

United States Power Squadrons, 2008 Website Awards Tally Sheet
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Final Score 69

No Award

Squadron/District **Mobile #3465**

Evaluation. Date **9/14/2008**

District Affiliation **15**

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

range		point range						Pts	
		Highest	←				Lowest	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	2
Comments:		I didn't see any info on the squadron itself, or any reference to USPS (other than the links).							

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

1	0-1	Description of location of Unit					1	0	0
2	0-1	Map showing location					1	0	0
Comments:		Where are you?							

A3) Explanation of the benefits of membership

1	0-3	Description of benefits described			3	2	1	0	0
2	0-2	Links to USPS benefits page			2	1	0		2
Comments:		Consider telling a person about the benefits a person receives from the squadron.							

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

1	0-1	Ensign						1	0	1
2	0-1	USPS Wheel						1	0	0
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			2
Comments:										

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

1	0-3	Description of the fun we have.			3	2	1	0	0
2	0-3	Photos showing unit activities			3	2	1	0	0
Comments:		Your photo album only has the word next on it and that link is a blank page. Your cruises page only states to see the four blasts and I could not find that anywhere.							

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

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

A7) Contacts for various activities

1	0-1	Public boating course contact(s)						1	0	1
2	0-1	Members course(s) contact(s)						1	0	1

3 0-1 Event(s) contact(s)

1 0

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Comments: [REDACTED]

A8) Current Activities/Educational calendars available

1	0-2	Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	1
3	0-2	Events (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2
4	calc	Number of pages with dates over 45 days old.				0
		Courses give month and date, but are they for next year or last spring?				
Comments:						

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		1
3	0-2	Five (5) or more committee contacts listed	2	1	0	0
Comments: No way of contacting Officers (via voice or e-mail)						

B1) Presentation quality and correctness.

1	0-3	Readability and Grammar	3	2	1	0	3
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.					0
		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: There were only the bridge photos to judge by.							

B3) Active Linkages & Navigation

1	0-2	Ease of Navigation	2	1	0	2	
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:							

B4) Resource Linkages

1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	3
2	0-3	Non-commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	2
3	0-3	Commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points	3	2	1	0	0
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.					
		<i>If disclaimer statement is missing zero points for this section.</i>					
		No disclaimer link or statement but there were no commercial links.					
Comments:							

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	
		<i>Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.</i>					
Comments:							

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	2	
Comments:							

C2) Consistent format across pages.

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

C3) Use of photos and/or graphics

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	3
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/squadrans.shtml>

If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point

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

Who is MS & PS? (Assume it is Mobil Sail and Power Squadron – should spell out name on Home Page as a min.)

Why do they want me? (Looks like the draft board) Close but no award.

Comments:

Total Points Scored 69