



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Sail and Power Boating (www.usps.org or 1-888-367-8777)

1-a. Application

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

(See reverse for explanation of membership types)

Name (First/MI/Last) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Home () _____ Work () _____

E-mail _____ Fax () _____

Sex (M or F) _____ Birth Date _____ Spouse's Name _____

ADDITIONAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

(Add other adults in same household at a reduced membership rate)

Name (First/MI/Last) _____

Telephone Home () _____ Work () _____

Sex (M or F) _____ Birth Date _____ E-mail _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

(Add other adults/children in same household at a reduced membership rate)

1: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Sex (M/F) _____

2: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Sex (M/F) _____

3: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Sex (M/F) _____

1 -b. Application (check one)

APPRENTICE / SEASCOUT

Name (First/Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone () _____ Sex (M or F) _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____ Fax () _____

2. Personal Skills (check all that apply)

- Accounting/Finance
- Advertising/Marketing Skills
- Art/Drawing/Drafting
- Computers/Audio Visual
- Education/Instruction/Administration
- Government/Military
- Hotel/Transportation Industry
- Law
- Management/Personnel/Purchasing
- Medicine/Nursing
- Photography
- Printing/Publishing
- Public Speaking/Public Relations
- Religion
- Writing/Editing/Grant Writing

3. Boating: Being a boat owner is not a USPS membership requirement; however, if you do own a boat we would be interested in knowing if it's a [Power] or [Sail] Boat (circle one), the name of your boat: _____ and the overall length of your boat: _____

4. Which USPS member most influenced you to join? _____ Cert# _____

5. Signature _____ Date _____

SQUADRON ENDORSEMENT (This section to be completed by the local USPS unit to which this application is being submitted)

Squadron/Provisional Name Portsmouth Sail & Power Squadron Acct # 4515 District 19

Applicant(s) Endorsed By	Date
Ex Com Approval (signature)	Date
Educational Certificate Type (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/Local USPS Boating Course <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/Approved Equivalent Boating Course	

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What is USPS? (For additional information, visit our web page at www.usps.org or call toll free: 888.367.8777)

Organized in 1914, USPS is a non profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some **60,000** members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions.

USPS Membership Benefits:

- ▶ Save Money, up to 26% on your Boat Insurance (23% based on courses completed and another 3% for a Vessel Safety Check)
- ▶ Enjoy Special Organizational Discounts on valuable services including Sea Tow Membership, Vessel Assist Membership, Boat/US Membership, and more.
- ▶ Members Helping Members through a Port Captains Program that includes cruising/travel tips based on local information
- ▶ Opportunities to have FUN that include land based as well as on-the-water recreational and civic service activities
- ▶ Organized Cruises & Rendezvous with special friends that are suitable for the entire family
- ▶ Social events, potluck dinners, picnics, parties and interesting meetings with special guest speakers on topics of interest to boaters

Educational Requirements – Waivered With Commanders Signature

Prospective Members must demonstrate that they have passed a USPS or NASBLA “approved” boating course. This certification can be provided in one of the following ways:

- 1) Certificate of completion from a local USPS Boating Course
- 2) Certificate of completion from Approved Equivalent Boating Course such as the USPS Boat Smart, ABC, USCG Aux Course, USCG Captain License, etc.

Membership Qualifications:

To qualify for active membership in the United States Power Squadrons, you must:

- Be able and Willing to Contribute Time, Energy and Skills to the Objectives of USPS
- Pass An Exam Approved By The Operating Committee
- Be Accepted By The Squadron Executive Committee
- Be At Least 18 Years of Age
- Have Paid All Applicable Entrance Fees and Dues

Membership Types:

<u>A CTIVE MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL ACTIVE</u>	<u>FAMIL Y OR APPRENTICE/SEA SCOUT‡</u>
◦ Must be accepted upon application	Must be accepted upon application	Takes courses (Upon Application)
◦ Takes courses	Takes courses	Attends meetings
◦ Attends meetings	Attends meetings	Earns merit marks
◦ Votes	Votes	Family members under the age of 18 are classified as junior family members for dues purposes only
◦ Holds elected or appointed office	Holds elected or appointed office	I Must pass an approved exam (Apprentice)
◦ Earns merit marks	Earns merit marks	I Receives THE ENSIGN (Apprentice)
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USPS Policy On Human Rights:

USPS, its districts, squadrons and members shall at all times observe all federal, state and local Human Rights Laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to any USPS activity, procedure or practice. At no level; National, District or Squadron, may any person be refused membership, denied office or be prevented from participating in any activity because of any fact or circumstance which would identify that person as one of a protected class of individuals under the Human Rights Laws, regulations or ordinances of any governmental jurisdiction where the person resides, or where USPS conducts business.

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