

# Pairing Your inReach Device

Pairing your Delorme inReach Satellite messenger to your smartphone will make your life a lot easier while trying to send messages on the high seas. Pairing your device, besides making your messages much easier to read and manage, will allow you to type using the keyboard on your phone rather than the inReach itself.

1. The first thing you need to do is download the Delorme inReach app in your device's respective "app" store. For this presentation, Google Play is used.



2. On the home screen of your smartphone, the icon states "Earthmate" and looks like this... (Top Left Icon)



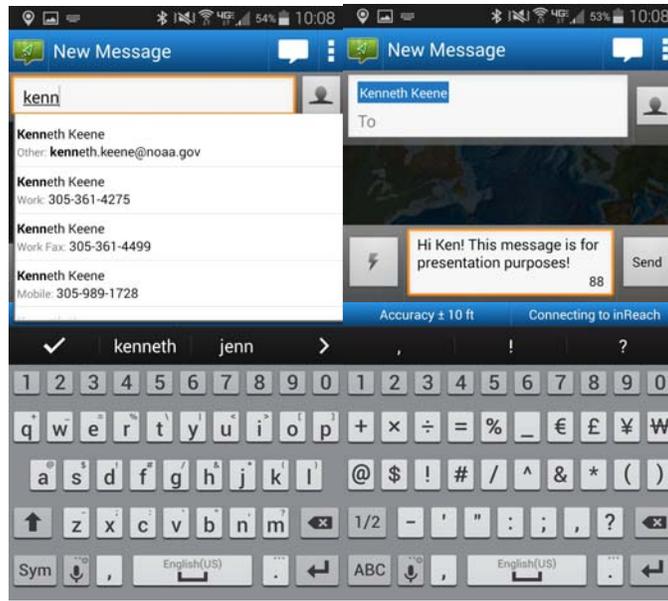
3. Opening the app on your phone brings you to the main screen. From here you can write messages, check your history, and see your messages on a map. To pair your devices, select your smartphone device and enter the Earthmate app. Click on the “Options” tab located on the home screen and select “Pair inReach”. Follow the directions written within app to pair the devices. You will need to only pair the devices once. From that point on, they will automatically connect to each other when both powered on and near each other.



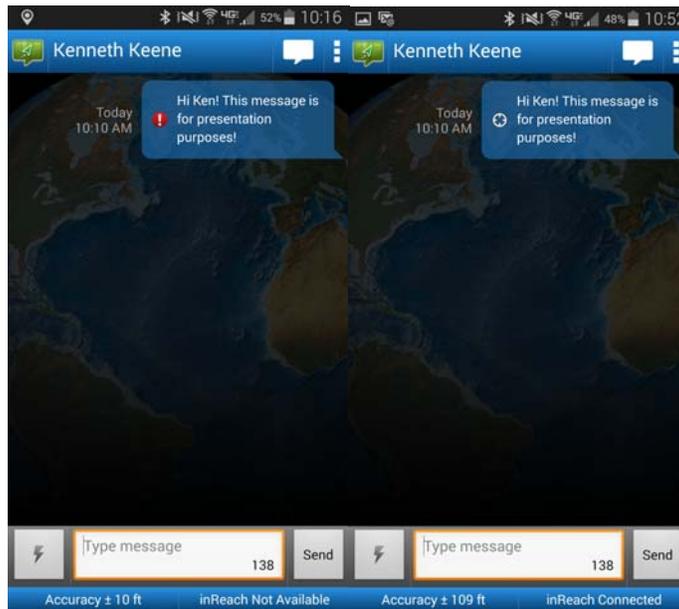
4. Once paired, make sure the devices are connected as well. To verify the completion of the connection, select your inReach and go to Settings > Bluetooth. The three options located on this screen should read as follows:
  - 1.) Enabled: On
  - 2.) Pair inReach - “You are paired with: ... “  
*\*Should state the name of your smartphone device\**
  - 3.) Connected: Yes

*If you select a tab on the app of your smartphone device and a “License Agreement” appears, just follow the directions to pair your device. To proceed, accept the “License Agreement”, select your inReach device (SE/Explorer) and follow the Pairing Instructions.*

5. Once paired and connected, the inReach can then be used through your smartphone device. Your smartphone may ask for access to your contacts and location. It is recommended to allow both of these options. To compose a message or read your new messages, tap the messages box. To write a new message, hit the white conversation box. Typing a new recipient will bring up your contact list in your phone. Messages can be sent as texts or emails.



6. Messages that fail to send, appear with a red exclamation point, while successfully sent messages will have a white crosshairs symbol.



7. Clicking on the active message takes you to an information screen showing elevation, position on the map, and who the message was sent to.



8. To see how many messages you've used for the day, click on the history icon in your home screen. Each date shows how many messages you've sent and received. *This is handy when limited to 10 personal messages a day.*



9. By downloading maps for the region you'll be fishing in BEFORE you leave land, you can see your position for all the messages you've sent. While I rarely use this feature, it can be quite entertaining if movies and books aren't doing it for you anymore.



## Things to Remember...

\*Always keep your devices in close range when sending messages. An "Otterbox" or waterproof bag is recommended and a secure, outdoor location on the deck is a requirement for proper efficiency.

\*The InReach device will automatically scan for new messages every 20 minutes while on. When new messages come through, they will automatically pop up in your app.

**Fair winds and following seas amigos!**

