



## **OPERATIONS TRAINING QUIZ**

**Created by the Leadership Development Committee  
True or False (Answers on Separate Page)**

1. The mission of USPS® is to promote recreational boating skills and boating safety through education, hands-on training and civic activities while providing fellowship for members.
2. In USPS all members are members of a District.
3. The OT Program is a management tool, offering insights into staffing, planning, protocol, etc.
4. When the USPS yacht ensign is flown instead of the US national ensign, the boat should wear it in the same place that the national ensign would otherwise be worn.
5. The calendar of National Meetings needs concurrence by the C/C and the BOD, then approval by the Governing Board.
6. Completion of the Operations Training Program is a prerequisite to becoming Commander.
7. A flag officer's flag is a "swallowtail" flag.
8. The development and updating of the Operations Training Program is the responsibility of the National Leadership Development Committee, a part of the Administrative Department.
9. The Cyber Squadron was developed to foster membership online.
10. Squadrons and Districts are exempt from IRS tax considerations, under a USPS Group Exemption.
11. Correspondence representing USPS policy to persons outside of USPS must have prior approval by squadron Cdr or, in some cases a D/C.
12. Award of a Merit Mark by the C/C, is made to both Active and Apprentice Members, upon recommendation by a Commander at any level.

## **OPERATIONS TRAINING QUIZ (CONT'D)**

13. Operations of the organization are distributed over 5 departments at each of 3 levels.
14. Voting at Governing Board meetings by members or alternates/delegates may be done electronically, with 30 day advance notification.
15. The selection of a SEO must be pre-approved by the NEO or DEO if delegated.
16. The responsibility for creation and maintenance of the national data base, "DB2000", is a function of the ITCOM in the department of the National Secretary.
17. The Educational Department is responsible for presenting the Operations Training Program.
18. The USPS 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated in 2014.
19. The "line of authority" differs for the National Executive and Educational Departments from the National Administrative, Secretary and Treasurer Departments.
20. Operations Training is important to membership and leadership in USPS. This quiz focuses on the Operations Manual, which contains the "Standard Operating Procedures" for USPS.