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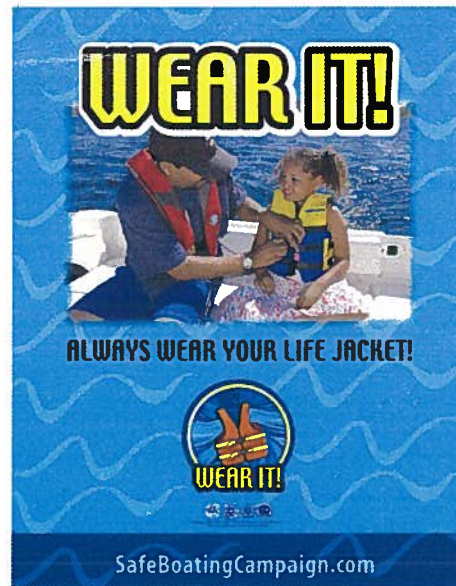
USPS® is a non-profit, educational organization formed in 1914. It is dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 40,000 members organized in 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories.



USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization. It has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions. In 2009 it celebrates 95 years of proud service to the boating public.



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## United States Power Squadrons®

**Pittsburgh Area  
Boating Courses  
&  
Seminars  
Winter / Spring  
2009**

*Boating is Fun . . . We'll Show You How.*

## Boating Safety Courses

Date: **Tuesday, Feb 19, 26 March 5, 12 & 19**  
Class: Boat Smart  
Squadron: South Hills Power Squadron  
Location: Immaculate Conception School  
Room 102, 119 W. Chestnut St. Washington, PA  
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Contact: Jim Stark 724-225-7605  
email: jstark84@verizon.net

Date: **Saturday, Feb 21, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course (ABC)  
Squadron: New Castle Power Squadron  
Location: Zelenople Fire Dept  
615 W. Beaver St., Zelenople, PA  
Time: 9 AM  
Contact: Al Martin 412-671-6314

Date: **Monday, Mar 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course (ABC)  
Squadron: New Castle Power Squadron  
Location: Beaver Valley Yacht Club  
219 Front St. Fallston, PA 15066  
Time: 7:00—9:00 PM  
Contact: Al Martin 412-671-6314

Date: **Monday, Mar 9, 16, 23, 30,  
Apr 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009**  
Class: USPS Boating Course  
Squadron: Erie Power Squadron  
Location: Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies  
40 Holland St. Erie, PA 16507  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Contact: Tony Kloszewski 814-899-6204  
akloszewski@roadrunner.com

Date: **Sunday, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course  
Squadron: Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Location: Oakmont Yacht Club  
11 Washington Ave. Oakmont, PA  
Time: 1 PM – 3 PM  
Contact: Jane Brandenstein –724-728-2284  
jane.brandenstein@verizon.net

Date: **Tuesday March 3, 10, 17 & 24 , 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course (ABC)  
Squadron: Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Location: West Marine, North Hills,  
4885 McKnight Road, Pgh, PA  
Time: 7 PM – 9 PM  
Contact: Jane Brandenstein 724-728-2284  
jane.brandenstein@verizon.net

Date: **Tuesday Mar 31, April 7, 14, & 21, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course  
Squadron: Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Location: Boater's World, 3839 William  
Penn Hwy, Monroeville, PA  
Time: 7 PM – 9 PM  
Contact: Jane Brandenstein 724-728-2284  
jane.brandenstein@verizon.net

Date: **Saturday March 21, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course  
Squadron: Ten Mile Power Squadron  
Location: Engle's Holiday Harbor  
66 Front St. Millsboro, PA 15348  
Time: 8:30 AM  
Contact: Lynn Brockman 724-926-3869  
babybiv@verizon.net

Date: **Tuesday April 28, May 5, 12, & 19, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course  
Squadron: Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Location: Fox Chapel Marina,  
1366 Old Freeport Rd.  
Pittsburgh (O'Hara), PA 15238  
Time: 7 PM – 9 PM  
Contact: Jane Brandenstein 724-728-2284  
jane.brandenstein@verizon.net

Date: **Tuesday May 26, June 2, 9, & 16, 2009**  
Class: America's Boating Course  
Squadron: Pittsburgh Power Squadron  
Location: 3 Rivers Custom Canvas Work  
106 Rochester Rd. West View, PA 15229  
Time: 7 PM – 9 PM  
Contact: Jane Brandenstein 724-728-2284  
jane.brandenstein@verizon.net

## Other Courses & Seminars

The following Courses & Seminars are offered by the Pittsburgh Power Squadron. Contact Vince Manetti at 412-441-1346 or vmanetti@yahoo.com. Location is at Oakmont Yacht Club, 11 Washington Ave, Oakmont PA 15139 , except where noted.

### **Skipper Saver**

Date: Tuesday, June 30, July 7, 14, & 21, 2009  
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### **Seamanship**

Date: Wednesday, Jan 14, 21, 28,  
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4, 2009  
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### **Marine Electronics 102**

Date: Thursday, Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5,  
12, 19, 26, & March 5 2009  
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### **On Board Weather Forecasting**

Date: Tuesday, Jan 20, 2009  
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### **Knots, Bends & Hitches**

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### **Marine Radar**

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2009  
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### **Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio**

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### **Trailing Your Boat**

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009  
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Location: To be announced

### **Locking Through**

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2009  
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Location: To be announced

### **Anchoring**

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009  
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Location: To be announced