

Quick-Start Guide for StormSmart Connect

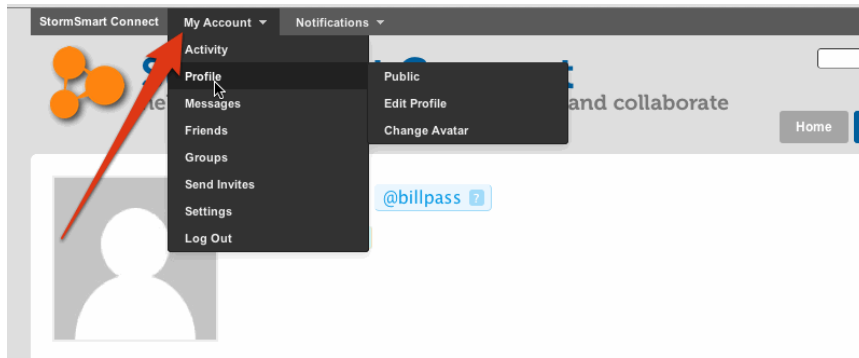
1. Head over to the StormSmart Connect site at stormsmartconnect.org
2. Click on the “**create an account**” link in the sidebar:



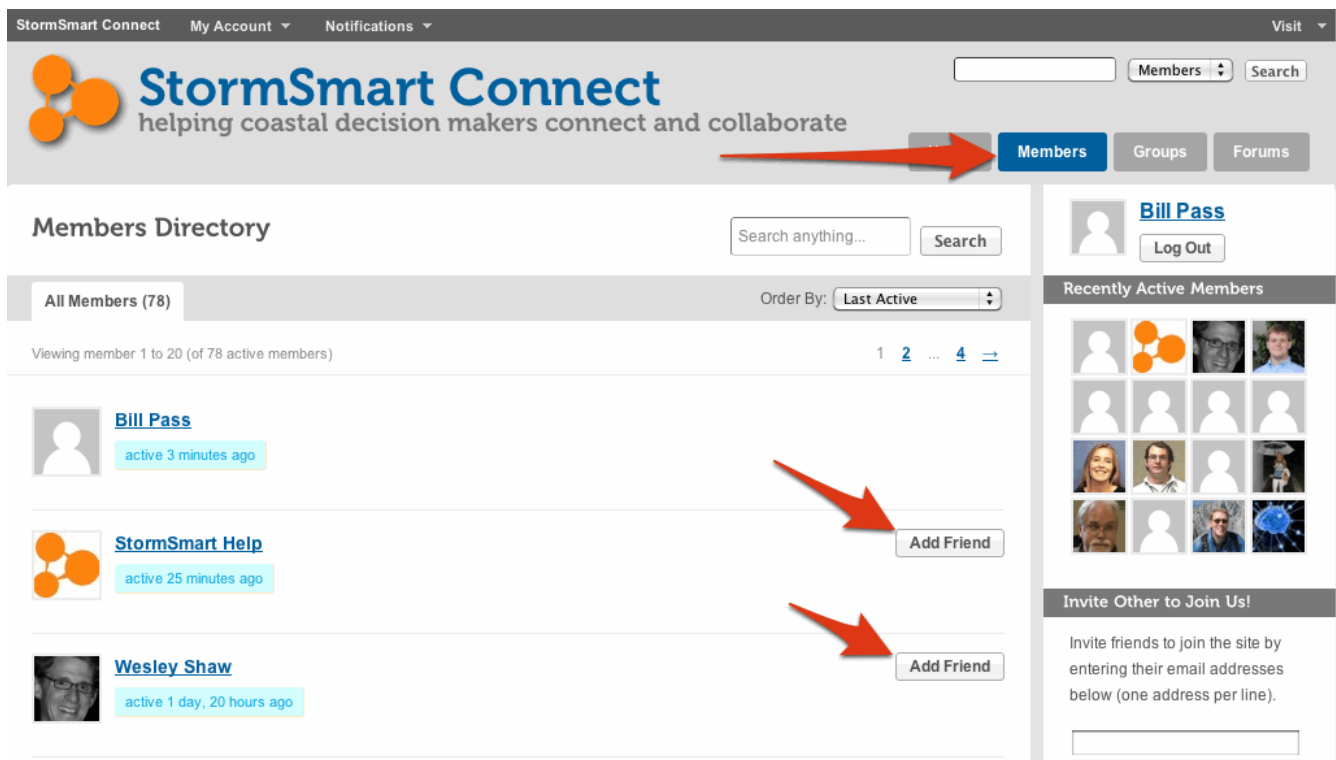
The screenshot shows the StormSmart Connect website interface. The main content area features a large graphic with the text "Click on 'Create an Account'" and "Join/Form Groups". A red arrow points from this graphic to a sidebar on the right. The sidebar is titled "Please Join Us!" and contains a button labeled "Create an Account (easy!)" which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this button are sections for "Returning?" with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Remember Me" checkbox, a "Log In" button, and a "Recently Active Members" section displaying a grid of member profile pictures.

3. Fill out the appropriate fields. Note that for “Username” (the first field) spaces and capitalization will return an error. So instead of being “Jane Doe”, you might want to put “janedoe”.
4. After you hit the “**Complete Sign Up**” button, you’ll end up back on the home screen. You’ve successfully created an account! (you can see you’re logged in on the sidebar)

5. Note the new toolbar up top. This is where you can access all the functions the site has to offer.



6. If you'd like to find new friends on the site, click on the "members" button at towards the top of the page. Then scroll down to find other people you know (or wish to know). Click on the "Add Friend" button and it will send that person a note, asking them to confirm your friendship. Once they accept, you can send them messages directly from within the site, and more.



7. To join the **Peer Listener Support Network**, click on the “groups” button, locate the group, and then click on “Request Membership”.

The screenshot shows the StormSmart Connect website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "StormSmart Connect", "My Account", and "Notifications". A search bar is visible with "Members" and "Search" buttons. A red box highlights the "Groups" button in the top navigation bar, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "1. Click on the 'Groups' button". Below this, a list of groups is displayed. A red box highlights the "Peer Listener Support Network" group, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "2. Find the 'Peer Listener Support Group'". The group details for "Peer Listener Support Network" are shown, including its description: "THIS GROUP IS FOR PEER LISTENERS TRAINED BY DR. PICOU IN THE GULF STATES The human health impacts from the Deepwater [...]". A red box highlights the "Request Membership" button for this group, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "3. Click on 'Request Membership'". Other groups listed include "GLFHM Technical Sub-Committee". On the right side, there is a "Recently Active Members" section and an "Invite Others to Join Us!" section with an email address input field.

8. There’s much more you can do on StormSmart Connect. For more, head over to the Getting Started page here: <http://stormsmartconnect.org/getting-started/>

Enjoy!