment form.	Yes
Communication coordinator	You are responsible for the communications between the ship crew and the land crew and support with communications with authorities. You must speak fluent German and English and have computer skills.	Yes
Deckhand	You help onboard the ship where help is needed. You must be seaworthy and work well in teams.	Yes

**Please note the following information about COVID-19 and our hygiene concept:**

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection during a rotation to a minimum and thereby protect the health of our crewmates, we have developed a hygiene concept that is based above all else on regular testing.

Due to the dynamic status, we cannot fully guarantee that crewmates will not be placed under quarantine after returning to Sicily or your country of residence by the relevant authorities. Such measures can extend the length of a rotation. Whether a quarantine is ordered depends significantly on what happens during the rotation (ex. contact with people outside of the crew) as well as development of the incidence of COVID-19 in Sicily.

Please keep this in mind while planning and assessing your availability and stay up-to-date on your country's quarantine policy.

**Please indicate here which dates you are available on.**

From May onward, we'll be setting sail on monitoring rotations in the central Mediterranean Sea in 3-week cycles. We set sail from the Sicilian harbor and want to spend 14 days at sea during each rotation, always starting and ending on a Wednesday.

We plan 3 days each for arrival and departure as well as preparations and debriefing so that the changeover day is on Saturday. Please indicate for which timeframes you would be available for a rotation and how much time you have before and after a rotation.

You're welcome to select several (or no) dates. We'll let you know as soon as possible if you're selected for a rotation. In case your availability changes, please send us an email.

1	20.04.24	-	11.05.24	Yes
2	25.05.24	-	15.06.24	Yes
3	29.06.24	-	20.07.24	Yes
4	27.07.24	-	17.08.24	Yes
5	31.08.24	-	21.09.24	Yes
6	05.10.24	-	26.10.24	Yes

## **Tell us**

Is there anything else that you want to inform us or ask us about? For example, hesitations or important information about yourself that didn't fit any of the previous questions.

Finished.

Thank you very much for your patience while filling out our crewing questionnaire! We're happy about your interest in supporting our humanitarian work. We'll contact you as quickly as possible. Urgent questions can be sent at any time to [crew@r42-sailtraining.org](mailto:crew@r42-sailtraining.org)

Solidarity greetings,  
the r42 crewing team



## Questions for paramedics

The following questions are meant to give us an idea of your emergency and first aid skills. An accurate assessment is very important and allows us to assemble a crew with sufficient emergency medical expertise. Lack of experience does not mean exclusion from a rotation! Please shortly describe your skill level and, where appropriate, where you gained your skills.

How experienced are you in measuring and assessing vital functions? Example of an answer: *“Very confident, several years of work experience in an emergency room.”*

Do you have experience securing/maintaining vital functions? Ex. airways, resuscitation, fluid delivery, emergency medication, etc.

How confident are you at performing a resuscitation? (cardiac massage, AED)

Do you have experience dressing wounds? (open wounds, burns, etc.)

How confident are you at inserting an intravenous line?

How confident are you at treating children?

How confident do you feel in handling psychological emergencies?