

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
between  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
and  
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LWF) and the United States Power Squadrons (USPS).

**I. USPS shall:**

- A. Conduct Department-approved boating safety courses.
- B. Participate with local marine enforcement agencies in conducting classes covering State boating regulations.
- C. Provide the Department with the data, time, location of boating safety courses for Louisiana residents, the name of the contact person for each course, the number of courses taught, and the number of students successfully completing each course.
- D. Assign a USPS State Liaison Officer to work with the Department.

**II. The Department shall:**

- A. Recognize successful completion of USPS courses as meeting State boating requirements.
- B. Provide support and material for classes as long as the budget allows.
- C. Provide the name of a Department contact for use in requesting participation in classes.
- D. Provide examination questions covering Louisiana boating laws and regulations.
- E. Provide periodic updates on Louisiana boating laws and regulations through the designated liaison officer and /or at USPS meetings.
- F. Recognize an original or notarized copy of a USPS course completion certificate as acceptable evidence of any State requirement needing proof of course completion.

**III. Mutual Responsibilities:**


- A. Changes to this MOU can be made at anytime by mutual agreement of the parties.
- B. Under this MOU, there shall be no discrimination against any person because of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.


**For the United States Power Squadrons**

  
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Chief Commander

17 November 2001  
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Date

**For the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**

  
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