

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between  
**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS**  
and  
**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks (Department) and the United States Power Squadrons (USPS).

The Department and USPS agree to cooperate according to this MOU in the teaching of public boating safety courses to create a safer boating experience, as follows:

- I. USPS shall:
- A. Conduct Department-approved boating safety courses.
  - B. Participate with local marine enforcement agencies in conducting classes covering State boating regulations.
  - C. Provide the Department with the data, time, location of boating safety courses for Mississippi residents, the name of the contact person for each course, the number of courses taught, and the number of students successfully completing each course.
  - D. Assign a USPS State Liaison Officer to work with the Department.
- II. The Department shall:
- A. Recognize successful completion of USPS courses as meeting State boating requirements.
  - B. Provide support and material for classes.
  - C. Provide a listing of Department personnel for use in requesting participation in classes.
  - D. Provide examination questions covering Mississippi boating laws and regulations.
  - E. Provide periodic updates on Mississippi boating laws and regulations through the designated liaison officer and/or at USPS meetings.
  - F. Recognize an original or notarized copy of a USPS course completion certificate as acceptable evidence of any State requirement needing proof of course completion.
- III. Mutual Responsibilities:
- A. Changes to this MOU can be made at any time by mutual agreement of the parties.
  - B. Under this MOU, there shall be no discrimination against any person because of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

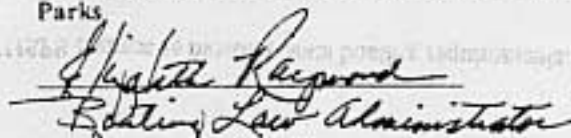
For the United States Power Squadrons:

  
Chief Commander

Date

7 May 2001

For Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks

  
Boating Law Administrator

Date

June 4, 2001

