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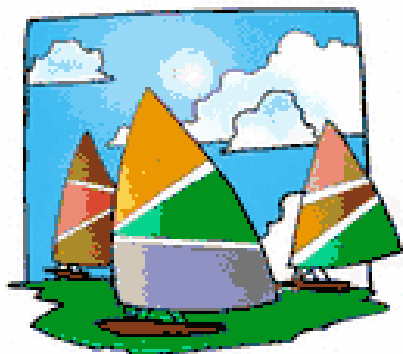
Who Are We

Your Squadron is a unit of the world's largest not for profit, non governmental, recreational boating organization. Founded on 2 February 1914, the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) is a 501(c)(3) organization promoting *Safe Boating through Education*. Our major civic service is offering regular safe boating courses and seminars to the public.

Membership

The only requirements for membership are a keen interest in boating related activities and an eagerness to meet like minded people.

**You don't need a boat
to join.**



USPS University

Public Courses

America's Boating Course

- Three methods of Study: Internet, PC-based home study course or classroom.
- Exceeds NASBLA standards and accepted by most states to meet boating license or safety certification requirements

Public Seminar Series

- **Two hours in length - *Get info when you need it as you need it.***
- Using GPS
- How to Use a Chart
- Paddle Smart
- Onboard Weather Forecasting... and more

Members-Advanced Courses

- Seamanship, Piloting
- Marine Electronics
- Boat Handling & Maintenance
- Boat Operator Certification Program
 - Inland Navigator
 - Coastal Navigator

Contact us at the phone number below or send an email to you@yoursquadron.com

Squadron Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip Address

Phone: 555-555-5555
Email: you@yoursquad.com
Web Site: www.yoursquadron.com

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Description of Member Activities



**United States
Power Squadrons®
(USPS®)**

*Boating is Fun...
We'll Show You How!*

Squadron Name/Initials
Tel: 555-555-5555

What We Do

Teach Boating Safety Courses

America's Boating Course
3rd Edition - NEW!



Bound Manual with CD - Handy reference
- Know what to do in any weather
Advanced Courses Offered:
Piloting, Navigation, Weather, etc.

Member Benefits

USPS members receive special benefits and discounts. Here are some of the offers below: Check out more benefits at www.usps.org/national/benefits for more "Member Stuff."

Insert your local or favorite benefit providers.



Meetings

- Monthly membership meetings
- **xxxxxxx** of each month
- Currently meet at: **Place Street Address, City, State Zip at Time**

Organize Boating Activities

- Cruises and rendezvous to local eateries and attractions **etc., .**
- Raft-up with other Squadrons at District events
- Youth Activities, **Etc., etc., etc.,**
- Wildlife watches along local waterways
- Fishing Trips

Participate in Community Services

- Beach Clean ups
- Vessel Safety Inspections
- Safety at Sea Days
- Environmental programs
- Picnics, Camping,
- Fishing seminars

Get to Know Neighbors and Visitors

- Distribute boating safety info at local Festivals and Events
- Signup students for Safe Boating Classes
- Provide boating self-education material
- Protect and promote recreational boating
- Sponsor water and boating activities at events



One of Our Friendly Neighbors

Conduct Vessel Safety Checks

- Provide courtesy vessel exams as a Civic Service
- Verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and the Federal regulations

Do Cooperative Charting

- Assist NOAA with correction of nautical charts
- Boat owners can contribute by doing channel surveys, using a depth sounder
- Members without boats can serve as crew on a member's boat, turn in reports on marina facilities and other landmarks, etc.



Want to know more about joining...

Check us out www.usps.org

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