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*Distinguished  
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Dedicated to  
making boating  
safer and more  
fun

## The Distinguished Civic Service Award

### Sponsored by Boat U.S.

- “In Recognition of Exceptional Service to Public Boating Safety Education and Service to the Boating Community”
- Presented at The Annual Meeting
- Two (2) National Awards
  - Squadron
  - District



### Judging

- Number of Activities
  - Members Participating
  - Activity Hours
- Types of Activities



- Art Shows
  - Local Grade School (Featuring Safe Boating)
- Articles
  - Boating Newspapers
  - Boating Magazines
- Boat Shows
  - On-The Water
  - Exhibit Halls

### Judging cont.

- Cooperative Charting
  - Adopt-A-Chart
  - Geodetic Survey
  - Chart Corrections
- Citizen Panel
  - Local Boating Safety
  - State Boating Safety
- Environmental Programs
  - Adopt A Highway
  - Plant Trees
  - Sponsor a Flower Bed & Maintain
  - Water Testing
  - Waterway Cleanup
- Media Events
  - Interviews (Boating Safety & USPS)
  - TV Fundraising-PBS stations
- National Safe Boating Week Activities
- Parades
  - Boats/Lighted (Safe Boating Message)
  - Safe Boating Float
- Safety Fests
  - Safety Demonstrations (Flare: Fire Extinguisher; Life Jackets;)



### Judging cont.

- Seminar's (Outside Groups)
  - Skipper Saver
  - GPS;
- Teaching
- America's Boating Course
  - Boat Smart
  - The Boating Course
  - Vessel Safety Checks
- Workshops
  - Clubs
  - Canoeing
  - Fishing
  - Kayaking
  - Sailing
  - Sea Scouts
  - Yacht Clubs



### Activity Report

- USPS® Civic Service Award Activity Report
- Due December 15 to Kristi Anderson – No late entries will be accepted.
- D/Membership Chair solicits squadron entries and establishes due date to D/Membership Chair.
  - D/C submits district and squadron winning entries to Kristi Anderson
  - ALL squadron entries will be submitted for review and inclusion in the final report for BoatUS by Dec. 15.
- Samples of forms are available on the Membership web page

