

MEETING AGENDA
Government and Partner Relations Committee
United States Power Squadrons
Hyatt Regency Riverfront – Jacksonville, Florida
Thursday, 22 January 2015

Dress code: GPRCom polo shirt or other appropriate attire

BUSINESS MEETING (Location: Conference Center B)

1300 – Welcome (R/C Mary Ann Jensen, SN)

Introduction of Committee Members and Special Guests

Approval of Arlington GPRCom Minutes. (Secretary – D/1st/Lt Ralph J. Ziegler, JN)

1315 – Presentations by Special Guests

2014-15 Happenings – Captain F. Thomas Boross, Chief USCG Office of Auxiliary & Boating Safety
USCG Activities Sector Jacksonville – Captain Thomas G. Allan
NBF Activities – Ev Tucker, NBF Treasurer

Administration:

GPRCom Website (P/D/C Mike Rachuk, SN)

Roster (Secretary – D/1st/Lt Ralph J. Ziegler, JN)

MOUs (Stf/C Robert Canfield, JN)

USPS/USCGAux Implementation Plan Update (Stf/C Peter TenBrink, SN)

1500 – Break

Homeland Security - (P/R/C Bill Husted, SN)

Homeland Security/Citizens Corps Update

Liaison - (P/R/C Gene Van Rhee, SN)

NSBC (P/R/C Joyce Shaw, AP)

NBF & EBA (P/V/C Robert David, SN)

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons (P/N/F/Lt Dick Jarmon, SN)

United Safe Boating Institute (P/C/C Theodore Smith, SN)

National Boating Safety Adv. Council (P/C/C Ernie Marshburn, SN)

Lobbying (Stf/C Greg Korstad, AP)

Recreational Boater Interests for Lobbying:

- Identify Timely and Important Issues
- Recommendations to BOD for Action
 - Level of effort on Current Position Statements
 - New Issues for Approval

State Legislative (Stf/C Greg Korstad, AP)

State Legislative Composite Report (P/C Gale Aills, SN)

Recommendations to fill vacant State Legislative Rep positions or reconstitute Team

TBD – Comments GPRCom Direction from V/C Luis Ojeda, SN

1645 – Afternoon Review/Committee Remarks (Entire Committee)

1700 - Adjourn