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United States Power Squadrons®

Website

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- ❖ Website Internet Address:
<https://americasboatingclub.org/>
- ❖ Entering this, you will get to the homepage shown on the next slide



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Welcome to the home page of the United States Power Squadrons. Our web site is divided into two sections. The member section is accessed through the link at the top of the page. The public section is accessible through the link below.

View the new United States Power Squadrons public website.





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2018 GOVERNING BOARD

Minneapolis, MN
12 Aug-19 Aug, 2018



EVENT NEWSLETTERS Updated 07/15/18

7/15/2018 July Newsletter [Download](#)

6/17/2018 June Newsletter [Download](#)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



[2019 Annual Meeting](#)
17 Feb-23 Feb, 2019
Orlando FL



[2019 Governing Board](#)
8 Sep-15 Sep, 2019
Louisville KY



[2020 Annual Meeting](#)
9 Feb-16 Feb, 2020
Ponte Vedra FL



[2021 Annual Meeting](#)
7 Feb-14 Feb, 2021
Ponte Vedra FL



[2022 Annual Meeting](#)
6 Feb-13 Feb, 2022
Ponte Vedra FL

PREVIOUS EVENTS



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18 Feb-25 Feb, 2018
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2017 GOVERNING BOARD
10 Sep-17 Sep, 2017
Dallas TX



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19 Feb-26 Feb, 2017
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USPS Forms

	Instructor Recertification Application Form	Use this form for members completing the Certification Seminar
	SOF (Standard Order Form)	Standard Order Form *Note: The On-Line Catalog and Shopping Cart process has effectively replaced the printed catalog and SOF- below
	SOF ~ On-Line Catalog and Shopping Cart	Catalog
	Teaching Aids Registration Form	For Entries at the Annual Meeting Exhibition
Educational Fund	Grant Request	Form to request a grant from the USPS Educational Fund
Headquarters	OD-1	District Officers and Committee Chairman Form
	OD-2	Squadron Officers and Committee Chairman Form
	eHQ229	NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS
	eHQ229A	NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS Addendum
Leadership Development	OT-3	Order For Operation Training Material Form (OT-1)
	OT-3	Request for OTP Certificate of Completion (OT-2)
	OT-3	Request for LDP Certificate of Completion (OT-3)
Membership	Awards	Page contains information and forms for all Membership Awards
	HQ102	Personnel Change Report - Use for Address Change - Name Change - Report a Deceased Member - Report a Resignation.
	HQ103	Application for Reinstatement - Use to Reinstate a Member - MUST have Member's Certificate Number.
	HQ104	Application for Change of Membership Status - Use to Change a Member's Status (Active, Additional Active or Family) to a Different Classification.
	HQ110 Replacement	Request for Transfer - Use to Transfer a Current Member to another Squadron/District.

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Operations Manual Committee

Please note that the Historian's Manual, a product of the Heritage and Protocol Committee, has been reformatted from the original Word document into FrameMaker format. FrameMaker is the editor the Operations Manual Committee uses for it's suite of manuals. The Historian's Manual is published on this website and is being maintained by the Operations Manual Committee for the Heritage and Protocol Committee. It was originally published here on 06/01/2018. As well, section 14.19 was updated in June.

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The Operations Manual is the compendium of all information concerning the United States Power Squadrons. Essentially, it attempts to document the United States Power Squadrons, its processes, procedures and much more. The Operations Manual Committee makes every effort to keep it current. As such, it is the model for almost everything that happens in our organization. There is also a program called **Operations Training** sponsored by the **Leadership Development Subcommittee of the Squadron Development Committee** that teaches a synoptic summary of the Operations Manual. If you want more information on the Leadership Development Subcommittee and the Operations Training Program [Click Here](#)

Chief Commander

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**C/C Reps' Bio &
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- [Monthly Membership Statistics](#)

Need prior months? Files are located at: <http://www.usps.org/national/hq/filename> and the filename is of the form: mmmystat.txt where mmm is the month abbreviation (Ex. mar, apr, aug and yy is the last two digits of the year (Ex. 12 for 2012

Previous Years Graphical Statistics

- [Graphical History District/Squadron Membership - 2007-2017 \(6 MB\)](#)

The graphs now represent calendar years -- January 1 to December 31.

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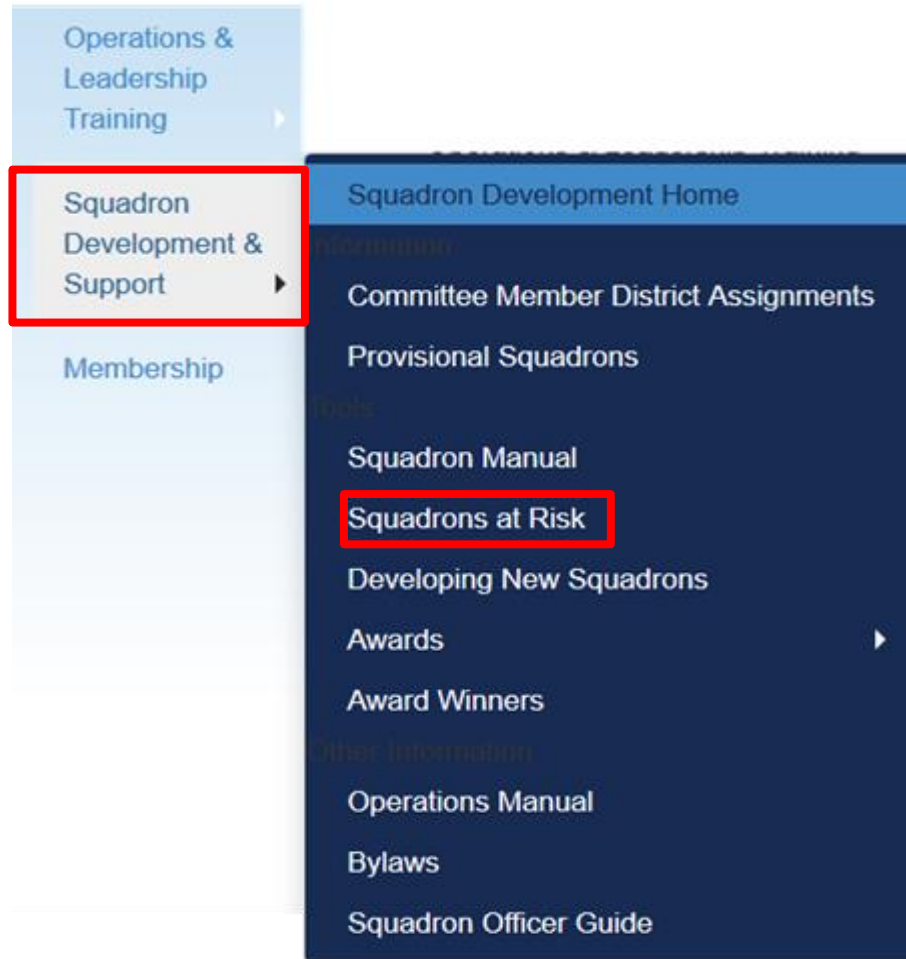
Member Benefits Committee

Welcome to Member Benefits!

As a United States Power Squadron® member, you can save on many products and services. Due to our exclusive relationship with these terrific organizations, you can receive huge discounts on boating products, insurance, travel and lodging, and many more items. Scroll down to view all of our member benefits.

Your USPS certificate number is your ticket to real savings!

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Sample letter "Request for Squadron at Risk"
Squadron Self-Evaluation
A Help List for Squadrons at Risk
Squadron Internal Review (highlighted with a red box)
Squadron Quick Internal Review

SQUADRON DEVELOPMENT/SUPPORT

SELF EVALUATION

Each District and Squadron is different and what works for one may or may not work in another. Experience teaches us that there are certain measurements that will help you to perform a self-evaluation of your district/squadron's "health."

Listed below is a series of questions based on **"Your District and Squadron right now"**!
Upon completion of this form, sign and mail it to your district commander.

Squadron Name _____

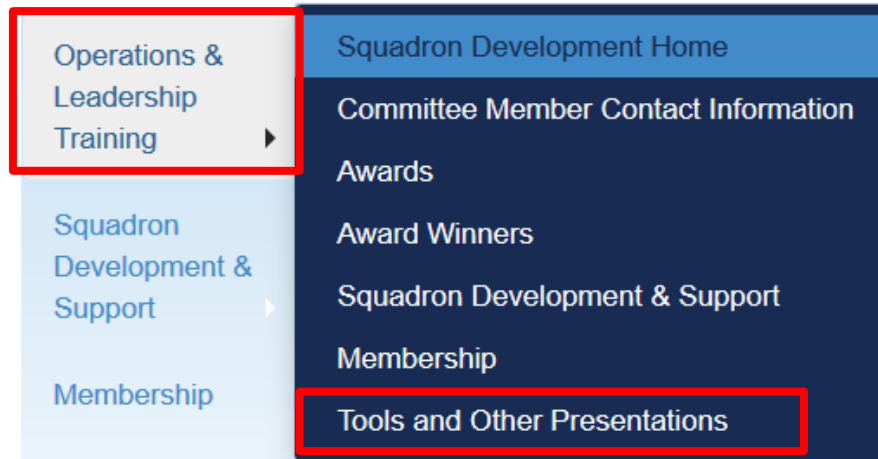
Squadron Management

1. Did the squadron fill each Bridge position without "recycling"?
2. Is an agenda distributed to the bridge prior to each meeting?
3. Are the squadron's Bylaws up to date? [Model Bylaws](#)
4. Does your squadron have an up to date list of Policies and Practices?
5. Are your Policies and Practices reviewed each year?
6. Does each Bridge Officer have a squadron manual outlining their duties and containing tools to help with their jobs?
7. Does your Nominating Committee have written operating procedures?
8. Has each Bridge Officer completed Operations Training? [USPS OT website](#)
9. Has each Bridge Officer attended an Officer Training program? (District or Squadron)
10. Does the squadron have a Planning Committee? [National Planning Committee website](#)
11. Do you use the Planning Committee for long range planning or brainstorming?
12. Are projects assigned to Bridge Officers and Committee Chairs completed?

Yes	Need To Improve *	Need Help *

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Tools

-  Job Descriptions (Rev. 2018) - *District - Squadron* (.pdf)
-  LDCom's Interactive Calendars (2018-2019) - *District - Squadron* (.xlsx)
-  LDCom's Interactive Calendars (2019-2020) - *District - Squadron* (.xlsx)
-  Commanders' Kits
-  Operations Manual
-  Stationery

Other Presentations

-  Ops Training in "3" -- A New Streamlined Way to Learn about USPS® by D/Lt Elizabeth J. Dysart, JN.
-  Secretary Seminar -- V/C Peter Mitchelson, SN
-  Nominating Committee 2018 Seminar (pptx)
-  Nominating Committee Manual for Districts and Squadrons -- Edwin Kridler, SN

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We have covered the general navigation of the USPS Website today. We have talked about logging on to the website and many features of the site.

Take some time to explore the website. There is a lot of information available to help all members, and information to help district and squadron officers perform their duties effectively and efficiently.

Many members say that there is a lack of communication in our organization. Our website is one of the most important communication tools available to all of our members.

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Thank you for attending this seminar. We hope you have enjoyed the presentation and have gained insight into the use of the United States Power Squadrons® website. As we have mentioned earlier, please spend some time exploring the site and studying the information to better understand the functioning of our organization and the materials available to you as a member.

We welcome your comments and critique of this program, and will make an effort to answer any questions you may have. Please address your questions and comments to the current Rear Commander of the Squadron Development/Leadership Committee.