



United States Power Squadrons® Is America's Boating Club® Membership Application



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Application for Primary Active Member (please print or type) **Active (age 18+)** **Apprentice (age 12-23)**

Name (First, Middle, Last)			Date of Birth
Preferred Mailing Address			Gender (M or F)
City, State, Zip Code			Significant Other's Name
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Accepts texts? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sea Scout <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	E-mail Address		
Do you own a boat or are you a member of a boat club? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	Boat Length	Boat Name	Boat Type (Power, Sail, Paddle)
Personal Skills willing to share:			Previous member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
What boating experiences would you like to pursue as a member?			

Application for Additional Household Members (Primary and Others must live in the same household)

Name (First, Middle, Last)		Sea Scout? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Birth
E-mail Address		Cell Phone	Gender (M or F)
Personal Skills willing to share:			Previous Member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name (First, Middle, Last)		Sea Scout? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Birth
E-mail Address		Cell Phone	Gender (M or F)
Personal Skills willing to share:			Previous Member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No

Volunteer areas: Areas I/we are willing to help the squadron succeed. Please circle your choices.
 Hospitality Membership Education Boating Activities Community Service Communications
 Photography Newsletter Public Relations Programs for Youth Other:

I/we look forward to being active member(s) in our local squadron and are willing and able to help promote USPS/America's Boating Club's safe recreational boating mission in our community.

Signature 1 _____ Signature 2 _____

Signature 3 _____ Who encouraged you to join? _____

Squadron Name America's Boating Club of Lake Murray/dba Lake Murray Power Squadron		District No. 26	Squadron Code No. 2785
Boating Safety Course Completed?* <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Completed*	Name of Course*	
Date of Exec. Approval		Exec. Comm. Member's Signature	



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What is USPS®?

Organized in 1914, USPS is America's largest non-profit, 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 in activities with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 40,000 members organized into 420+ squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions. Fraternal, Education, Civic Service - we have it all! (For more information on USPS, visit the national web page at www.usps.org or call toll free: 888.367.8777; for more information about America's Boating Club of Lake Murray, visit our web page at www.lmpsonline.org)

USPS Membership Benefits:

Our many benefits are a plus! Check out our Member Benefits Web Page, http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm, and you will find information on special benefits you receive for being a member of USPS®. Don't forget to check with your insurance company for discounts for taking our NASBLA approved courses.

Education Requirement for Membership

Although USPS currently has no education requirement for membership, squadrons may elect to require the passing of a NASBLA "approved" boating course as a requirement for membership. If you have completed any of the following courses please insert the course name and date of completion on this application form in the space provided: USPS or NASBLA approved courses including USCG Captain License, graduate degree from the US Naval Academy, USCG Academy or US Merchant Marine Academy or any boating course carrying NASBLA certification.

Membership Qualifications:

To qualify for active membership in the United States Power Squadrons, you must:

- *Be able and Willing to Contribute Time, Energy and Skills to the Objectives of USPS*
- *Be Accepted By The Squadron Executive Committee*
- *Have Paid All Applicable Entrance Fees, Dues **and Assessments***

USPS Policy On Human Rights:

USPS, its districts, squadrons and members shall at all times observe all federal, state and local Human Rights Laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to any USPS activity, procedure or practice. At no level; whether National, District or Squadron, may any person be refused membership, denied office or be prevented from participating in any activity because of any fact or circumstance which would identify that person as one of a protected class of individuals under the Human Rights Laws, regulations or ordinances of any governmental jurisdiction where the person resides, or where USPS conducts business.

America's Boating Club of Lake Murray Mailing Address

Lake Murray Power Squadron
P.O. Box 2281
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
or

Email: Commander@lmpsonline.org

To all Membership Chairs:

Processing application of new member NOT taking advantage of ABC3 Trial Membership is as follows:

- Either enter the information on-line using www.usps.org – MEMBER STUFF, New Member Processing or send / fax a copy to Headquarters.
- Notify Treasure and Secretary that this has been done
- Keep a copy of this form for one (1) year
- Scout yes box in the Additional Household Members is for Squadron use only.