

# USPS Boating Course / Seminar / Course Registration Form

Course Title:  Date:

First Name:  MI:  Last Name:

Nick Name:  Use Preferred:

Address:

City:  County:

State:  Zip:  -

Phone:

Email:

Sex:  M  F Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  /  /  Last 4 SS:

Hair Color:  Eye Color:  Height:  ft  in  Opt-out

\*\* The above information is required for class credit and also for state boating certification. Please be sure it is correct.

\*\* "Last 4 digits of Social Security #"

\*\* **"Opt-out"** "Check" for yes will be entered by the program for students who are under 18 years old, and by those 18 years or older who desire no USPS membership / Partners contact. The Squadron may remove the check for minors, after approval by parent or guardian as validated by their signature on this form, by following the directions in Student Management.

Boat Type:  None  Outboard  I/O  Inboard  Sail  PWC  Paddle

Boat Length:  U-16'  16-25'  26-39'  40-54'  55+

Trailer:  Y  N Years Boating:  Boat HP:

Learned of Course:  News/Mag  TV  Radio  Web  Booth  Word  Poster/Lit

Description:

Validation Number:	Certificate #:	Grade:
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\*\* **"Description"** Please give additional information about "How you learned about this class." Such as, the name of the News/Mag, TV program or something other than one of the provided sources.

\*\* **"Validation"** This number is provided to students with the ABC3 kit material purchased on-line. It is presented to squadrons providing the required "proctored" examination.

Parent/Guardian approval signature for minor-age student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ ED-46 (20 February 2014)

**This document provides the disclosure statement regarding use of collected information for participation in United States Power Squadrons (USPS) courses and seminars.**

Student information is required for presentation to government agencies who in turn issue operator certifications, for retention in USPS secure computers for use when state agencies request course completion information, and in the event replacement documentation of a course completion is required. Replacement certification is facilitated when the student enters the last four numbers of their social security number (Last 4 SS) on the registration form.

Information shared with state government agencies is tailored to the state's requirements for issuing recreational boating operator licenses. The date of birth (DOB), height, weight, hair, and eye color is required to meet positive identification requirements. Additionally, several states require inclusion of a photograph of the student to satisfy positive identification requirements.

Group photography of classroom events coincident to the course or seminar may be taken for public relations purposes, and includes all students. Since most states consider those under the age of 18 minors, parent or guardian signature is required where minors are included in the photography.

Information is collected regarding how the student found out about the course or seminar to help with selection of the most beneficial vehicles for course and seminar advertising. Demographic information about the student's boat type and size is collected to help us determine the best focus for our courses and seminars, providing education which meets the needs of the student. These items are only for internal USPS use.

The USPS may additionally use the course completion information when promoting membership in the organization, and may share the contact information with USPS Partners who are listed on the USPS Home page, [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org). USPS promotions may include membership for minors as an "apprentice" in USPS University and/or free six-month membership in an USPS squadron. While approval is necessary and considered granted if the parent of guardian signs this form in the space on the obverse side for a "minor" student's participation in class activity, CONTACT BY MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERS MAY BE BLOCKED BY CHECKING THE OPT-OUT BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM SIGNIFYING DENIAL OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MINOR STUDENT.