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# ***New Member Welcome Packet***



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**United States Power Squadrons**®,  
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**District 22**, was chartered in the year 1947

**We are a non-profit boating safety educational  
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## Tampa Power Squadron

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Dear New Member:

Welcome to **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON**. Your new membership will avail you of many boating related opportunities, the first and generally foremost of which is education. Our primary purpose is boating education and I hope you will take advantage of the many classes offered. You can learn about these opportunities by contacting the Squadron Education Officer, Charlie Laye, 813-967-0516, or on the web <http://TampaPS.org> .

In addition to education, the **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON** offers regularly scheduled monthly membership meetings, usually the first Thursday of every month. These meetings are of general interest to the membership. The Squadron also organizes several activities for the members to get together. Much of my own boating education has come from the interaction with other experienced boaters in the Squadron at these gatherings.

You will receive the bi-monthly USPS publication *THE ENSIGN* and our Squadron publication, the **SHORT BLAST**. Our affiliation with Boat U.S. offers you a discounted membership. We regularly interface with local marine equipment providers and other local boating groups as a resource for information and equipment.

I hope you will enjoy as much as I do the many opportunities the **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON** provides. If you have any questions regarding your new membership, don't hesitate to contact any one of us. <http://www.tampaps.org/howeare.htm>

Sincerely yours,

Tom Thompson  
Commander

# **WELCOME ABOARD!**

Congratulations on passing the United States Power Squadrons' Boating Course exam and joining the **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON**.



The Squadron has a three-part mission: fraternal boating club, self education, and civic service.

Membership gives you opportunities to foster fraternal and social relationships with others interested in boating. The educational program endeavors to promote a high level of seamanship in handling power and sail boats. Advanced courses from seamanship through advanced ocean navigation are available.

## **FRATERNAL BOATING CLUB**

The **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON** is one of over 400 component squadrons of the United States Power Squadrons. The Operations Training (OT) program teaches about the formal traditions and structure of our National, District and local organizations.

**DRESS:** With the exception of the Change of Watch (usually in the spring), casual or informal dress is acceptable.

**DINNER MEETINGS:** There is a calendar on the web site which shows dinner meeting dates. Typically, dinner meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. Not all meetings are held in a restaurant. Some may be potluck, catered or a picnic. They usually begin with a social hour, followed by dinner. We encourage flexibility in this area and make every effort to keep costs to members as low as possible. If you have some new ideas for dinner meetings, venues or programs, please share them with one of the officers.

At each meeting, members are encouraged to wear their name tags. The Squadron has book and video lending libraries (free to members), and a Ship's Store with burgees and other items of interest for purchase. These are often displayed at dinner meetings.

**RENDEZVOUS:** A high point of the boating season, rendezvous are informal gatherings held at popular boating destinations. Most destinations are accessible by car, as well as by boat. They may include activities like a potluck, predicted log races, cooperative charting, small boat races, bingo, horseshoe tournament, croquet, cribbage tournament or white elephant exchange. Like everything else in the Squadron, rendezvous are organized by volunteers. Please help when you can. We welcome new ideas for locations and activities.

**WHO'S WHO: TAMPA POWER SQUADRON** is managed by a "Bridge" of officers elected by, and responsible to, the membership.

The Executive Board handles routine Squadron business. The Executive Board consists of the Commander, other elected members of the bridge, the immediate past commander and three members elected from the general membership. Their names are listed in the Squadron Roster and in the **SHORT BLAST**. The Executive Board meets the last Thursday of each month. Board meetings are open to all members.

The officers are assisted in their duties by committee chairs who carry out the programs, functions and activities of the Squadron. Each elected officer is responsible for several functions and is an ex-officio member of each committee in his/her department. The officer/committee list is found in the Roster.

**COMMITTEES:** There are many committees within the Squadron. Some jobs involve a one-time commitment. Others involve an ongoing effort. Major committees and their chairs are listed in the Squadron Roster. You'll get more fun out of your Squadron membership if you participate in a committee and the Squadron will be better off. Please select one or more areas that interest you and contact the committee chair to volunteer your help.

**RANK:** Rank is the Squadron's way of recognizing the commitment of our volunteer leaders. The elected bridge officers, other than the Commander and assistant officers, have the rank of Lieutenant Commander (Lt/C). The elected assistant officers have the rank of First Lieutenant (1/Lt). Appointed officers have the rank of Lieutenant (Lt).

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

THE ROSTER: This is distributed each year to members only. In it you will find a list of all Squadron members. Please be certain you are correctly listed. Errors or changes should be noted and sent to the Roster chair listed in the Roster. Corrections, changes and new member additions are listed in the **SHORT BLAST** as they occur.

The Calendar on the Web Site and the **SHORT BLAST** lists dates and locations of the **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON**, District and National events for the year. It is found at <http://www.tampaps.org/calendar.htm>. This allows you to plan ahead so you won't have to miss any of the rendezvous or special events. These are the boating highlights of the year. The Roster includes lists of special membership distinctions, including all past commanders.

THE NEWSLETTER: The **SHORT BLAST** is our monthly newsletter and primary means of communication. We encourage you to read it thoroughly. On the inside of the cover is a list of current officers and how to reach them. Inside, you will find the location, date and time of our monthly dinner meetings, reports from the officers and articles of general interest to the membership.

Of special interest will be announcements of future educational classes, including start date, location, instructor and cost. Watch for this information in the SEO's report.

In addition, announcements of rendezvous and special events are always made to help you plan participation in the Squadron's upcoming activities.

The Editor is always looking for newsworthy articles, so please write and submit any you think may be of interest to the squadron. The **SHORT BLAST** deadline is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the previous month of publication.

## SELF EDUCATION

A list of courses and their contents is found in the Education section of this booklet.



Instructors are volunteers. They are members of the Squadron who donate their time to help you improve your boating knowledge. New instructors are always welcome. If you would like to help teach, volunteer your services to one of the class chairs or the Squadron Education Officer.

## CIVIC SERVICE

**COOPERATIVE CHARTING:** A major civic service of USPS and its members is Cooperative Charting (Co-Op Charting) which is the contribution of correction data for nautical charts, reports of marine facilities, to NOAA and the National Ocean Service.

Members may also participate by turning in facility reports on marinas. This information frequently changes and is used to update Small Craft Chart folders.

There is competition among squadrons and districts based on the number of reports and reporters. Recognition of achievement for Cooperative Charting is given at district and national meetings.

**THE PUBLIC BOATING COURSE:** This class, just like the one you took, is offered several times each year. Like all Squadron functions, everyone is a volunteer. We welcome new instructors and proctors. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone who wants to get involved. And, it's fun!

## OTHER

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:** Each new member is assigned a membership number by USPS. The number appears on the membership certificate as well as on the membership card issued to each new member. It is necessary to have the membership number available when enrolling in educational courses.

PARTICIPATION: **YOUR SQUADRON** is an all VOLUNTEER organization. Nothing gets done unless someone donates their time and energy to do it. If you want more done or something done better, offer to help. We need your assistance and will be grateful. You will get more out of your membership and everyone will profit from your participation.

MERIT MARKS: This is a yearly recognition of you from our Squadron and USPS for your participation in our activities. Earning a Merit Mark is based on your cumulative efforts on Squadron committees and activities over a year's time. One Merit Mark may be earned each year.

Again, congratulations on becoming a member of the **TAMPA POWER SQUADRON**. We look forward to a long, mutually rewarding association, and to your help and participation in making our Squadron a strong and dynamic one.

### IT'S FUN TO GET INVOLVED IN THE SQUADRON'S ACTIVITIES!

What you, and the community get out of membership can give a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction. Your enthusiasm and your involvement will have a lot to do with the degree of your enjoyment and satisfaction.

In the pages that follow, a few lines tell what each appointed committee does, how you can help and how you can enjoy.



The Squadron Roster lists the committee chairmen, their addresses and phone numbers. They all need volunteers. So offer your help, your skills, and your special training. You'll be astonished at how many new friends you can make in a hurry --- and how much more

pleasure you'll get from your membership.

## COMMITTEES

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| <b>AIDES</b>            | Aides are appointed by the Commander, to augment his service to the squadron. Aides carry out special assignments and contribute special skills or knowledge of USPS and squadron procedures. |
| <b>AUDITING</b>         | The Auditing Committee audits the Treasurer's records and verifies the financial status of the Squadron. A bookkeeping background is helpful.   |
| <b>BOAT SHOW</b>        | The Boat Show Committee staffs exhibit booths at boat shows and greets show visitors to promote public Boating Courses. This is a great place to serve and meet new people.                   |
| <b>CANADIAN LIAISON</b> | The Canadian Liaison acts as liaison with Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons.  |

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| <b>CHAPLAIN</b>              | The Chaplain offers prayers at Squadron meetings and ceremonies.   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE CHARTING</b>  | Any member can share in this fine civic service. Report damaged, missing or deteriorating navigational aids, marine features that disagree with chart data, changes in landmarks, etc.   |
| <b>CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS</b> | This is a fun committee! If you like to check out those good food-and-drink sites at nautical destinations, plan and promote good times, shop for door prizes or handle tickets, join this congenial group. If that is not for you, share in the cruises and rendezvous anyway --- a great way to participate in the fun-loving element! |
| <b>ENSIGN CORRESPONDENT</b>  | Do you have a good boating story or a tip on engine or boat maintenance? Pass it along to our correspondent for possible inclusion in <i>The Ensign</i> , the official publication of USPS.  |
| <b>FINANCE</b>               | The Finance Committee team works closely with Treasurer, as well as other Bridge Officers and the Executive Committee to plan the Squadron's financial year. This is a good way for finance-oriented people to help.   |
| <b>FLAG LIEUTENANT</b>       | The Flag Lieutenant is appointed to assist the Commander with a variety of details. He/she is responsible for the display of flags at Squadron functions.  |
| <b>FLEET CAPTAIN</b>         | The Fleet Captain insures orderly and safe docking, mooring and undocking at rendezvous.   |
| <b>HISTORIAN</b>             | The Historian prepares an annual history report and records Bridge and committee officers, Past Commanders, members serving D/22 and USPS, Education Department achievements, special awards given or received, cruises, other social events, and other significant items.   |
| <b>HOUSING</b>               | The Housing Committee works with the Executive Committee to locate and arrange classroom space suitable for <i>YOUR SQUADRON</i> educational needs. They arrange accommodations for other Squadron functions as requested.   |
| <b>LEGAL OFFICER</b>         | The Legal Officer handles legal matters related to the Squadron. They may help draft bylaws, represent the Squadron in disciplinary actions, and collaborate with Rules and Legislative Committees.  |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE</b>           | The Legislative Committee keeps abreast of local, state or national legislation affecting boating and, coordinating with District Legislative Officers. They assess impacts and advise members accordingly.  |
| <b>LONG RANGE PLANNING</b>   | The Long Range Planning Committee plans ahead for solid and continuing growth of our Squadron.   |

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| <b>MEMBER INVOLVEMENT</b>  | The Member Involvement Committee insures that new members understand how the Squadron works and encourages instructors and sponsors to welcome new members at Squadron functions. They shepherd members into the educational program, and stimulate member interest and participation in the work and functions of USPS.           |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>          | The Membership Committee is responsible for membership growth. They work closely with the public Boating Course committee in recruiting likely new member prospects, and processing their applications. They work closely with the Member Involvement Committee to make sure that new members have the opportunity to participate. |
| <b>MERIT MARKS</b>         | Every member is encouraged to earn an annual Merit Mark through Squadron activities. This committee collects data about individual members' service and correlates reports from various committees to make sure each member gets full credit for his or her efforts.   |
| <b>NOMINATING</b>          | The Nominating Committee weighs qualifications of members being considered for elective officers. They select and recommend candidates for nomination.   |
| <b>OPERATIONS TRAINING</b> | The Operations Training Committee conducts a program to train members for better management of Squadron activities. They give valuable insight into USPS, District and Squadron procedures. This program is helpful training for officers, committee chairpersons, or anyone moving into a leadership role.                        |
| <b>PORT CAPTAIN</b>        | Any USPS member arriving or passing through the Seattle area will get answers to most questions about local boating by calling our Port Captain.   |
| <b>PREDICTED LOG</b>       | This is a fun exercise in applying Advanced Piloting. However, any skipper can enjoy the contest. It's you and your boat against time, wind and current. Whoever comes closest, percentage-wise, to his predicted ETA, wins.   |
| <b>PROGRAM</b>             | If you have a flair for showmanship or booking talent, volunteer for this committee and help arrange for speakers, films or other programs for our dinner meetings.  |
| <b>PROPERTY OFFICER</b>    | The Property Officer keeps the inventory of Squadron owned small property (projectors, teaching aids, flags, etc.) so members will know what is available and where to find it for use   |
| <b>PUBLICATIONS</b>        | The Squadron's monthly publication needs news-writers, reporters, editorial artists, and other assistance. This is a great spot for would-be journalists.  |

- PUBLIC RELATIONS** The Public Relations Committee deals with every aspect of external promotion -- media news releases, posters and flyers, merchant-paid ads, and public events. Heavy emphasis is placed on promotion of boating courses for the public. This is a primary factor in obtaining new members. If you have a promotional flair, join in!
- RADIO TECHNICAL** The Radio Technical Committee is dedicated to the support of boating safety through proper knowledge and use of radio and electronic equipment. This committee keeps us up to date on FCC rules and regulations and on the latest technical developments in electronics.
- ROSTER** The Roster Committee works closely with the Publications Chairman to compile an annual roster which shows the Squadron's working organization and a complete directory of members and their boats.
- RULES** The Rules Committee prepares wording of bylaws and rules and recommends new bylaws or changes to maintain conformity with the policy of USPS.
- SAFETY** Selected on the basis of interest in marine safety, the Safety Committee is responsible for distribution of bulletins, articles in the Squadron publication, promotion of National Safe Boating Week and public awareness of safe boating practices all year.
- SICK BAY** The Sick Bay Committee stays informed of the welfare and health of Squadron members. They report on any illness or accident and send flowers or cards as appropriate.
- SUPPLY OFFICER** What do you need? If it's authorized by USPS, our Supply Officer has it or can tell you where to get it --- insignia, name tags, burgees and more.
- TELEPHONE** The Telephone Committee is the official link between the Bridge Officers and the membership. The committee calls or e-mails members to advise them of dinner meetings, rendezvous, and other events. This is an enjoyable way to get to know other members.
- USPS EDUCATION FUND** The USPS Educational Fund is a legal accepts memorials, gifts and bequests. These are used to develop and support education related to boating. The Fund maintains an honor roll and squadrons whose gifts during the year total one dollar or more per member, are recognized.

## IT MAKES SENSE TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR BOATING EDUCATION!

That's the reason you joined the Squadron --- to learn more about boats and boating. Marine education is the very top USPS priority. The best way to learn more about boating is to take USPS courses. Some courses are designed to be taken in a prescribed sequence, while others are elective and can be taken whenever offered.

One of the best ways to keep your new boating education fresh and current is to teach what you have learned to others. USPS courses build self-confidence and increase your ability to take care of yourself on the water. This results in a lot more fun in all aspects of boating.

### OUR EDUCATIONAL COURSES

(Prescribed Sequence)



**BOATING** This is the basic public course available to everybody in the District 22 area. Passing the boating exam is necessary to qualify for membership. We can always use your help in proctoring or teaching the boating course.

**SEAMANSHIP** Seamanship is the first of the Advanced Grades courses for members only. The course covers boat handling, knots, splicing and working rope; as well as Rules of the Road, trim and stability, docking, anchoring, towing, marine emergencies, living aboard, etc.

**PILOTING** Piloting follows Seamanship and introduces you to safe navigation of your boat. It teaches dead reckoning positioning by calculating time, distance and speed and includes charting a position by taking bearings. It also includes compass use and how to plot and label estimated positions and fixes.

**ADVANCED PILOTING** Advanced Piloting picks up where Piloting leaves off with review of compass use, chart work, plotting courses, and determining position using bearings. It also covers danger angles, tides and tide tables, current prediction, and piloting in currents.

**JUNIOR NAVIGATION** Junior Navigation introduces offshore plotting techniques using celestial navigation, time, the nautical almanac, heavenly bodies, and the sextant.

**NAVIGATION** Last of the Advanced Grades, Navigation will supplement, extend and deepen your knowledge of celestial navigation, teach you three methods of sight calculation and link navigational concepts of time, compass, movements of sun, moon, planets and stars. All of this incorporates simple arithmetic that you use every day.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

**(No Prescribed Sequence)**

### **CRUISE PLANNING**

Cruise Planning is a broad ranging course covering all aspects of planning. Whether organizing an overnighter or the extended offshore cruise of your dreams, you will be prepared.

### **ENGINE MAINTENANCE**

Engine Maintenance helps you foresee mechanical troubles and pinpoints them if they do happen. It covers operating principals, maintenance and repair of gas and diesel engines, cooling, lubrication and fuel systems, plus clutches, shafts, props, and common sense safety measures.

### **INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT**

ID has less to do with boating than any other USPS course. ID shows you how to be a better teacher and to organize your thoughts for any kind of public speaking.

### **MARINE ELECTRONICS**

Don't wait! Suppliers are turning out more and better electronic equipment than ever before. Marine Electronics will give you an understanding of depth sounders, radio telephones, radar, loran, GPS, plus proper wiring, etc. It is better to learn about them in a classroom than at sea on a dark and stormy night!

### **SAIL**

Sail provides valuable information about handling, piloting, anchoring, mooring, docking, stability, and true and apparent wind. It also covers rigs, hulls, sailing theory, Rules of the Road, and points of sailing.

### **WEATHER**

Where will you ever find a better lab than our beautiful area for studying classic weather patterns? Learn to read the weather and interpret cloud formations and sequences, make observations while afloat, and prepare to deal with the unexpected. Be a weather expert on land or sea.



<http://www.usps.org/newpublic2/about.html>

### **What is USPS?**

Organized in 1914, USPS is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 45,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions.

### **What are the activities of USPS?**

Each squadron's activities involve the three primary objectives of USPS: community service, continuing education, and enjoying the friendship and camaraderie of our fellow members

### **What community and civic services does USPS perform?**

Local squadrons offer boating safety courses on a regular basis to boaters in our communities. These courses are open to the public and there is no age limit for participants. USPS squadrons have offered these courses for over half a century and have educated more than 3 million boaters to date. Successfully completing a USPS boating safety course meets the educational requirements for boat operation in all states.

In a cooperative program with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, squadron members conduct courtesy Vessel Safety Checks of boats at the request of their owners. To learn more about this program, and how to get your boat checked, [click here](#).

Our members also help the National Ocean Service keep our nautical charts accurate by reporting chart corrections, and our local squadrons participate in many other community improvement projects.

### **What educational courses are available to USPS members?**

Every squadron offers many carefully planned courses in subjects like Seamanship, Piloting, Plotting and Position Finding, Celestial Navigation, Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sailing, and much more. These courses are taught by experienced member instructors, and members who complete them are recognized.

### **What social activities do members enjoy?**

Participating both on-the-water and off with fellow members who are skilled in boating is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. On-the-water activities include cruises, rendezvous, sail races, navigation contests and even fishing derbies. Activities ashore include meetings with marine programs, parties, dinner-dances, picnics and field trips.

# FLOAT PLAN



Complete this form before going boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard or other rescue organization in case who do not return as scheduled. Do not file this form with the Coast Guard. A word of caution: In case you are delayed, and it is not an emergency, inform those with your float plan, the police and/or Coast Guard of your delay in order to avoid an unnecessary search!

1. Name of person filing this plan and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Description of boat: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number \_\_\_\_\_  
Length \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_
3. Persons aboard — Name Age Address & Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Engine type \_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of engines \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel capacity \_\_\_\_\_
5. Survival equipment (check as appropriate):  
Life preservers \_\_\_\_\_ Flares \_\_\_\_\_ Signal mirror \_\_\_\_\_ Horn \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke signals \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight \_\_\_\_\_  
Raft or dinghy \_\_\_\_\_ EPIRB \_\_\_\_\_ Paddles \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ Anchor(s) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Radio: Yes / No Type \_\_\_\_\_ Frequencies \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign \_\_\_\_\_
7. Trip expectations: Leaving from \_\_\_\_\_ Going to \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaving (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM. Return by (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
But in no event later than (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM
8. Other pertinent information \_\_\_\_\_
9. Automobile Make \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Trailer license number \_\_\_\_\_ Where parked \_\_\_\_\_
10. If not returned by (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM call:  
U.S. Coast Guard, Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
or, Local Authority (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

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Boat Float Plan for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Boat) \_\_\_\_\_ ft Color \_\_\_\_\_  
(Leave this form with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard or other rescue organization in case you do not return as scheduled. *Do not file this form with the Coast Guard.* In case you are delayed, and it is not an emergency, inform those with your float plan, the police and/or Coast Guard of your delay in order to avoid an unnecessary search.)

Name of Person Filing this plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # FL \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Trim \_\_\_\_\_

Name of persons aboard: Age Address Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of engine: Type - \_\_\_\_\_ # of engines - \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel capacity - \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Survival Equipment Aboard: Life preservers, flares, flashlight, signal mirror, EPIRB, 2 anchors, smoke signals, horn, water, paddles, food, fire extinguisher, personal locator beacon, whistle

Radio #1 Fixed Mount Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequencies: \_\_\_\_\_ Channel \_\_\_\_\_

Radio #2 Hand Held Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequencies: \_\_\_\_\_ Channel \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Expectations

Leaving from: \_\_\_\_\_.

Departing on date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Returning date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

And, in no event returning later than date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Other pertinent information

Description of truck: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer license \_\_\_\_\_

Description of SUV: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer license \_\_\_\_\_

Where parked \_\_\_\_\_

If not returned by date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm call appropriate phone numbers:

US Coast Guard Tampa 5108 W Gandy Blvd 33611 813-831-0165, 813-832-4343

US Coast Guard St. Petersburg 600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE 33701 Pri. 727-824-7574, Emg 727-824-7506

US Coast Guard Bradenton 6901 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34207 941- 753-9473

Local authority \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Hillsborough Sheriff 813-247-8200, Pinellas Sheriff 727-582-6200, Manatee Sheriff 941-747-3011

Tampa Police 813-231-6130, 3Port Tampa 242-3800 1DavisIsland 354-6600

Contact 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **JULY, 2011**

- 04 Independence Day
- 06 Marine Electronics Class**
- 07 Membership Meeting (IHOP @ 4910 Spruce)**
- 09 ABC3 Course (West Marine Brandon)**
- 13 Marine Electronics Class**
- 20 Marine Electronics Class**
- 27 Marine Electronics Class**
- 28 Board Meeting**

## **AUG, 2011**

- 04 Membership Dinner (Landers Steakhouse, 4744 N. Dale Mabry)**
- 20 ABC3 (Port Tampa Library)**
- 25 Board Meeting**

## **SEP, 2011**

- 01 Membership Meeting (IHOP @ 4910 Spruce)**
- 05 Labor Day
- 09 - 11 [Tampa Boat Show](#)**
- 10 ABC3 (Gator Ford)**
- 12 - 17 Governing Board, Greensboro, NC**
- 24 [Cardboard Boat Race](#) @ Cypress Point (new location)**
- 29 Board Meeting**

## **OCT, 2011**

- 06 Membership Dinner (China Pearl, 8935 N. Dale Mabry)**
- 07 - 09 D22 Fall Conference**
- 10 Columbus Day
- 15 ABC3 (Port Tampa Library)**
- 27 Board Meeting**
- 31 Halloween

## **NOV, 2011**

- 03 Membership Meeting (Pizza Party - Date subject to change)**
- 10 - 13 Fall C&R**
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Board Meeting (Special Date)**
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

## **DEC, 2011**

- 01** Membership Dinner (**Holiday Party** - Date subject to change)
  - 10** ABC3 Course (West Marine Brandon)
  - 25** Christmas Day
  - 29** Board Meeting
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## **JAN, 2012**

- 07** (Sat) Change Of Watch
- 28** Gasparilla
- 25 - 29** Annual Meeting, Jacksonville

## **FEB, 2012**