



# CrewWatcher

**MOB alarm**  
*the fastest way to rescue*

## Getting Started Guide

**Weems & Plath®**

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## 1 Download the app

The Weems & Plath CrewWatcher system consists of two parts; beacon(s) and a mobile software application or “app.”

The app works on both Apple iOS and Android devices. Download the app from the App Store on Apple devices or the Google Play Store on Android devices. Search for: CrewWatcher.

Alternatively, scan this QR code to open the app store download page directly. The app name is CrewWatcher.



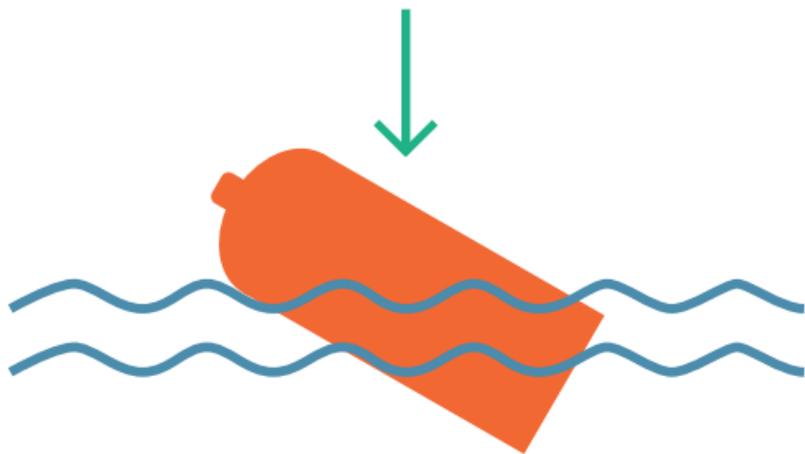
**Tip**

If you get stuck or have any questions please visit:  
[www.crewwatcher.com/help](http://www.crewwatcher.com/help)

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### 2 Activate your beacon(s)

Beacons always “sleep” in their packaging to save battery life. Activate a beacon by submerging it in water. Keep it underwater for at least ten seconds, then take it out and dry it off. When activating, make sure that the water sensors at the bottom of the beacon are completely submerged or it will not activate.



**Tip**

Put your beacon(s) in a large container of water such as a sink or bucket (not a drinking glass) at a 45 degree angle rather than straight up and down.

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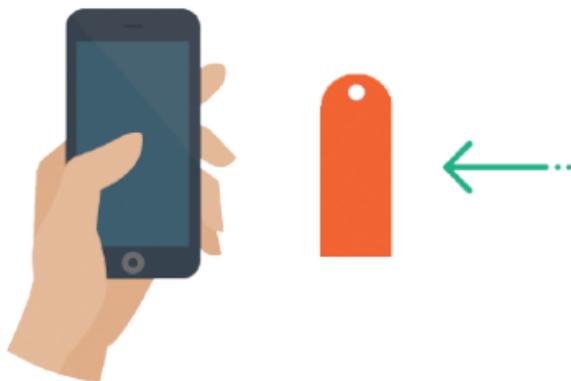
### 3 Pair your beacon(s)

It's time to link your beacon(s) with your phone or tablet.

1. Open the app and press the "Add a Beacon" button.

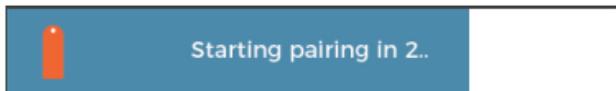


2. The app will search for beacons that are in range. Once beacons are detected, hold each beacon against an edge of your phone with the beacon logo facing the phone.



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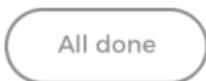
**3.** As a beacon is pairing, you should see the white bar turn blue.



**4.** Once complete, you can add a picture and name to the beacon icon on the phone. This will help with identification in the future. Tap the camera icon to select or take a picture.



**5.** If you have more beacons to pair, press the blue "Setup more" button and repeat step 3 of this guide. Otherwise, press "All Done" to return to the dashboard.



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### 5 Using CrewWatcher

Congratulations! Now that you've paired beacon(s) to watch, you can activate CrewWatcher on your device. It's really easy - tap the top right toggle and wait for all beacons to blink "watching." The background will turn from gray to green.



When you are finished, disable CrewWatcher by tapping the same, top right toggle. All beacons and the toggle should now turn gray to mark inactivity.



**IMPORTANT:** Failure to disable CrewWatcher can result in false alarms when the phone and beacon(s) become separated. This can reduce the beacon's battery life.

**To register your product visit:**  
[www.weems-plath.com/product-registration](http://www.weems-plath.com/product-registration)

## Tips and Tricks

### Beacon wearing position

We recommend you wear the beacon attached high on your life jacket. Secure it to one of the jacket's straps to prevent loss of the beacon.



### Range settings, boat size and deck material

CrewWatcher works best on boats that have a non-metal deck. If you are experiencing problems with false alarms, we recommend changing the beacon's power and range settings in the app's side menu under "Settings."

**Note:** Increasing the power and range setting will consume additional battery power in both beacon and phone.

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### Phone or tablet position on the vessel

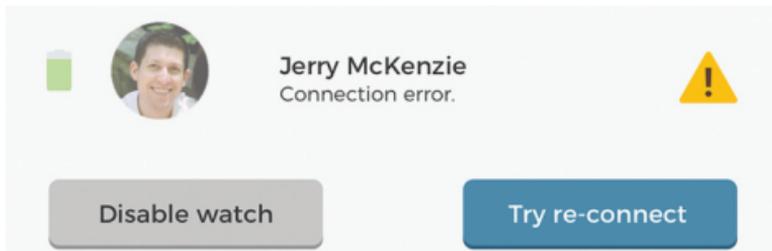
We recommend keeping a dedicated phone or tablet in a central location on the vessel where it can be provided with power and plugged into the on-board stereo or connected via Bluetooth to a speaker.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not keep the monitoring phone or tablet on your person. If you go overboard with the phone or tablet, there is no way to alert your crew.

### Connection issues

CrewWatcher beacons require Bluetooth 4.0 or higher. If your device does not support Bluetooth 4.0 the app will not be able to pair your beacon(s).

If encountering connection errors in the app; first try to re-pair the beacon. If you experience repeated connection errors, disable the watch and wait for at least 13 hours. The beacon will automatically reset itself every 12 hours if left idle.



## Legal

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