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District 10



2021 Fall Conference **Seminar & Workshop Information**

Workshop/Discussion:

Regionalizing America's Boating Club

Presented by District Commander Kevin Wehrmann, S
& Door County Commander Bob DeNoto, SN-ACN

Saturday, November 6 – 8:15-9:15am

An ad hoc committee formed at the National level started the process of regionalizing the Districts of America's Boating Club. Its proposal was presented during the DC/DXO Meeting at the September Governors Board Meeting in Raleigh, and now we need YOUR leadership to help craft the way. Join the discussion to learn what regionalization means for District 10, and to help us with your ideas, comments, questions and concerns.

Workshop/Discussion:

Introduction to the New D10 Website

Presented by Minnetonka Commander Kevin Shutes, AP-IN

Saturday, November 6 – 1:15-2:30pm

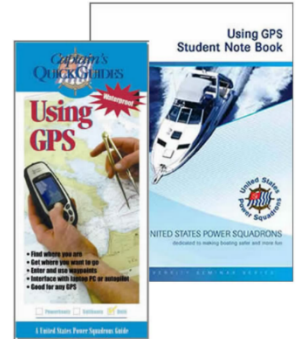
Join us for an interactive overview of D10's new website, and then discuss some possible online marketing tactics your squadron can use to attract and retain new members. Time permitting, we will also highlight how to include social media in your squadron's marketing efforts.

Educational Seminar: Using GPS

Instructed by P/R/C Greg Korstad, SN-IN

Saturday, November 6 – 1:15-3:00pm

GPS has become a common tool for navigation. However, using GPS on the water is distinctly different from a moving map display in your car. This seminar explains the principles of waypoint navigation which you will use. It then shows you how to relate the GPS to the charts that provide essential information about what is around you.



The seminar also shows you how to operate your GPS – what the buttons do, what the screens show, and how to access the functions you need. A handheld GPS is used as the demonstration model, but all GPS receivers function similarly. By the time you have completed the seminar, you will be able to store waypoints into your GPS, activate them for navigation, and use GPS to keep you on a safe, pre-qualified course of your choosing. You'll also get some tips for choosing a GPS if you don't currently own one. You will get a copy of the waterproof McGraw-Hill Captain's Quick Guide *Using GPS* to take aboard to remind you of the steps, or to show another of your crew how to use your GPS. **Fee: \$25.00**

Round Table: Boating Tips and Tricks

Facilitated by St. Paul Commander Kris Harmon, AP & P/D/C Al Harmon, JN-IN

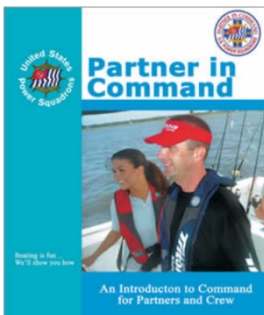
Sunday, November 7 – 9:30-10:30am

Every boater is always on the lookout for new ways to do things better, faster, smarter. This open discussion is intended to give participants an opportunity to share what they've learned that helped them boat safer and/or more efficiently – from maintenance tips to storage tricks to preferred vendors to best practices and more. Come prepared to share your latest AAH-HA moments or ask if anyone in the group has a solution for something that's been bugging you. The focus will be on boats and boating, rather than squadron operations and challenges.

Educational Seminar: Partner in Command

Instructed by P/V/C Ben Coons, JN-CN

Sunday, November 7 – 9:30-11:30am



This seminar provides an introduction to boating for crew members who need basic information and who may or may not have taken a boating course. It is designed to provide essential information one may require to assist a skipper in the safe operation of a recreational boat. Included in the seminar are actions in response to emergencies. This seminar includes a text. A Knot Board will be useful to practice tying knots. **Fee: \$25.00**