



### What We Can Do For You:

- Give affordable, comprehensive boating education and training
- Help you become a more competent and safer boater
- Deliver It Your Way: Classroom instruction, on-line courses, and on-the-water training
- Offer specific courses and seminars to advance your skills and knowledge in boat operation and maintenance
- Introduce you to experienced boaters who know how to have fun – raft-ups, cruises, picnics, and get-togethers
- ... *And much more!*



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# Boat with Confidence

*Increase Your Boating Skills*

*Have More Fun*

*Connect with the Boating Community*



*Come for the Boating Education...  
Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>*



## About Us:

The **United States Power Squadrons®** is the world's largest recreational boating organization with more than 35,000 members. We are dedicated to boating education, great group activities, safety on the water, and community service.

Improve your boating skills and knowledge. Learn from the best!

- On line courses
- Classroom with certified instructors
- Hands-on training on the water

## Membership:

The only requirements for membership are a keen interest in boating-related activities and an eagerness to meet like-minded people whether power, or sail, or paddle boaters; however... **you don't need a boat to join.**

## Courses:

- State basic boating courses
- Seamanship
- Navigation (Inland/Coastal and Offshore)
- Weather
- Sail
- Planning Your Cruises
- Engine Maintenance
- Marine Electronics and Electrical Systems
- Marine Communication Systems
- CPR and First Aid for Boaters

## On-The-Water & Skills Training:

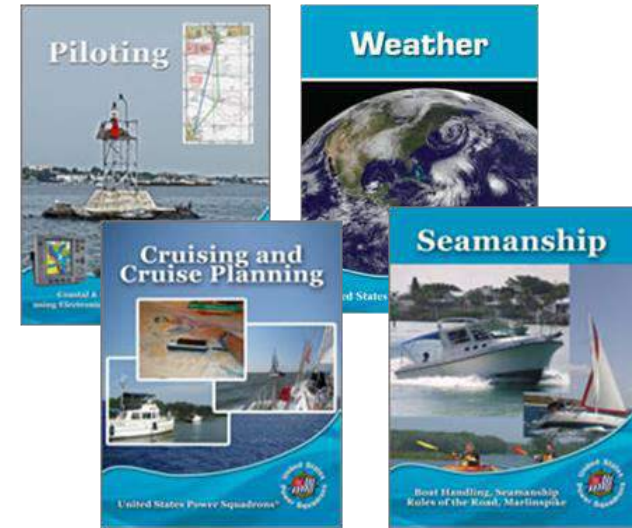
- Boat Handling
- Docking
- Anchoring, and more

## Seminars:

- Radar
- GPS
- Trailering
- Anchoring
- Boat Handling
- Marine Radio Operation
- Sailing Basics
- Working with Knots and Lines
- Rules of the Road
- On-Board Emergencies

## Services:

- Free Vessel Safety Checks
- Community Outreach
- Public Education



## Squadron Activities:

- Boating-related continuing education
- Cruises, rendezvous, and raft-ups
- Vessel safety checks
- Dinners, meetings, interesting speakers, picnics, parties, and more
- Sea Scout sponsorships
- Support of the local boating community
- Cooperative Charting & Geodetic Surveys



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