

District 26 Boating Activities Trophy

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The District 26 Boating Activities Trophy has been established as an incentive for promoting increased D26 Squadron participation in all phases of boating activities of both the District and of the Squadrons.

The Trophy is a plaque with engraved nameplates indicating the year and Squadron name and will be awarded to the Squadron Boating Activities Chairman of the Squadron with the best overall performance in the previous calendar year based on the point system detailed below.

The Trophy will be presented to the winning Squadron at the District 26 Spring Conference and will be retained by that Squadron for a period of one year commencing at the date of presentation and ending at the District 26 Spring Conference the following year.

The Point System shall be tallied as follows:

District 26 Boating Activities:

- D/26 Cruise and Rendezvous – 100 points per boat, plus 25 points per each member participating
- D/26 Predicted Log Contest – 250 points per boat, plus 50 points per each member participating
- Other D/26 sponsored boating events – 100 points per boat, plus 25 points per each member participating

Squadron Boating Activities:

- Includes: a) activities sponsored by this Squadron b) activities sponsored by another Squadron c) other activities as approved by the local Squadron Commander
- One day scheduled boating events – 25 points per boat, plus 5 points per each member participating (These events include luncheon cruises, raft-ups, fishing derbies, etc.)
 - Co-op Charting/Predicted Log events – 100 points per boat, plus 25 points per member participating
 - Extended Cruises beyond one day sponsored by the Squadron – 25 points per boat per day, plus 5 points per member participating per day
 - Attendance at the D/26 Spring Council Meeting by the Squadron Boating Activities Chairperson – 100 points

Please refer to the excel spreadsheets that have been prepared for use as tally sheets for squadron and district events. These sheets should be used for the annual summary for submission by the Chairman of the Squadron Boating Activities Committee.

The annual summary report shall be approved by the Squadron Commander and forwarded to the District 26 Boating Activities Chairman at least two weeks prior to the District 26 Spring Council Meeting for overall tabulation.

Reports shall include copies of all individual event sheets for Squadron and District 26 Boating Activities, as well as a total tally sheet of all boats listed on a District 26 Form: Trophy 5. Predicted Log points and Cooperative Charting points are to be combined for this total tally. **Please note the last activity item in the Squadron events!**

In an attempt to equalize the total scores of the Squadrons with varying size of membership a normalizing factor will be applied to the final point score by the District Boating Activities Chairman.

Please note that only the District Active membership and the Squadron's Active membership as of January 1st of the current year will be used in the normalizing factor:

$$\text{Normalizing factor} = \frac{\text{D/26 Active Membership} - \text{Squadron Active Membership}}{\text{D/26 Active Membership}}$$

Active membership in this "factor" calculation consists of Regular members, Life members and Sustaining members.

The January 1st date is consistent with the current District 26 Membership Award date.

District 26 Boating Activities Trophy (24 March 1992 - Update)

A District 26 Boating Activities trophy is being established as an added incentive to promote increased Squadron participation in Boating Activities in any District 26 sponsored events. Also, member participation in planned local Squadron Boating Activities will be included in the plan.

The perpetual trophy is to be awarded to the Squadron Boating Activities Chairman for the best overall Boating performance of the Squadron in the District 26 over the Calendar year. The measurement plan includes the Squadron's participation in District and other Squadron Boating Activities as well as in their local Squadron Boating events.

The trophy is to be presented to the winning Squadron at the District 26 Spring Conference and will be retained by the Squadron for a period of one year.

The following point system is being established to measure the performance of the Squadron's Boating Activities:

District 26 Boating Activities:

- District 26 Cruise and Rendezvous — 100 points per boat plus 25 points per member participating
- District 26 Predicted Log Contest — 250 points per boat plus 50 points per member participating
- Other District 26 sponsored boating events - 100 points per boat plus 25 points per member participating

Squadron Boating Activities (includes participation in other Squadron's events):

- One-day scheduled boating events, such as, luncheon cruises, raft-ups, fishing derbies, etc. – 25 points per boat plus 5 points per member participating
- Cooperative Charting and Predicted Log Events – 100 points per boat plus 25 points per member participating
- Extended Cruises beyond one day, which are sponsored by the Squadron - 25 points per boat per day plus 5 points per member participating per day

The Squadron Boating Activities Chairman is to prepare a summary report that must be approved by the Squadron Commander and forwarded to the District 26 Boating Activities Chairman one week prior to the District 26 Spring Council meeting for overall tabulation, and if the Boating Activities Chairperson reports in person **an additional 100 points** will be added to the total for that squadron.

Participating squadron members consist of Regular or Active members plus Family, Associate and any honorary members (no none-USPS members or guests are to be included). To enable Squadrons of various member sizes to compete on a more equitable basis, the District Boating Activities Chairman will apply a normalizing factor to the final point figure accumulated by the Squadron. Please note that only the District Active membership and the Squadron's Active membership as of January 1 of the current year will be used in the normalizing factor as follows:

Normalizing factor =
$$\frac{\text{D/26 Active Membership} - \text{Squadron Active Membership}}{\text{D/26 Active Membership}}$$

Active Membership in this factor calculation consists of Regular members, Life members and Sustaining members. The January 1 date is consistent with the current District 26 Membership Award date.