

Evaluate Web Site

Squadron/District Watchung/4

Evaluation. Date September 2008

District Affiliation 4

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

A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS

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

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

1	0-1 Description of location of Unit						1	0	1
2	0-1 Map showing location						1	0	0
Comments:									

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		0
Comments:											

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	0
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.

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:											

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

1	0-3 Explanation of the program						3	2	1	0	0
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:											

A7) Contacts for various activities

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:											

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.				4
Comments:						-40

A9) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts

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

B1) Presentation quality and correctness.

1	0-3	Readability and Grammer	3	2	1	0	1
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.					0
Comments:						1 point reduction per error	

B2) Quality of photographs and graphics.

1	0-2	Clear - Undistorted	2	1	0	0
2	0-2	Good color balance (not dark or over exposed)	2	1	0	0
3	0-2	Appropriately sized for application	2	1	0	0
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	1
3	0-1	Links identify the subject	2	1	0	1
4	Calc.	Broken links, number				7
Comments:						Maximum deduct -10 points

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
Comments:						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>	

B5) Ability to read the message.

1	0-2	Font - size and style	2	1	0	1
2	0-2	Font color, good contrast	2	1	0	0
3	0-2	Appropriate use of text space	2	1	0	1
4	0-2	Appropriate background. <i>one point for no background</i> <i>Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.</i>	2	1	0	0
Comments:						

C1) Heading descriptive & appealing

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

C2) Consistent format across pages.

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

C4) Additional Website Features

1	0-1	Inclusion of USPS News RSS feed	1	0	0	0
2	0-1	Listing of area of location on the USPS list of websites go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml <i>If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point</i>	1	0	0	0
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: CALENDAR OLD, EDUCATION INFO OLD, SEVEN
BROKEN LINKS

Total Points Scored -35