

GALAXY D23 NEWSLETTER Bud Newton, CN-SN D23 Education Officer



WHAT'S YOUR REWARD?

How to find it!! That's Navigation!! On the water, on the road, or on the web.

We teach how to use a GPS for two of the three obstacles, but what about the web?

The United States Power Squadrons web site (http://www.usps.org/index.html/) can provide information for Non-Members pertaining to Boating Courses; How to Join USPS; and many other helpful items. The site provides members with the latest News items and buttons to access much more information about events/activities and News. Departments, Committees... have access buttons at the top of the page.

What about the District? District 23 has a web site (http://www.uspsd23.org/) with information directed towards the local squadrons.

In the "Resources" area you can find the District Bylaws and other interesting items, *especially* D23 Awards Manual.

All Squadron Commanders, Squadron Education Officers... in fact the whole Bridge and Executive Committee should be familiar with the contents!

The Bridge and Executive com's job is to advance their organization. A part of which is recognition of achievement by their members.

Local recognition is extremely important, and District recognition is a higher level, and in some categories leads to National competition.

BUT no one will be aware of your "super member's" activities, unless you read the D23 Awards Manual and submit your applicants to the district! Don't wait till the "cut-off" date, get a head start. Involve the entire bridge in the narratives.

Let's celebrate and promote our "Super Members"... Review the D23 Awards Manual... Let's nominate them for District Awards! Go for a winner!

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