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The Door County Sail and Power Squadron (DCS&PS) has been serving area boaters as the premier source for public boating education and boating activities for over five decades.

Chartered in 1954 as a local unit of the United States Power Squadrons®, the Door County Squadron has more than 90 members dedicated to having fun, promoting safe boating, and community service. Members regularly boat the local waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Many of our members regularly cruise the neighboring Great Lakes, the North Channel, the Mississippi River, coastal waters, and beyond.

Door County Sail & Power Squadron members represent a broad cross section of boating interests that include paddle, sail and power boats of all kinds. The Squadron celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2004, and will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of USPS in 2014, with special programs for members and the public this year and in the future. Our goal is to serve the needs of area boaters now and for decades to come.

Please visit our website to learn more about our local history, our affiliation with more than 425 other Squadrons across the United States. Please review our calendar of social and boating activities, community service opportunities, upcoming class offerings, and the advantages of USPS membership.



Checklist to earn your 2012 VSC Decal

1. Properly Displayed Registration Numbers
2. Boat Registration current & on board
3. USCG approved PFD's sized and serviceable
4. Proper Visual Distress Signals
5. Fire Extinguishers meet USCG standards
6. Proper engine compartment ventilation*
7. Backfire flame control*
8. Working Sound Producing Device
9. Navigation Lights are visible & working
10. Pollution placard properly displayed if applicable to boats > 26'
11. MARPOL trash placard displayed if applicable for boats > 26'
12. USCG approved Marine Sanitation device*
13. Navigation rules are aboard*
14. Boat meets Federal, State & Local requirements
15. Overall condition of vessel is good

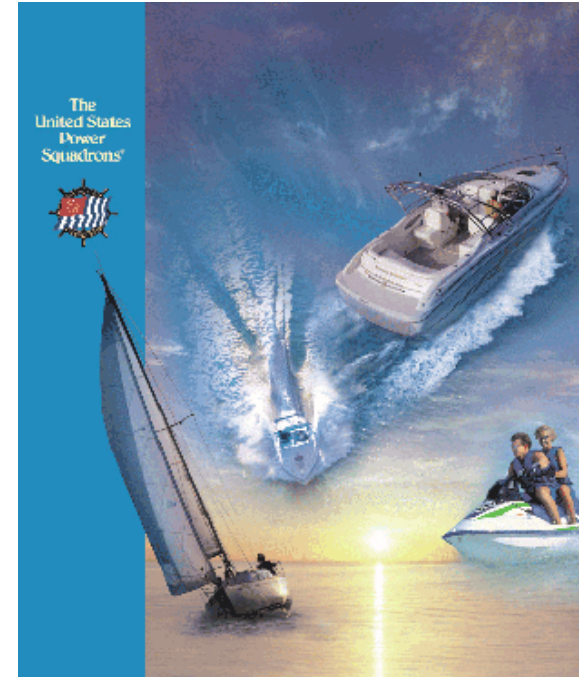
* if applicable

**Contact our Certified VSC Examiners
to schedule a Free Boating Safety
Check**

John Hermann 920.743.1675

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DNR Certified America's Boating Course 2012 Spring Schedule



Offered by the
Door County Sail & Power Squadron
A unit of the United States Power Squadrons®

America's Boating Club On America's Waterways

*"We prepare new boaters
for a safe experience on the water
and make experienced boaters even better"*

ABC 3rd Edition ® Sturgeon Bay

Wednesdays: April 18, 2012 – May 9, 2012
NWTC-Sturgeon Bay
229 N 14th Avenue
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Four Weeks)

Pre-registration is required. Contact: Squadron Educational Officer, Bob DeNoto- 920.493.0287 to register and guarantee a seat.

The Door County Sail & Power Squadron, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conduct boating and personal watercraft safety courses for the public. Classes are suitable for boaters of all ages beginning as early as age 12.

All classes are presented by certified boating safety instructors. Participants that pass a written exam earn a Wisconsin DNR safe boating certificate. The Certificate also allows boaters between the ages 12-16 skipper privileges.

USPS and DNR Certificates normally qualify adult boat owners for discounts with their respective insurance companies. Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to insure successful completion of the class.

Four Week Class Agenda

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| Wk 1. | Ch. 1: Getting Started and Required Equipment |
| Wk 2. | Ch. 2: Navigation Rules, Aids & Regulations |
| Wk 3. | Ch. 3: Use of Charts, Electronics, Anchoring |
| Wk 4. | Ch. 4: PWC's, Trailing, Knots & Lines |
| | DNR Safety Warden Lecture &: Exam Night |

ABC 3rd Edition ® - Washington Island

Wednesdays: April 18, 2012 – May 9, 2012
Washington Island School
888 Main Rd.
Washington Island, WI 54246
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Four Weeks)

Pre-registration is required. Contact: Fred Hankwitz or Lisa Gibson at 920.847.3161 to register and guarantee a seat.

**Registration Fees are
\$40/Student**

For more information about class offerings and the benefits of membership with the

Door County Sail & Power Squadron contact:

Cynthia Weis
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The Benefits of Membership

What are the requirements for membership in the United States Power Squadrons?

USPS is a volunteer organization, so it's essential that members be willing and able to contribute time, energy, and skills to the objectives of the organization.

A core belief of USPS membership is that an educated boater is a better boater. There are numerous educational courses, seminars, and on-the-water activities available to all members.

Family membership discounts are available and encouraged. A complimentary 6-month USPS Membership is available to all adult ABC3 Graduates (ages 18 or above)

**Fly the USPS Ensign Proudly as a
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United States Power Squadrons®**



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www.usps.org/newpublic2/join.html



**Don't Forget
National Safe Boating
Week
May 19-25, 2012**

www.safeboatingcouncil.org