



United States
Power Squadrons®

THE RMPS BOATING CLASS Fall 2009

Tuesdays, 15 September - 17 November 2009

Spring	America's Boating Course - 3rd. Edition		
Date	Chapt	Section	Title
9/15/2009	1	1	Getting Started
		2	Required Safety Equipment
		3	Going Boating
9/22/2009	2	4	Navigation Rules
			Social
		5	Navigation Aids
9/29/2009	2	6	Lights and Sound Signals
		7	Government Regulations
		8	State Regulations
10/6/2009	3	9	Finding Your Way
			Social
		10	Anchoring
10/13/2009	3	11	Adverse Conditions and Emergencies
		12	Communications Afloat
	4	16	Knots and Lines
10/20/2009	4	13	Water Sport Safety
		14	Trailerling
		15	PWC Operations
10/27/2009			Review
			This is USPS
			Final Exam
11/3/2009	5	17	Introduction to Navigation
11/10/2009		18	Charts
11/17/2009		19	Introduction to Maptech CD
		20	More Plotting Exercises
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Class Notes:

- Breaks will be approximately every hour. Beverages are available in machines.
- Questions, discussion and communication are encouraged - just raise your hand.
- www.usps.org is the website for the United States Power Squadrons®. We encourage you to check it out and consider joining your local Squadron after meeting the pre-requisites.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION