

A Guide To The US 29er Google Groups

The US 29er Class Association maintains two public Google Groups for 29er sailors and enthusiasts to communicate amongst themselves: [West Coast 29ers](#) and [East Coast 29ers](#). The general public can view these groups and their posts without any restriction. The links to these groups are available on the front page of the www.29ernorthamerican.org website (see red arrow below).



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29er Action Photo Wanted for 2013 Poster
We are looking for a photos to use when publicising the class, particularly the 2013 PCC & Hamlin Series poster. If you've got a favorite that you think we should consider, then please send it to me.
- Oliver
11/20/12

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Posting Messages

If you want to post a message on a group, you must first sign into your Google Account and then request membership in that group. Don't have a Google account? Follow the steps outlined below for "[Creating An Account](#)". Don't have group membership? Follow the steps outlined below for "[Joining A Group](#)".

Once you have completed joining the group, visit the web page for that group and click on the "NEW TOPIC" button near the top of the screen to start a new discussion.

The screenshot shows the Google Groups interface for the 'West Coast 29ers' group. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Google' and a search box. Below that, the group name 'West Coast 29ers' is displayed with a 'NEW TOPIC' button highlighted by a red arrow. The page shows a list of messages with details like author, number of posts, views, and update time. A yellow banner indicates 'There is one pending member to review'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'My groups', 'Home', 'Starred', 'Announcements', 'Recently viewed', 'Recently posted to', and 'Favorites'.

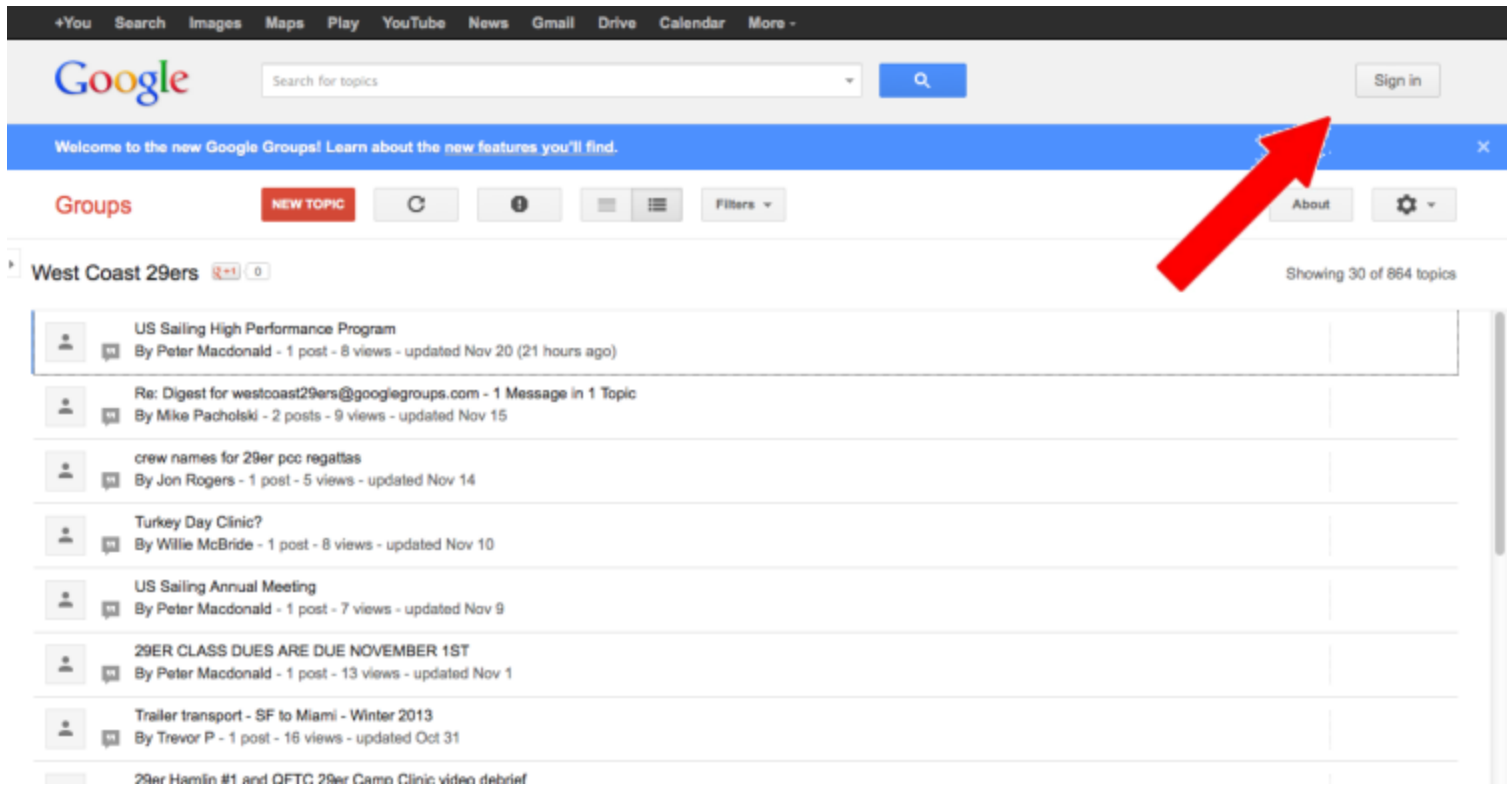
If you want to reply to an existing posting, click on the posting and then on the "POST REPLY" button along the top of the page or by clicking on the "Post Reply" button inside the message. If you don't see these buttons, it is likely your account has inadvertently set up to prevent you from posting. Contact the US 29er Class Association Secretary (see [Contact Information](#) below).

The screenshot shows a Google Groups interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like '+You', 'Search', 'Images', 'Maps', 'Play', 'YouTube', 'News', 'Gmail', 'Drive', 'Calendar', and 'More'. Below that is the Google logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Groups' and shows a group named 'West Coast 29ers'. A post by 'Peter Macdonald' is visible, dated 'Nov 20 (22 hours ago)'. The post content includes a link to a review panel, a paragraph about the 29er class, and a mention of the ISAF Youth World Championship. Two red arrows are overlaid on the image: one points to the 'POST REPLY' button in the group header, and the other points to the 'Post reply' dropdown menu in the post header.

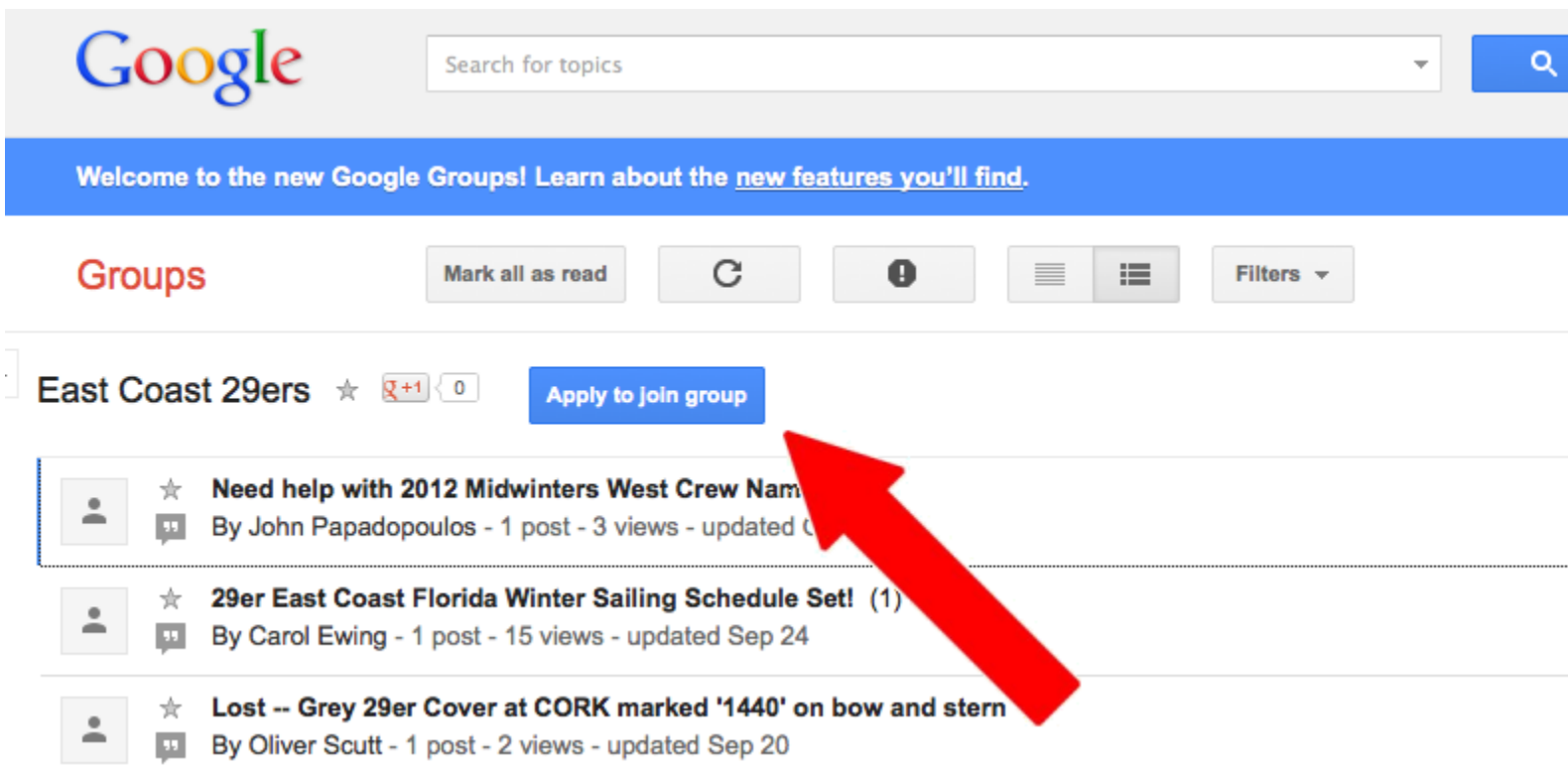
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Joining A Group

- Posting on one of the 29er Google Groups is limited to authorized Google accounts. To become authorized to post, you apply to join a group.
- The first step in joining a group is to sign into your Google Account.



- After signing in to your account, you must apply for group membership using the button titled "Apply to join group" as illustrated below.
- To ensure that spammers are not given membership in the group, each request for membership is personally reviewed and approved by the group administrator. There are occasional delays due to the work and travel schedule of the administrator. If you are experiencing a delay in receiving group membership, contact US 29er Class Association Secretary (See [Contact Information](#) below).



- There are several different pathways in Google's system for creating an account. Perhaps the easiest is to visit the group you are interested in joining and click the "Sign In" button in the upper right hand corner.

The screenshot shows the Google Groups interface for the 'West Coast 29ers' group. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to various Google services and a search bar. A blue banner below the navigation bar reads 'Welcome to the new Google Groups! Learn about the new features you'll find.' In the top right corner, there is a 'Sign in' button. A large red arrow points to this button. Below the banner, there is a 'Groups' header with a 'NEW TOPIC' button and a 'Filters' dropdown. The main content area shows a list of topics, including 'US Sailing High Performance Program', 'Re: Digest for westcoast29ers@googlegroups.com', 'crew names for 29er pcc regattas', 'Turkey Day Clinic?', 'US Sailing Annual Meeting', '29ER CLASS DUES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST', and 'Trailer transport - SF to Miami - Winter 2013'. The page indicates 'Showing 30 of 864 topics'.

- **Click On the "SIGN UP" Button**

Groups

Create and share with groups of people

Along with familiar features like group creation and search, Google Groups has a new look and exciting new features. Now you can:

- Create rich custom group web pages
- Customize your group's look and graphics
- Upload files for your members to share
- Share member profiles
- And more...

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Sign in

Email

Password

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- **Fill Out the Create an Account Form**

Create an Account

Your Google Account gives you access to Google Groups and [other Google services](#). If you already have a Google Account, you can [sign in here](#).

Required information for Google account

Your current email address:
e.g. myname@example.com. This will be used to sign-in to your account.

Choose a password: [Password strength:](#) _____
Minimum of 8 characters in length.

Re-enter password:

Stay signed in

Enable Web History [Learn More](#)

Get started with Google Groups

Location:

Birthday:
MM/DD/YYYY (e.g. "11/21/2012")

Word Verification: Type the characters you see in the picture below.

 
Letters are not case-sensitive

Terms of Service: I agree to the Google [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

- Google will send you an email with a link to confirm your new account.

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