



**USPS course on *Weather* begins 22 September 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
2 hours per week for approximately 10 weeks
Elks Lodge 860; Main and Sweeney Streets, North Tonawanda**

Interested in learning more about the weather? The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the water have always been weather dependent. However, this is a general weather course benefiting those sitting in their living rooms, as much as those standing behind the helm. In this course you will become a keener observer of the weather. Weather observations, however, only have meaning in the context of the basic principles of meteorology — the science of the atmosphere. The course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the Internet.

Each student receives:

- A Weather Manual — *USPS Weather* — an explanatory text with full color photographs and drawings covering weather in the United States and its coastal and inland waters;
- A set of three Daily Weather Maps — learning aids with a complete explanation of map symbols designed to develop weather map reading and analysis skills; and
- *NOAA's Sky Watcher Chart* — a reference to assist in identifying cloud types – helpful indicators of approaching weather.
- An On-Board Weather-Forecasting Quick Guide

Cost, including course materials, is \$150 (USPS members \$75); special package for non-members includes one-year membership, if desired, in the United States Power Squadrons.

For additional information, contact 1st/Lt Tom Shuell, N, Assistant Squadron Education Officer
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Those wishing to take the course must **pre-register by 25 August 2011**

Please register me for the *Weather* course beginning 22 September 2011.
Make checks payable to *Swiftwater Sail and Power Squadron* and mail by 25 August to:

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