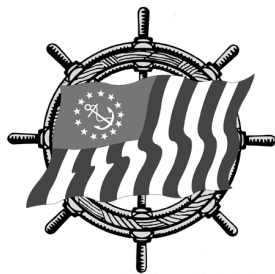


# Attention all United States Power Squadrons' Boating Course Students and Members.

## Join our 3 May 2009 Educational Cruise for only \$15 per person



**You'll  
have fun  
while  
learning  
boating  
safety!**

Join our 3-hour USPS District 3 Educational Cruise aboard the Miss Freeport V, a 72' Charter Boat. The cruise is scheduled to depart at 6:00 PM (Daylight Savings Time) on Sunday 3 May, from Freeport, ( Nautical Mile) Long Island, N.Y. (bring your own meals, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages), bring binoculars if you have them, and dress warmly. USPS District 3 will provide charts so that you can follow the bouy system.

An understanding of Aids to Navigation (floating buoys, fixed aids and ranges, etc.) is an essential part of safe boating and, although covered in the classroom during the USPS Course, is best understood by actually seeing the aids at sea. During the entire voyage, a USPS member and professional captain, will provide commentary. You will see and hear about navigational aids. You'll have fun and improve your boating education.

Each USPS student will be given a New York chart replica showing how the various navigational aids and their individual light characteristics appear on the chart. These will be numbered on the chart and the actual Aids to Navigation will be identified as we cruise past them. We will begin boarding at

5:30 PM on Sunday (Daylight Savings Time). The timing of the cruise has been planned so that we will have a minimum of an hour of cruising during daylight followed by a minimum of an hour of cruising during twilight, when the navigational light characteristics can be seen. The ship is scheduled to return to its dock at 9:00 PM.

**Sign up now as space is limited to 150 passengers per cruise and these cruises fill up quickly. Each person who participates in the cruise must also sign the Statement of Responsibility below.**

*DIRECTIONS: Meadowbrook Pky south to Merrick Rd, West to S. Ocean Ave. go south to Adam St. left to 85 Woodcleft Avenue.*

**Mail bottom half of form now!** TO: P/C Ann Peltier, JN • apeltier@optonline.net  
92 Log Road, Patchogue, NY 11772 (631-447-1051)

**YES**, we are interested in joining the USPS District 3 Educational Cruise, and would like to reserve space now. We understand that we will be contacted by e-mail or phone prior to cruise to confirm attendance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  USPS Student(s)  USPS Member  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am taking the course with (**Name of Sqd.**) \_\_\_\_\_ Power Squadron  
I have attached a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (at \$15 per person) for myself and guest.  
(Payable to USPS District 3)

**Please read the following Statement of Responsibility. After you read this statement, please indicate your agreement by signing and dating in the space provided. Thank you. This statement must accompany your form and check.**

### RESPONSIBILITY

The D/3 Educational cruise is an optional, voluntary cruise intended to familiarize the student with nautical aids to navigation. USPS, USPS District 3, the Squadrons in District 3 and the District 3 Cruise Committee assume no liability for, and the participating student agrees that USPS, USPS District 3, the Squadrons in District 3 and the D/3 Cruise Committee shall be held free of responsibility for any damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause. Alcohol and unlawful substances will not be permitted on board and any student known to have the same in his or her possession shall be denied boarding or will be required to leave the vessel.

Neither USPS, USPS District 3, the Squadrons in District 3 and the D/3 Committee or its officers, members, agents, servants, employees, affiliates or representatives own, operate, manage, control, inspect, distribute or warrant any vehicle, vessel, or any product, premises or service, provided directly or indirectly in connection with the cruise; nor are they or any of them responsible or liable for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, delay or other irregularity of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the District 3 Educational Cruise, or from any part thereof due to any cause whatsoever including negligence, strikes, terrorism or Acts of God. I/we have read this Educational Cruise Agreement and agree to its terms. Passengers under the age of 18 require the consent and signature of a parent/guardian.

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Please sign and put the date after your signature. We cannot book your reservation unless this is signed by each person.