

# United States Power Squadrons, 2006 Website Awards Tally Sheet

Squadron/

District Name **DuPage Power Squadron**

Evaluation Date **10/16/2006**

District Affiliation **20**

**Required Items**

In compliance?  
(Y/N)

1	Link to USPS.org on Home (opening) page	y
2	Subtitle below squadron name "a unit of United States Power Squadrons ®" Sail and Power Boating	y
3	(squadron) Link to District Website	y
4	(district) Links to squadron websites	
5	Privacy statement or link on home page at bottom	y
6	USPS Trademark reference or link at home page bottom	y
7	Disclaimer statement or link on home page at bottom	y
8	Active e-mail link to Webmaster on home page	y
9	Website must display current information	y

**A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS**

range		Highest	←		→		Lowest	Pts
1 0-5	Identify purpose of Unit	5	4	3	2	1	0	<b>5</b>
2 0-1	Identify the purpose of the squadron/district					1	0	<b>1</b>
3 0-2	Identify purpose of USPS				2	1	0	<b>2</b>
Comments: *Number 7 above "Disclaimer statement isn't on the home page, however, it is on the links page.								

**A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.**

1 1	Description of location of Unit					1	0	<b>1</b>
2 1	Map showing location					1	0	<b>1</b>
Comments:								

**A3) Explanation of the benefits of membership**

1 0-3	Description of benefits described			3	2	1	0	<b>2</b>
2 0-2	Links to USPS benefits			2	1	0		<b>0</b>
Comments:								

**A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.**

1 1	Ensign					1	0	<b>1</b>
2 1	USPS Wheel					1	0	<b>1</b>
3 1	Activity Triangle					1	0	<b>1</b>
4 1	90th Anniversary Logo					1	0	<b>0</b>
5 0-2	Graphics properly sized.			2	1	0		<b>2</b>
Comments:								

**A5) What we do, show the fun we have.**

1 0-3	Description of the fun we have.			3	2	1	0	<b>2</b>
2 0-3	Photos showing unit activities	4	3	2	1	0		<b>3</b>

Comments: The activities page had photo's, however, I couldn't tell how recent they were.  
Possibly from 2005? Website content is up to date.

**A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program**

1	0-2	Explanation of the program	2	1	0	2
2	1	Correct decal - proportionally sized		1	0	1
3	1	Pre-check list provided		1	0	0
4	1	Contact information		1	0	1

Comments:

**A7) Contacts for various activities**

1	1	Public boating course contact(s)		1	0	1
2	1	Members course(s) contact(s)		1	0	1
3	1	Event(s) contact(s)		1	0	1

Comments: The webmaster is a contact at the bottom of the page.

**A8) Current Activities/Educational calendars available**

1	2	Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2
2	2	Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2
3	2	Events (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2
4		Number of pages with dates over 30 days old. Deduct 10 points for each page over 30 days old				

Comments: This site is completely up to date, the only thing I wasn't certain of are the event photos

**A9) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts**

1	1	Bridge listed		1	0	1
2	1	Bridge photo(s)		1	0	1
3	2	Five (5) of more committee contacts listed	2	1	0	0

Comments:

**B1) Presentation quality and correctness.**

1	0-3	Readability and Grammer	3	2	1	0	3
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.					

1 point reduction per error

Comments:

**B2) Quality of photographs and graphics.**

1	0-2	Clear - Undistorted	2	1	0	2
2	0-2	Good color balance (not dark or over exposed)	2	1	0	2
3	0-2	Appropriately sized for application	2	1	0	2

Comments:

**B3) Active Linkages & Navigation**

1	0-2	Ease of Navigation	2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Links easy to identify	2	1	0	2
3	0-1	Links identify the subject	2	1	0	2
4	Calc.	Broken links, number				

Maximum deduct -10 points

Comments: I really like this site in that it is well laid out and updated.  
The only thing I would change is add a navigational bar so you can go from one area to the next without having to hit the back button.

**B4) Resource Linkages**

1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	2
2	0-3	Non-commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	3
3	0-3	Commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	3
4	Calc.	Disclaimer statement on Commercial Links page Y or N					

For the above point determination; 10 or more links 3 points,

5 to 9 links 2 points, 1 to 4 links 1 point.

If disclaimer statement is missing zero points for this section.

Comments: [REDACTED]

**B5) Ability to read the message.**

1	0-2	Font - size and style	2	1	0	2
2	0-2	Font color, good contrast	2	1	0	2
3	0-2	Appropriate use of text space	2	1	0	2
4	0-2	Appropriate background. one point for no background	2	1	0	2

Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.

Comments: [REDACTED]

**C1) Heading descriptive & appealing**

1	0-3	Home page, unique header (graphic)	3	2	1	0	3
2	0-2	All pages have informative header	2	1	0	0	2

Comments: [REDACTED]

**C2) Consistent format across pages.**

1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	3
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Comments: [REDACTED]

**C3) Use of photos and/or graphics**

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	4
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Comments: [REDACTED]

**C4) Animated Graphics**

1	0-3	Use of animated graphics, appropriate and add interest of the website	3	2	1	0	0
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Comments: [REDACTED]

**D1) Overall impression of quality and effectiveness of the site**

1	0-2	How well did you like the site, was it effective in presenting USPS and the unit to the public	2	1	0	0	2
2	0-2	If you were a non-member, would this site have increased your interest in USPS?	2	1	0	0	2
3	0-2	Would you be proud of having this website represent your unit or district:	2	1	0	0	2

Comments: I liked the site very much and would only add the navigational links on internal pages as I mentioned above. The disclaimer info is indeed on internal pages, just not on index page.

Total Points Scored 85