

## United States Power Squadrons, 2006 Website Awards Tally Sheet

Squadron/

District Name

Utica

Evaluation Date

11/6/2006

District Affiliation

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**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
		5	4	3	2	1	0	Awd	
1	0-5 Identify purpose of Unit							1	
2	0-1 Identify the purpose of the squadron/district					1	0	1	
3	0-2 Identify purpose of USPS				2	1	0	1	
Comments: The purpose is not found on the home page									

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

1	1	Description of location of Unit					1	0	1
2	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			2	1	0		0
Comments: could not find a reference to benefits									

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

1	1	Ensign						1	0	0
2	1	USPS Wheel						1	0	0
3	1	Activity Triangle						1	0	0
4	1	90th Anniversary Logo						1	0	0
5	0-2	Graphics properly sized.			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	2
2	0-3	Photos showing unit activities		4	3	2	1	0		0

Comments: [REDACTED]

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

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

Comments: [REDACTED]

**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: [REDACTED]

**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. [REDACTED]				
		Deduct 10 points for each page over 30 days old				

Comments: [REDACTED]

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

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

Comments: [REDACTED]

**B1) Presentation quality and correctness.**

1	0-3	Readability and Grammer	3	2	1	0	3
2	Calc.	Spelling errors, number. [REDACTED]					
		1 point reduction per error					

Comments: [REDACTED]

**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: There are no photos or graphics [REDACTED]

**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 [REDACTED]				

Maximum deduct -10 points

Comments: [REDACTED]

**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	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 [REDACTED]					

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: The links are impressive and well done .

**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. <i>one point for no background</i> <i>Backgrounds which make reading page difficult zero points.</i>	2	1	0	2

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	2	2

Comments: The home page header does not reflect the new Squadron name

**C2) Consistent format across pages.**

1	0-3	Consistent format across pages	3	2	1	0	1
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Comments: The format of the typed small print schedules is not easy to read

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

1	0-5	Use of graphics to enhance message of website	5	4	3	2	1	0	1
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Comments: Graphics are not used - the home page appears random and disorganized

**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: .

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

Comments: This site has a lot of potential for improvement - some of the effort that goes into the newsletter should be redirected to the site

Total Points Scored 52