District Commander 2012-2013
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Talk about coming up in the world, September Governing Board in Detroit sure did that for me. It was the first time I’ve ever slept on the 68th floor anywhere. Visiting the GM Renaissance Center and staying at the Marriott was just one super exciting day after another. All the meetings and seminars aside, the real enjoyment was sharing some quality time with our member friends from D22 and from other USPS districts. The Commander’s hospitality suite was only made possible by the gracious efforts of our D22 member attendees. Thanks so very much to each and all of the volunteer helpers.

Then, after Governing Board, we were back together in Sarasota for the D22 Fall Conference. What a treat it was to have two national Vice Commanders in attendance; V/C Bob Brandenstein, SN and V/C Louie Ojeda, SN and their wives Jane and Dorothy made this Conference a most memorable event. Many of our squadrons and individual members received recognition with awards for their accomplishments in all areas of District and USPS operations. The “CAMALOT” theme night gave us all the chance to ponder the question, “If ever I would leave you”. Congratulations once again to each and all for the dedication to purpose and service in making this a very special and enjoyable conference.

After all the above, the CIRCUS came to our Fall District C & R at the Burnt Store Marina with a bevy of clowns that staggered the imagination. Many members arrived by boat and others just floated in on iron dinghies. There were numerous games to test our skill dexterity and nautical knowledge. Levity and frivolity were the passwords that would get you a good dose of comradery. The attendance was fantastic and all of our thanks and praise go to the host, co-host and assistant squadrons that made for a really great week-end.

The USPS 100th Anniversary is fast approaching and this will be a once in a lifetime celebration for our organization and our membership. Let’s get with the excitement and make 2013 -2014 a banner year for the United States Power Squadrons and for all of our members. MEMBERSHIP truly is and always has been JOB # ONE!
Margaret Barber, N, deserve special thanks for putting together this annual training session. Forty-three members attended in Sarasota and a first for our District: a “Skype” broadcast, involving the Crystal River Squadron and their Bridge Officers. With the distribution of class material in advance, it seemed to work well, and may be used again in the future.

Carol and I are planning to attend every squadron’s 2013 Change of Watch during January, February, and March. We also attended the National USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. Next up is the District 22 Spring Conference and District Change of Watch, at the Sarasota Hyatt 12-14 April. The cut-off date for the special D22 room rate is 18 March so please don’t wait to book your room. Commanders, please remind your members that a District Conference isn’t just for squadron officers, that every district member is invited, and especially your committee chairs that may be your squadron’s future bridge.

On Saturday, 23 February, an Advanced DB2000 Training Seminar is scheduled for all members who have at least a working knowledge of the program, at the Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron building. The class is 1000 to 1500, with sign-in at 0930. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 20 February, and the cost is $10.00 a person, which covers morning coffee, Danish, and lunch. Please send your check to Margaret Barber, 4844 Wood Pointe Way, Sarasota, FL 34233-3526.

District Secretary Carol Musco reminds all squadron editors that if you choose to print the Beacon in your squadron newsletters, to print it full size so your members can easily access the information and any event registration forms.

As usual, please check our District Web Site www.usps.org/localusps/d22 for information on all District coming events.
EDUCATION OFFICER
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CHARLES F. CHAPMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
The Charles F. Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding USPS instructors. Once a year, each squadron in the United States Power Squadrons nominate an outstanding instructor to its district. The District Educational Officer forms a committee to select one nominee within their district for national judging. In the final judging, the Chapman Award Selection Group of the Instructor Development Committee recognizes the five winners who represent the organization’s most effective volunteer instructors. The District candidate for 2012 was Harold (Nick) Howard of the Peace River Sail and Power Squadron. Nick is one of the five National Winners of the Charles F. Chapman Awards for Excellence in Teaching and will receive the award at the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. Please try to attend the meeting and support Nick and the District.

USPS PARTNERS WITH TRAWLER FEST IN FORT LAUDERDALE
USPS will again be present at the Trawler Fest - Ft Lauderdale event (29 Jan – 3 Feb, 2013) to engage with the many cruisers from across the country attending this gathering of trawlers. District 8 is supporting the USPS effort by offering a 16-hour course at their Trawler Fest University training plus our Radar, VHF/DSC, and Tides and Currents seminars during the days of the Fest activities. Other interesting and useful seminars are also included in the event agenda. Details of all events and registration options are found at http://www.passagemaker.com/events-series/trawler-fest-ft-lauderdale. Other Trawler Fest locations are scheduled throughout the remainder of the year: in Anacortes, WA with District 16 support (14-19 May) and in Baltimore with D5 support. Contacts made during these events provide potential future Squadron students and members. Your help is important in spreading the information to our members and cruising companions/organizations and that will make this event more successful for both organizations. Come join the fun and bring a fellow boater. Additional information is available from ANEO Bob Palmer.

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS SEO/DEO TOOL
A new tool to locate certified instructors with their certification expiration dates by squadron or district has been added to the SEO/DEO Tools page. The SEO/DEO Tools web page is also accessible from the SEO and DEO home pages. The squadron display lists certified instructors in order of their certification expiration date. The district display is ordered by squadron and expiration date. Please check from time to time to be sure everyone stays certified.

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The 2012 D-22 Fall Conference is over with 167 attendees out of almost 4000 members. The most popular Round Table was ‘On Board Emergencies’ with 51 attendees. All told, the effort put in by the individuals who donated their time and effort as Round Table Instructors is commendable and was recognized by the District Commander, Don Parrish, during the luncheon. Manatee Squadron lead for the Hospitality Hour, supported by St Petersburg and Clearwater was one of the many highlights of the conference. Also kudos go to the ten members who received USPS Certificates of Educational Achievement and are now referred to as SeniorNavigators.

On 8-10 November, nineteen boats and 122 people from twelve Squadrons attended the 2012 D-22 C & R at Burnt Store. Good food, good friends, wild stories and great games were shared by all.

See you in Jacksonville at the National Conference.

DB2000 Advanced Training Seminar

Held in Sarasota

For all Interested USPS Members

Presented by District 22

Saturday, 23 February 2013

At the Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron Building

2814 Hyde Park Street, Sarasota, FL 34239-3227

Program is 1000 - 1500

Gathering and Registration 0930

Cost: $10.00 – for Coffee, Danish, Lunch

Registration deadline is Wednesday, 20 February 2013. Checks should be made to: “Margaret Barber” and sent to: Margaret Barber, 4844 Wood Pointe Way, Sarasota, FL 34233-3526. Please no cancellations after that date.

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Questions:
Please call District Secretary Carol Musco, AP, at 941-629-1467
D/22 Cruise & Rendezvous
Burnt Store Marina

The D22 C&R at Burnt Store Marina was a real “Circus”. Sarasota, along with Peace River, San Carlos and Anna Maria Squadrons managed to create an entertaining and magical weekend. A total of 12 squadrons participated in the weekend events. Burnt Store Marina was perfect with its location on beautiful Charlotte Harbor.

33 Sarasota members worked very hard beginning with the total event organization, securing slips for all boats (19 boats and a total of 37 people aboard), planning the delicious banquets and making sure everyone had fun. On Friday evening, there were clowns everywhere. 48 people participated in the Circus Parade and prizes were awarded for the top three. Visiting Clown, Miss Magic from Sunnyside Jesters visited and surprised us with her “pocket magic”.

Lots of us took part in the games which were put on by Peace River who organized 10 games. Peace River, San Carlos and Anna Maria Squadrons had a total of 39 people assisting. Saturday’s events were well attended and a lot of fun. There was a slight mishap with a rubber dinghy which no longer floats but I’m not mentioning any names.

I was so proud to be part of the 2012 D22 C&R and to have helped make it such a memorable one.

Cdr Susan Lomastro, AP
Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
AWARDS AND ALL CERTIFICATES PRESENTED DURING THE LUNCHEON

Commanders Special Certificates:
Awarded to those individuals who have donated their time and effort as Round Table Instructors.

P/R/C Connie Beckman, N  R/C Gregory Scotten, SN
P/R/C Ann Scotten, SN  P/C Leoni Warschaw, S
R/C Jim Strothers, SN  P/C/C Howard Rothstein, SN
D/L/C Carol L. Musco, AP  D/L/D Dorothy Martin, SN
D/L/C Harold Anderson, AP  P/C Peter Roach, AP
Lt/C Hans Haseloff, AP  P/C Steve Abbott, N

District Commander Awards:

National Boating Federation & USPS Recognition of Excellence in Recreational Boating
This award is presented by the National Boating Federation and the United States Power Squadrons in recognition of a squadron’s effectiveness in conducting its public boating courses.

2nd Place  Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place  Naples Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place  Lucas Sail & Power Squadron

Fifty Year Member Plaques
These plaques are presented to those who have achieved 50 years of Membership in the United States Power Squadrons.

D. H. Hamilton, AP  A. Key Sail & Power Squadron
D. H. Meyer, SN  Cape Coral Power Squadron
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Star Awards
These awards are presented to squadrons based upon the achievement of organizational goals established by District 22 and the United States Power Squadrons.

Three Star Awards- For completing a significant number of stated squadron goals.
- Anclote Key Sail & Power Squadron - 135 Points

Four Star Awards – For completing a majority of the stated squadron goals.
- Anna Maria Island Sail & Power Squadron - 174 Points
- Boca Ciega Sail & Power Squadron - 180 Points
- Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron - 192 Points

Five Star Awards – For outstanding achievement in accomplishing goals.
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron - 249 Points
- Fort Myers Sail & Power Squadron - 234 Points
- Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron - 208 Points
- Manatee Sail & Power Squadron - 263 Points
- Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron - 239 Points
- Naples Sail & Power Squadron - 222 Points
- Peace River Sail & Power Squadron - 284 Points
- San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron - 206 Points
- Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron - 210 Points
- Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron - 231 Points
- St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron - 268 Points
- Tampa Power Squadron - 227 Points
- Venice Sail & Power Squadron - 216 Points

Executive Department Awards:

National Marketing & Public Relations Committee Awards
Charles F. Chapman Scrapbook
Presented by the National Marketing & Public Relations Committee to the squadrons producing the most impressive Public Relations Scrapbooks (s) in the country.

2nd Place  P/C George Della, N  Naples Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place  Lt/C Linda J. Bick, AP *  Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place Nationally

National Radio Public Service Relations Committee Award
Presented by the National Marketing and Public Relations Committee to the Squadron producing the most impressive radio public service announcement.

Lloyd W. Lomastlo, S

Carl C. Manken Commanders Cup
Presented by the National Marketing and Public Relations committee to the squadron producing the most impressive Public Relations Power Point presentation in the country.

Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron  P/D/C Thomas F. Rossini, SN

District 22 Co-operative Charting Nautical Awards – Individuals
Awarded to D22 members having earned the first, second, and third highest number of accredited individual on-the-water points from “NOAA” for the reporting year.

3rd place  San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron  35th Nationally
2nd place  Peace River Sail & Power Squadron  34th Nationally
1st Place  Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron  9th Nationally

District 22 Co-operative Charting Nautical Awards – Groups
Awarded to Squadrons documenting the most significant contributions to the promotion of boating safety.

3rd Place  Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
2nd Place  Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place and Trophy winner  Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron

National Co-operative Charting Honor Roll – Squadron Award
For achieving high data submissions to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron
Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron
Cape Coral Power Squadron

National Co-operative Charting Honor Roll – Individual Members Award
For achieving high data submissions to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

From Sanibel-Captiva
- R/C James H. Strothers, SN
- P/L/C Joanne Hery-Giller, SN
- P/C Robert Allen, JN
- P/L/C Richard Alan Holcomb, SN
- P/D/L/C Richard Alan Holcomb, SN
- P/C Robert Geller, S
- P/C Carol Allen, AP
- Thomas Dorman, P
- Robert Johnson, AP

From Tampa
- Lt Douglas Almond, JN
- P/C Robert J. Maxson Jr., SN
- P/C George John Della, N
- Lt John Tokarz, SN
- Theodore Lawwill

District 22 Apollo Beach Squadron Safety Award
Awarded to Squadrons documenting the most significant contributions to the promotion of boating safety.

2nd Place  Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place and Trophy winner  Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron

Education Department Awards:
Awarded to squadrons graduating at least one student for every three members during the year ending 30 June. The Squadron with the highest points will receive the Venice Boating Achievement Trophy.

Anna Maria Island Sail & Power Squadron
Cape Coral Power Squadron
Fort Myers Power Squadron
Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron
Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
Venice Sail & Power Squadron

2nd Place  San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron
1st Place  St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
2nd Place  Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron
Anclote Key Elective Course Award
Awarded to squadrons having 10% of eligible members passing an Elective course during the year ending 30 June. The squadron with the highest percentage received will be presented the Anclote Key Elective Course Trophy.
- Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron – Trophy winner
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
- Tampa Power Squadron

Clearwater Educational Achievement Award
Awarded to squadrons having 10% of eligible members passing an advanced grade course during the year ending 30 June.
- Cape Coral Power Squadron
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron – Trophy Winner
- Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

Flag for Educational Excellence
The Flag for Educational Excellence is awarded to a squadron for achieving the three standards of educational excellence, i.e. number of boating students, number of students in elective courses and the number of students in advanced courses.
- St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

Charles Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching
This award is presented to the instructor who out of all the squadron in District 22 represents the best in educating students in boating skills.
- Lt Thomas Schaefler, SN
- P/Lt/C John A. Flynn, SN
- P/Lt/C Michael E. Stewart, SN
- 1/Lt/Malcolm J MacVicar, P
- L/Cu Timothy E. McGarr, P
- P/D/Lt/C Harold W. Howard, SN – Charles Chapman Award Winner

Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron – Trophy winner
Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
Naples Sail & Power Squadron
Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
Venice Sail & Power Squadron

Manatee Educational Proficiency Awards
Awarded to squadrons having members attaining the grade of Advanced Pilot and completing three Elective Courses during the year ending 30 June. The squadron with the highest percentage will receive the Manatee Educational Proficiency Trophy.
- Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron – Trophy Winner
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- Naples Sail & Power Squadron
- Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
- Venice Sail & Power Squadron

Prince Henry the Navigator Award
Awarded to squadrons having the conversions of Advanced Pilots to Junior Navigators during the year ending 30 June.
- Cape Coral Power Squadron
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

USPS Educational Proficiency Award
The Educational Proficiency Award is presented to members who have completed the grade of Advanced Pilot and have also successfully completed three Elective Courses.
- R/C Steven R. Abbott, N – Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron
- D/Lt Harold W. Anderson, AP – Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- Cdr Jeanie P. Anderson, AP – Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- Ronald Earl Dafoe, N – Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- Margaret F. Dudman, AP – St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
- 1st/Lt John D. Dumbaugh, AP – Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
- Lt Marcia R. Freeman, AP – Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron
- P/C Myles Gee, SN – Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- William Hartman, JN – Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- Lt Russel A. Jenkins, AP – Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Lt Rudolf Landwaard, JN – Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron
- 1st/Lt Linda Potter, N – St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
- Lt/C Robert W. Potter, N – St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
- Samuel G. Warr, AP – St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
Boca Ciega Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
Naples Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron – Honorable Mention

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- Cape Coral Power Squadron
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron
- Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

Anna Maria Island “Shipping Over” Trophy
Awarded to Squadrons showing the largest percentage of membership renewals for the current year ending 1 August.
- Crystal River Sail & Power Squadron

Sandra S. Krupa, P

This Award is in recognition of D22 Squadrons having a program devised and utilized to increase Member Involvement/Retention producing measurable results.
- Boca Ciega Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
- Naples Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
- Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron – Honorable Mention

Member Involvement Retention Awards
This Award is in recognition of D22 Squadrons having a program devised and utilized to increase Member Involvement/Retention producing measurable results.
- Boca Ciega Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
- Naples Sail & Power Squadron – Participate Certificate
- Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron – Honorable Mention

National USPS Youth Poster Contest
In recognition of submitting a winning poster in the National USPS Youth Poster Contest on the theme of Safe Boating.
- Squadron and District 22 1st place winners
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  - Ages 9 -11: 3rd Place – Peace River
  - Ages 6 – 8: 3rd Place – St. Petersburg

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USPS Certificate of Educational Achievement
The Certificate of Educational Achievement is the goal of every United States Power Squadron member. It signifies the completion of all educational courses and its recipient will be hereafter referred to as SENIOR NAVIGATOR.
- P/C R. T. Chamberlain, N – St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron
- D/Lt/C Richard C. Collins, AP – Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
- P/C Donald Keith Cook, SN – Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- P/C Edward John Fisch, Jr., SN – Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron
- Lt Edmund J. Freeman, SN – Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron
- P/C Myles Gee, SN – Manatee Sail & Power Squadron
- D/Lt/C George Martin, SN – Tampa Power Squadron
- Lt James M. Porter, SN – Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron
- P/Lt/C Carl W. Thieme, SN – Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron
- Lt Richard Weissflog, SN – Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron