



Who Are We

Ventura Power 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

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; RADAR; Onboard Weather Forecasting.. & more

Contact us at the phone number below or send an email to venturapowersquadron@gmail.com.

Call (805)876-4877

Ventura Power Squadron

Public Boating 9-Week Course

Sep 20, 2011



Boating is Fun...

Ventura Power Squadron

Tel: 805-876-4877

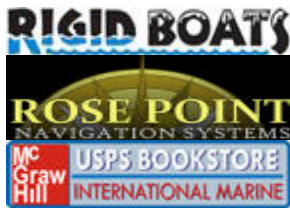


Benefits of The Boating Course:

- Learn basic boating handling & skills
- Understand local weather patterns and how to predict them
- Get tips on how and where to anchor in the Channel Islands National Park
- Learn trouble shooting techniques on electronics and engines
- Meet fellow boaters, and more

Member Benefits

Discount insurance through USPS; 20% discounts on Weems & Plath equipment, and other savings



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

Improve Your Boating Skills



You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend the **Squadron Boating Course** which provides essential information for every type of boater sail, power (inboard and outboard) and personal water craft. Learn about:

- Boat Handling & Seamanship
- Needed Equipment
- Rules of the Road
- Lines & Knots
- Charts & Aids to Navigation
- Engine Trouble Shooting
- VHF Communications
- Boat Trailing & More

Where: Ventura Yacht Club

When: Tuesday, Sep.20 at 7:00 pm

Course Length: 9 weeks

Cost: \$60 for materials and basic plotting tools; our instructors are free

More Info: Call 805.476.4877 or visit www.usps.org/ventura

United States Power Squadrons

With over 60,000 members and 450 Squadrons nationwide, USPS is America's largest family boating organization dedicated to boating education, civic service, and just plain fun! Our members operate both sail and power boats. Ownership of a boat is not a requirement.

Our members enjoy:

Advanced Educational Courses, including Seamanship, Piloting, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Advanced Off-shore Navigation.

Social Activities include: cruises, boating races, family outings.

Civic Service Contributions include: educating boaters for safety, teaching fellow members, helping keep nautical charts accurate.

Want to know more about joining

Check us out www.usps.org/ventura

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