United States Power Squadrons, 2007 Website Awards Tally Sheet

Squadron/District: North River

Evaluation. Date: 14-Sep-07

District Affiliation: **4**

Required Items

In compliance? (Y/N)

#	Item	In compliance?
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	N
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	Y

A1 Identify purpose of the squadron/district/USPS

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

A2) Identification of squadron/district area of activity.

	range				Highest		Lowest	Pts Awd
1	0-1	Description of location of Unit				1	0	0
2	0-1	Map showing location				1	0	0
	Comments:	No Map, No Location - Description OK	.					

A3) Explanation of the benfits of membership

	range				Highest		Lowest	Pts Awd
1	0-3	Description of benefits described		3	2	1	0	3
2	0-2	Links to USPS benefits page			2	1	0	0
	Comments:	Benefits listed on Home Page - No USPS Link	.					

A4) Display of USPS emblems and logos.

	range				Highest		Lowest	Pts Awd
1	0-1	Ensign				1	0	1
2	0-1	USPS Wheel				1	0	1
3	0-1	Activity Triangle				1	0	0
4	0-1	America's Boating Club (logo)				1	0	
	Comments:		.					

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

	range				Highest		Lowest	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	0
	Comments:	Just Fall Rendezvous Listed - 1 pic of marina	.					

A6) Presentation of Vessel Safety Check Program

	range				Highest		Lowest	Pts Awd
1	0-3	Explanation of the program		3	2	1	0	0
2	0-1	Correct decal - proportionally sized				1	0	0
3	0-1	Pre-check list provided				1	0	0
4	0-1	Contact information				1	0	0
	Comments:	No visual clues for getting a VSC	.					

A7) Contacts for various activities

	range				Highest		Lowest	Pts Awd
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	1
	Comments:		.					

A8) Current Activities/Educational calendars available

1	0-2	Public Boating Course (zero points if contact missing)		2	1	0	2
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.	1				-10

Comments: Seminar Link is dated March 8, 2007 .

A9) Identification of the bridge, committee members & contacts

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

Comments: Bridge Listed - No contact other than common 'mail to' .

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	1
3	0-2	Appropriately sized for application		2	1	0	1

Comments: Map on Seminar largely distorted .

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	2				-2

Maximum deduct -10 points

Comments: Rendezvous Directions Broke - Link to Spring Rendezvous Goes to Fall Rendezvous Page .

B4) Resource Linkages

1	0-3	USPS Links, 10 or more for 3 points		3	2	1	0	0
2	0-3	Non-commercial Links, 10 or more for 3 points		3	2	1	0	0
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	N				0

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: No Disclaimer on Link Page - Links predominately USCG or CG Aux. NO USPS links - Link to USCG on main page will not let you return to squadron site. .

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: .

C1) Heading descriptive & appealing

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: .

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) Animated Graphics

1	0-3	Use of annimated graphics, appropriate and add interest ot the website		3	2	1	0	0

Comments: .

C5) 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

<div align="center">go to http://www.usps.org/localusps/squadrons.shtml</div>

<div align="center" style="color:red">If scoring a district website item 2 is to be given one point</div>

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		0

Comments: Basic web site - Not much effort in planning or updating. Volunteers put minimal effort into site.   .

Total Points Scored   46