

TO: SEOs, DEOS; CC: R/Cs, NEO and ANEOs

USPS Teams Up with Sea Tow for Automated Radio Checks

As you likely have read, Sea Tow has created a network of radio stations to allow boaters to do “radio checks” without using VHF Ch 16. USPS has received a FREE stock of Sea Tow stickers and they are ready for SEOs and DEOs to order using the SOF (best if



ordered along with other ED materials) using inventory number 09-92-001 “Sea Tow ARC Sticker” for local use. In order to be sure the initial orders are spread across all areas of use there is a limit of 100 per Squadron. If you have a major event planned, additional stickers may be released by request to the [ANEQ](#). One sticker will be included with each course or seminar manual so every student will receive one.

Sea Tow has recognized a need for more ARC stations and is requesting USPS spread the word to marinas, boat yards, marine stores, and any individual or place that could help. Sea Tow and its agents will provide and install the equipment and programming; the host location will only need to provide a mounted antenna and some wiring costing less than \$100. The outgoing messages could market the location and there will be a series of safety messages aired with the communications links. Interested parties should contact Sea Tow by email at ARC@seatow.com.

Help USPS team up with Sea Tow and share this opportunity to make boating safer by ordering stickers for use at NSBW activities, Boat Shows, VSCs, membership meetings and courses/seminars.

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