



P/C David Terrell, AP has taught sailing for GTBSPS for the past five years. He has turned the book focused sailing course into a hands-on experience for his students. Students drive from up to 60 miles away to take his sailing course. The class begins in early spring and ends with hands on sailing experience with his students. He uses his own sail boat to teach rigging and tuning. Students are individually invited to sail with him as part of the class. During the summer you will often find students sailing with him to squadron activities. David goes well beyond what would normally be expected in his class.

David is also an accomplished single handed sailor and has rigged his sailboat to allow him to successfully sail the Great Lakes. His teaching does not end with his sail class students. At the squadron shakedown cruise he successfully demonstrated a man overboard drill and rescue. As a former college instructor his teaching skills are superb. They fall a distant second, however, to his passion for sailing and for sharing his love with others.

David is a past commander of GTBSPS and continues to serve in key leadership positions in the squadron. David is our merit mark chair and organizes a summer event on Power Island for sail and power boaters.