United States Power Squadrons, 2008 Website Awards Tally Sheet
Revised 7-29-08   **Final Score   21**

No Award

Squadron/District	DECATUR

Evaluation. Date	September 9 2008

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	Link to USPS Privacy statement on home page at bottom		Y
6	Link to USPS Trademark reference on home page at bottom		Y
7	Link to USPS Disclaimer statement on home page at bottom		Y
8	Active e-mail link to Webmaster on home page		Y
9	Website must display current information on appropriate pages.		Y

A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS

point range

	range		Highest					Lowest	Pts Awd
1	0-5	Identify purpose of Unit	5	4	3	2	1	0	0
2	0-3	Identify purpose of USPS			3	2	1	0	1
	Comments								

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

					Pts Awd
1	0-1	Description of location of Unit	1	0	0
2	0-1	Map showing location	1	0	0
	Comments:	Links Broken Throughout .			

A3) Explanation of the benfits of membership

						Pts Awd
1	0-3	Description of benefits described	3	2	1	0	0
2	0-2	Links to USPS benefits page		2	1	0	0
	Comments:	Links Broken .					

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

						Pts Awd
1	0-1	Ensign		1	0	0
2	0-1	USPS Wheel		1	0	1
3	0-1	Activity Triangle		1	0	1
4	0-1	America's Boating Club (logo)		1	0	0
5	0-2	Boating is fun..We'll show you how (must be on top half of home page)	2	1	0	0
	Comments:	.				

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

						Pts Awd
1	0-3	Description of the fun we have.	3	2	1	0	1
2	0-3	Photos showing unit activities	3	2	1	0	1
	Comments:	Rotating picture on Home Page - No others .					

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

						Pts Awd
1	0-3	Explanation of the program	3	2	1	0	2
2	0-1	Correct decal - proportionally sized		2	1	0	0
3	0-1	Pre-check list provided			1	0	0
4	0-1	Contact information			1	0	0
	Comments:	Only a link to Safety Seal .					

A7) Contacts for various activities

					Pts Awd
1	0-1	Public boating course contact(s)	1	0	0
2	0-1	Members course(s) contact(s)	1	0	0
3	0-1	Event(s) contact(s)	1	0	0
	Comments:	Links Broken .			

A8) Current Activities/Educational calendars available

1	0-2	Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)		2	1	0	0
2	0-2	Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)		2	1	0	0
3	0-2	Events (zero points if contact missing)		2	1	0	0
4	calc	Number of pages with dates over 45 days old.					

Comments: Links Broken - IE7 / Avant / Opera / Mozilla .

A9) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts

1	0-1	Bridge listed		1	0	1
2	0-1	Bridge photo(s) 1 point if more than 2 photos		1	0	0
3	0-2	Five (5) or more committee contacts listed	2	1	0	0

Comments: Not listed as Bridge. Listed under Contacts .

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

Comments: Only rotating picture on Home Page .

B3) Active Linkages & Navigation

1	0-2	Ease of Navigation		2	1	0	0
2	0-2	Links easy to identify		2	1	0	1
3	0-1	Links identify the subject		2	1	0	1
4	Calc.	Broken links, number	10				-10

Maximum deduct -10 points

Comments: Numerous internal links are broken. A slash was omitted to prevent proper linkage. .

B4) Resource Linkages

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

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: Disclaimer statement on Commercial Links page   Y or Disclaimer on Main Page Only .

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	1

Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.

Comments: *Background blends into page colors* .

C1) Heading descriptive & appealing

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

Comments: Must use Back feature. No links on pages other than Home .

C2) Consistent format across pages.

1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	3

Comments: Hard to navigate .

C3) Use of photos and/or graphics

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	2

Comments: .

C4) Additional Website Features

1	0-1	Inclusion of USPS News RSS feed		1	0	0
2	0-1	Listing of area of location on the USPS list of websites		1	0	1

go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml

Comments

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	0-2	If you were a non-member, would this site have increased your interest in USPS?	2	1	0		0
3	0-2	Would you be proud of having this website represent your unit or district:	2	1	0		0

Comments: Poorly done website with difficulty to navigate. Links were broken throughout the site.   .

Total Points Scored   21