

**United States Power Squadrons, 2009 Website Awards Tally Sheet**  
 Revised 5-3-09

**Final Score 66**

**No Award**

Squadron/District **The Valley Sail & Power Squadron**

Evaluation. Date **9/1/2009**

District Affiliation **13**

**Required Items**

In compliance?  
(Y/N)

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

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

		Point Range						Pts Awd
range		Highest	←				Lowest	
1	0-5 Identify purpose of Unit	5	4	3	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
2	0-3 Identify purpose of USPS			3	2	1	0	<b>2</b>
Comments: <b></b>								

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

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

**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 page				2	1	0	<b>2</b>
Comments: <b></b>								

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

1	0-1 Ensign					1	0	<b>1</b>
2	0-1 USPS Wheel					1	0	<b>1</b>
3	0-1 Activity Triangle					1	0	<b>1</b>
4	0-1 America's Boating Club (logo)					1	0	<b>0</b>
5	0-2 Boating is fun..We'll show you how (must be on top half of home page for 2 points)				2	1	0	<b>2</b>
6	0-3 ABC3 Logo with Link to USPS ABC web page points on home page, 2 points other location, 1 point for text only link.	3		3	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
Comments: <b>Add ABC logo in top half of page.</b>								

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

1	0-3 Description of the fun we have.			3	2	1	0	<b>1</b>
2	0-3 Photos showing unit activities			3	2	1	0	<b>1</b>
Comments: <b>Photos can show how much fun your member are having. Add a "What We Do" with picture descriptions.</b>								

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

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

**A7) Current Activities/Educational calendars available**

1	0-2 Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)					2	1	0	<b>2</b>
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2	0-2	Members course(s) (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2			
3	0-2	Events (zero points if contact missing)	2	1	0	2			
4	calc	Number of pages with dates over 45 days old.							
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>A8) Identification of the bridge, committee members &amp; contacts</b>									
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) of more committee contacts listed	2	1	0	2			
Comments: Officer pictures would be a plus.									
<b>B1) Presentation quality and correctness.</b>									
1	0-3	Readability and Grammer	3	2	1	0	2		
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number.							
1 point reduction per error									
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>B2) Quality of photographs and graphics.</b>									
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			
Pictures of squadron events really add to a website. Add a "What We Do" page with picture descriptions.									
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>B3) Active Linkages &amp; Navigation</b>									
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							
3									
Maximum deduct -10 points									
Comments: 3 - Breadcrumb									
<b>B4) Resource Linkages</b>									
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							
Y									
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>									
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>B5) Ability to read the message.</b>									
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: [REDACTED]									
<b>C1) Heading descriptive &amp; appealing</b>									
1	0-3	Home page, unique header (graphic)	3	2	1	0	3		
2	0-2	All pages have informative header	2	1	0	2			
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>C2) Consistent format across pages.</b>									
1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	1		
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>C3) Use of photos and/or graphics</b>									
1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	2
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>C4) Additional Website Features</b>									
1	0-1	Inclusion of USPS News RSS feed	1	0			1		
2	0-1	Listing of area of location on the USPS list of websites	1	0			1		
go to <a href="http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml">http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml</a>									
<i>If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point</i>									
Comments: [REDACTED]									
<b>D1) Overall impression of quality and effectiveness of the site</b>									
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		1		
2	0-2	If you were a non-member, would this site have	2	1	0		1		

3      0-2      increased your interest in USPS?  
Would you be proud of having this website  
represent your unit or district:      2    1    0      1

Comments: Do not be discouraged by your score. Spend some time upgrading your website and you will benefit next year.

Total Points Scored      66