

QuickCrew

Concept

The QuickCrew module includes roaming crew e-mail, which enables the crew member to keep one personal e-mail account for usage on any vessel in the fleet, as well as on shore. The e-mail account will follow the user when he embarks on a vessel by a simple login procedure. E-mails to this account will only be transferred to the specific vessel for the duration of the stay. When the crew member logs off, e-mails will be waiting on the CommBox hub until the crew member logs on from another vessel.

QuickCrew bullet points

- The e-mail account follows the crew member from vessel to vessel
- E-mails are only transferred to the actual vessel the crew member is currently on
- E-mail clients can be locked to pre-paid only, or opened for free usage
- The pre-paid accounts can easily be refilled
- Easy to use interface via web
- The user has full control of used airtime and remaining credits
- Use the CommBox web mail client, or any POP3/SMTP/IMAP client
- The credits can be used for both e-mails and web browsing
- All usage is logged, and can be retrieved from the system

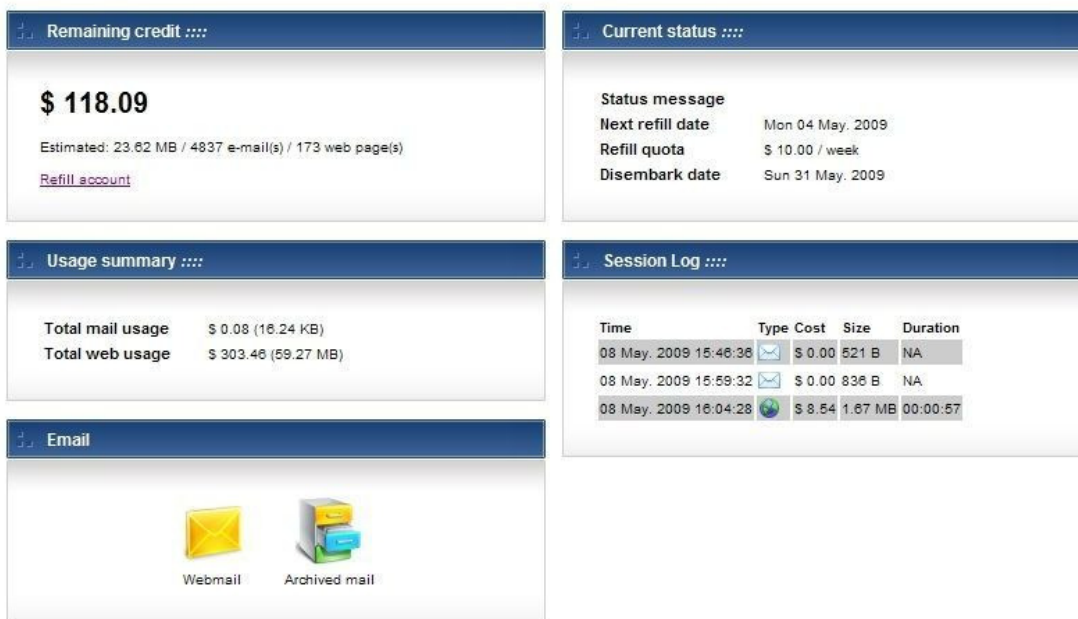
Pre-paid e-mail and web browsing

The QuickCrew module also includes a pre-paid solution for both e-mails and web browsing. Access to internet activities is limited to the credit registered to the account. When the credit reaches zero, no e-mail applications or web browsing is accessible, and the crew member will have to buy more credits to refill the account. Refill can be done by the administrator, or by creating an activation code the crew member types in for refill.



When using the prepaid web browsing, the user logs on locally to the vessel CommBox. After login, a status window will pop up, showing which carrier is active, and a live updated status of the credit

balance. The status window must be open for the duration of the browsing session. Closing the status window will terminate the browsing session. All IP services, for instance MSN will be accessible when the status window is open.



The screenshot displays the QuickCrew web interface with several panels:

- Remaining credit :** Shows a balance of \$ 118.09. Estimated usage: 23.62 MB / 4837 e-mail(s) / 173 web page(s). Includes a 'Refill account' link.
- Current status :** Status message: Next refill date: Mon 04 May, 2009; Refill quota: \$ 10.00 / week; Disembark date: Sun 31 May, 2009.
- Usage summary :** Total mail usage: \$ 0.08 (16.24 KB); Total web usage: \$ 303.46 (69.27 MB).
- Session Log :** A table with columns: Time, Type, Cost, Size, Duration.

Time	Type	Cost	Size	Duration
08 May, 2009 15:46:36	✉	\$ 0.00	521 B	NA
08 May, 2009 15:59:32	✉	\$ 0.00	836 B	NA
08 May, 2009 16:04:28	🌐	\$ 8.54	1.87 MB	00:00:57
- Email:** Includes icons for 'Webmail' and 'Archived mail'.