

# The Distinctive Communicator Award for Newsletters For 2012



The Distinctive Communicator Award for 2012 has been presented to the following district/squadron publications. Only those publications listed are entitled to include the DCA logo on their newsletters for 2012. The logo can be downloaded from the CommCom website.

## District Newsletters

D1 – Sounds of 1  
D2 – District 2 News  
D4 – Mark 4  
D5 – Mark 5  
D6 – The Deep 6  
D8 – Pieces of Eight  
D9 – Interlaker  
D10 – D10 Communicator  
D14 – The Ma-Ri-Ner  
D15 – Can 15  
D20 – Trident  
D25 – Light 25  
D26 - 026° True  
D27 – Carolina Bitts  
D30 – Midwestern Pilot  
D31 - Daymark

## Squadron in District 1

Hartford – the Bilge Pump  
Manchester – Silk City Sailor  
Meriden – Masthead  
Middletown – The Jib Sheet  
New London – The Yardarm  
Norwich – The Compass Rose  
Saybrook – The Outer Light  
SpringField – The Flying Bridge  
Waterbury – Pharos Beacon

## Squadrons in District 2

Berkshire – Berkshire Log  
Greenwich – The Harbor Light  
Mohawk-Hudson - Scuttlebutt  
Sacandaga – Windjammer  
Saugatuck River – Dredgings  
Storm King – The Crown  
Westchester – Current Set & Drift

## Squadron in District 3

Bayside – Running Lights  
Captree – Captree Log  
Great South Bay – The Great South Spray  
Hempstead Bay - Newsbuoy  
Jones Beach – Gudgeon & Pintle  
Neptune – Neptune Log  
Oyster Bay – Gull Chatter  
Patchogue Bay – The Periscope  
Peconic Bay – Tell-Tale  
Smithtown Bay – White Caps

#### Squadron in District 4

Lackawanna – The Totem  
Raritan Bay – Relative Bearings  
Shrewsbury – Twin Lights  
Watchung – Starboard Watch

#### Squadron in District 5

Absecon Island – Absecon Light  
Annapolis – Anchor Watch  
Cambridge – Choptank Currents  
Colonial – The Manifest  
Delaware River – The Barometer  
Delhigh - Delhighlights  
Dundalk – On the Horizon  
Kent Narrows – Tides Lines  
Mainline – The Pilot  
Miles River – Miles Lines  
Nansemond River – Nansemond Light  
Northern Neck – The Lighthouse  
Northern Virginia – Of Tars & Terns  
Ocean City – Sandbar Soundings  
Patapsco River – Bilgewater  
Patuxent River – True Readings  
Potomac River – Potomac Ribber  
Richmond – The Bullhorn  
Rockville – The Skipjack  
Wilmington – The Lubber’s Line

#### Squadrons in District 6

Hamburg – Bulkhead  
Iroquois – Smoke Signals  
Ithaca – The GIG  
Rochester – The Chart  
Susquenango – Sea Chest  
Swiftwater – Fore ‘N’ Aft  
Syracuse – The Erie Wanderer  
Utica – Bilgewater

#### Squadrons in District 7

Akron – Scuttlebutt  
Berea – The Mooring Post  
Mansfield – Yachtsman  
Rocky River – Rocky River Currents  
South Hills – Southwind  
Stark County – Soundings  
Vermillion – The Ball

#### Squadrons in District 8

Coral Ridge – Newsletter  
Marathon – Sombrero Light  
Palm Beach – Mariner  
Pompano Beach – Mariner  
St Lucie River - Crossroads  
Vero Beach – Nautical News

#### Squadrons in District 9

Ann Arbor – The Porthole  
Birmingham – The Bilge Chatter  
Dearborn – Anchor Lines  
Detroit – Dumping Grounds  
Flint – Wheelhouse Log  
Grand Rapids – Waterspout  
Grand Traverse Bay - The 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel  
Grosse Pointe – Tars and Tripe  
Kalamazoo – The Pilot  
Lansing – Crow’s Nest  
Mount Clemens – Mooring Lines  
Muskegon – Headliner  
Port Huron – Splash!  
Sable Point – View Points  
Saginaw Bay – Bay Views  
South Bend – SpringLine  
St Clair Shores – Shore Lines  
Tip of the Mitt – The Barometer  
Wyandotte – Smoke Signal

#### Squadrons in District 10

Door County –The Door Scuttlebutt  
Green Bay – The Ships Log  
Hiawatha Valley– Tales of Hiawatha  
Madison – Harbor Lights  
St. Paul – The River Skipper

#### Squadrons in District 11

Erie – The Scupper  
Mosquito Lake – The Mosquito Bight  
New Castle – Castle Currents

#### Squadrons in District 12

Charles River – Ahoy  
Great Blue Hill – View from the Blue  
Minute Man – The Musket Fire  
Old Colony – Crier  
Worcester County – Orion

**Squadrons in District 13**

Arrowhead – The Log  
Las Vegas – Star 'N Bars  
Long Beach – Current Action  
Santa Barbara – The Signal Hoist  
Tres Rios – Fore 'N' Aft  
Ventura – The Helm

**Squadrons in District 14**

Cape Cod – The Porthole  
Taunton River – Taunton River News

**Squadrons in District 15**

Baton Rouge – The Windscoop  
Fort Walton – Porpoise  
Lake Pontchartrain – Under The Bridge  
Mobile – Four Blasts  
New Orleans – Topside Talk  
Pensacola – Lazy Log

**Squadrons in District 16**

Agate Pass – The Halyard  
Bellevue – Bellviews  
Bellingham – Bell Signals  
Bremerton – The Squawk Box  
Deception Pass – The Spindrift  
Everett – The Pike Pole  
Friday Harbor – Harbor Lights  
North Olympic – Straitlines  
Olympia – The Seaman's Log  
Point Wilson – The Point  
Poverty Bay – The Pirates Log  
Seattle – The Pilot  
Skagit Bay – The Bitter End  
Spokane – Lubber Line  
Tacoma – The Wake Astern

**Squadrons in District 17**

Atlanta – Waterlog  
Chattanooga – The C-Way  
Huntsville – Scuttlebutt  
Johnson City – Dockside News  
Knoxville – Now Hear This!  
Oak Ridge – Agonic Line

**Squadrons in District 19**

Portland Head – Portland Head Lights  
Wawenock – Smoke Signals

**Squadrons in District 20**

Calumet – Smoke Signals  
Chain-O-Lakes – The Link  
DuPage – DuPage Pilot  
Evanston North Shore – The EvaNSIGN  
Fox Valley – Tales of the Fox  
Kankakee Valley – Kankakee Currents  
Land of Lincoln – Springlines  
Rockford – Scope  
Skokie Valley – Running Lights  
Waukegan – Waukeelog

**Squadrons in District 21**

Austin – The Plotter  
Dallas – The Watch Below  
Fort Worth – The Sou'wester  
Galveston Bay – The Galveston Bay Breeze  
Houston – Bay Neigh  
Lower Rio Grande Valley – Resaca Echo  
Ouachita – Keel Talk  
San Antonio – Now Hear This  
Shreveport – The Lubber Line

**Squadrons in District 22**

Boca Ciega – Lubber's Line  
Cape Coral – The Buoys  
Clearwater – The Skipper's Log  
Crystal River – The Ribber  
Fort Meyers – Scuttlebutt  
Manatee – Helm Station  
Marco Island – The Eagle's Eye  
Naples – The Log  
Peace River – Peace River Pilot  
San Carlos Bay – Tidings  
Sanibel-Captiva – Soundings  
Sarasota – South Wind  
St Petersburg – Force 12  
Tampa – Short Blast  
Venice – Venice Inlet

**Squadrons in District 23**

Banana River – Dragon Tales  
Central Florida – Dock Signals  
Cocoa Beach – The Soundings  
Daytona Beach – The Beachcomber  
Harris Chain – The Anchor Chain  
Jacksonville – The Skipper  
Ponce de Leon Inlet – The EnLIGHTener  
Titusville – Discoverer

**Squadrons in District 24**

Bluegrass – Long Rifle Reports  
Dayton – The Binnacle  
Evansville Bend – Pilot  
Louisville – The Newswheel

**Squadrons in District 25**

Carquinez – Carquinez Currents  
Diablo – Meridian  
Redwood – The Barque  
San Joaquin Delta – Sounding Board  
Santa Clara – The Bell

**Squadrons in District 26**

Beaufort – The Beaufort Log  
Golden Corner Lakes – Golden Anchor  
Golden Isles – The Port Hole  
Hilton Head – The Ocean Breeze  
Lake Hartwell – The Poinsett Pilot  
Lake Murray – The Log Jam  
Long Bay – Fore 'N' Aft  
North Strand – Scuttlebutt  
Savannah River – The Piedmont Binnacle  
Thurmond Lake – LAKER  
Tybee Light – The Beacon

**Squadrons in District 27**

Cape Fear – Foghorn  
Cape Lookout – The Outlook  
Catawba – Smoke Signals  
Charlotte – Side Lights  
Durham – The Bull Horn  
Fort Macon – Cannon Soundings  
Goldsboro – GSPS Scope  
Greensboro – The Breeze  
Lake Norman – Inland Seafarer  
New River – Topsail Sightings  
Pamlico – Sound of the Pamlico  
Raleigh – Bow Lights  
Rocky Mount – The Coastal Plain Signal  
Shalotte River – The Bosun's Pipe

**Squadrons in District 28**

Balboa – Trident  
Lake Mohave – No Wake Zone  
Phoenix – Bos'n's Pipe  
San Luis Rey – The Mariner's Needle

**Squadrons in District 29**

Columbus – Galley Gossip  
Findlay – Poop Deck  
Lima – The "L"  
Marion – Marioner's Log  
Port Clinton – The Bow Line  
Toledo – The Breeze

**Squadrons in District 30**

Boulder Valley – Boulder Beacon  
Four Rivers – The Charley Noble  
Kansas City – The Rhumb Line  
Saint Louis – The Dryrot

**Squadrons in District 31**

Beaver Lake – Beaver Lake Bearings  
Grand Lake – The Pelican  
Oklahoma City – Dinghy Painter

**Squadrons in District 32**

Beaverton – The Foghorn  
Coos Bay - Whistler

**Squadrons in District 33**

San Juan – The San Juan Sentinel