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Squadron in District 1

Hartford – the Bilge Pump
Manchester – Silk City Sailor
Meriden – Masthead
Middleton – The Jib Sheet
Milford – The Charles Island Bell
New Haven – Bulletin
New London – The Yardarm
Norwich – The Compass Rose
Saybrook – The Outer Light
Springfield – The Flying Bridge
Waterbury – Pharos Beacon
Westerly – Westerly Variation

Squadrons in District 2

Greenwich – The Harbor Light
Sacandaga – Windjammer
Saugatuck River – Dredgings
Storm King – The Crown

Squadron in District 3

Bayside – Running Lights
Great South Bay – The Great South Spray
Jones Beach – Gudgeon & Pintle
Neptune – Neptune Log
Oyster Bay – Gull Chatter
Patchogue Bay – The Periscope
Peconic Bay – Tell-Tale
Sewanhanka – The Signal

Squadron in District 4

Lackawanna – Totem Newsletter
New York – Crow's Nest
Raritan Bay – Relative Bearings
Shrewsbury – Twin Lights
Somerset – Port-o-Call
Watchung – Starboard Watch

Squadron in District 5

Absecon Island – Absecon Light
Cambridge – Choptank Currents
Colonial – The Manifest
Delaware River – The Barometer
Delhigh – Delhighlights
Dundalk – On the Horizon
Hampton Roads – The Landfall
Kent Narrows – Tidelines
Main Line – The Main Line Pilot
Mid-Potomac – The River Views
Miles River – Miles Lines
Nansemond River – Nansemond Light
Northern Neck – The Lighthouse
Northern Virginia – Of Tars & Terns
Ocean City – Sandbar Soundings
Patapsco River – Bilgewater
Patuxent River – True Readings
Potomac River – Potomac Ribber
Rappahannock – Chessie's Chatter
Richmond – The Bullhorn
Rockville – The Skipjack
Trenton Falls – Range Lights
Virginia Beach – Cape Henry Flashes
Wilmington – The Lubber's Line

Squadrons in District 6

Buffalo – Scuttlebutt
Hamburg – Bulkhead
Iroquois – Smoke Signals
Ithaca – The GIG
Niagara – Niagara Currents
Red Jacket – The Red Quill
Rochester – The Chart
St. Lawrence – The Foghorn
Susquenango – Sea Chest
Swiftwater – Fore 'N' Aft
Syracuse – The Erie Wanderer
Utica – Bilgewater

Squadrons in District 7

Akron – Scuttlebutt
Berea – The Mooring Post
Cleveland – The Telescoop
Kanawha River – Kanawha Currents
Mansfield – Yachtsman
Mid-Ohio Valley – Pahn-Pahn
Rocky River – Rocky River Currents
Stark County – Soundings
Vermillion – The Ball

Squadrons in District 8

Coral Ridge – Newsletter
Cutler Cove – Compass
Fort Lauderdale – Gondola
Key West – Conch Skipper
Marathon – Sombrero Light
Palm Beach – Mariner
Port St Lucie – Channel Marker
Sebastian Inlet – The Sebastian Inlet
Vero Beach – Nautical News

Squadrons in District 9

Anchor Bay – Anchorage
Ann Arbor – The Porthole
Birmingham – The Bilge Chatter
Dearborn – Anchor Lines
Detroit – Dumping Grounds
Flint – Wheelhouse Log
Grand Rapids – Waterspout
Grand Traverse Bay - The 45th Parallel
Grosse Pointe – Tars and Tripe
Kalamazoo – The Pilot
Lansing – Crow's Nest
Mount Clemens – Mooring Lines
Muskegon – Headliner
Port Huron – Splash!
Sable Point – View Points
Saginaw Bay – Bay Views
South Ben – SpringLine
St Clair Shores – Shore Lines
Tip of the Mitt – The Barometer
Wyandotte – Smoke Signal

Squadrons in District 10

Central Wisconsin - Between the Lines
Door County – The Door Scuttlebutt
Duluth – Channel Chatter
Green Bay – The Ship's Log
Milwaukee – Deck Watch
Minnetonka – Tonkanauts
St. Paul – The River Skipper

Squadrons in District 11

Erie – The Scupper
Kinzua – The Signal
Mosquito Lake – The Mosquito Bight

Squadrons in District 12

Charles River – Ahoy
Great Blue Hill – View from the Blue
Minute Man – The Musket Fire
Nobscot – The Rhumb Line
Old Colony – Crier
Worcester County - Orion

Squadrons in District 13

Alamitos – The A-Gull
Arrowhead – The Log
Las Vegas – Star 'N Bars
Long Beach – Current Action
Pasadena – Pasadena Rose
Redondo Beach – The Signal Halyard
Santa Barbara – The Signal Hoist
Ventura – The Helm

Squadrons in District 14

Cape Cod – The Porthole
Greenwich Bay – The Green-Witch
Newport – Mill Grindings

Squadrons in District 15

Baton Rouge – The Windscoop
Fort Walton – Porpoise
Gulf Breeze – The Gulf Breeze
Lake Pontchartrain – Under the Bridge
Mobile – Four Blasts
New Orleans – Topside Talk
Pensacola – Lazy Log
Perdido Bay – Lost Bay Treasures
Singing River – The Bilge

Squadrons in District 16

Agate Pass – The Halyard
Bellevue – Bellviews
Bellingham – Bell Signals
Bremerton – The Squawk Box
Deception Pass – The Spindrift
Everett – The Pike Pole
Friday Harbor – Harbor Lights
North Olympic – Straitlines
Olympia – The Seaman's Log
Point Wilson – The Point
Poverty Bay – The Pirates Log
Seattle – The Pilot
Skagit Bay – The Bitter End
Spokane – Lubber Line
Tacoma – The Wake Astern

Squadrons in District 17

Atlanta - Waterlog
Chattanooga – The C-Way
Huntsville - Scuttlebutt
Johnson City – Dockside News
Knoxville – Now Hear This!
Oak Ridge – The Agonic Line

Squadrons in District 18

Beverly – Hannah's Banner
Marblehead – Headlines

Squadrons in District 19

Kennebec River – Rag-Pot
Portland Head – Portland Head Lights
Wawenock – Smoke Signals

Squadrons in District 20

Calumet – Smoke Signals
Chain-O-Lakes – The Link
Chicago – The Chicagolog
DuPage – DuPage Pilot
Fox Valley – Tales of the Fox
Illinois Valley – Channelmarkers
Land of Lincoln – Springlines
Mid Illini – Headlines
Racine – Waterlog
Skokie Valley – Running Lights
Waukegan – Waukeelog

Squadrons in District 21

Austin – The Plotter
Coastal Bend – The Gulf Breeze
Dallas – The Watch Below
Fort Worth – The Sou'wester
Galveston Bay – The Galveston Bay Breeze
Houston – Bay Neigh
Lake Charles – Anchor Line
Orange – Orange Soundings
Ouachita – Keel Talk
San Antonio – Now Hear This
Shreveport – The Lubber Line

Squadrons in District 22

Anna Maria Island – The Bearing
Boca Ciega – Lubber's Line
Cape Coral – The Buoys
Clearwater – The Skipper's Log
Crystal River – The Ribber
Fort Meyers – Scuttlebutt
Manatee – Helm Station
Marco Island – The Eagle's Eye
Naples – The Log
Peace River – Peace River Pilot
St Petersburg – Force 12
San Carlos Bay – Tidings
Sanibel-Captiva – Soundings
Sarasota – South Wind
Venice – Venice Inlet

Squadrons in District 23

Banana River – Dragon Tales
Cocoa Beach – The Soundings
Daytona Beach – The Beachcomber
Gainesville – The Learned Lamp
Harris Chain – The Anchor Chain
Jacksonville – The Skipper
Ocala – Fouled Lines
Ponce de Leon Inlet – The EnLIGHTener
Seminole – Smoke signals
Titusville – Discoverer

Squadrons in District 24

Bluegrass – Long Rifle Reports
Dayton – The Binnacle
Evansville Bend – Pilot
Louisville – The Newswheel

Squadrons in District 25

Carquinez – Carquinez Currents
Diablo – Meridian
Peralta – Peralta Helmsman
Redwood – The Barque
Santa Clara – The Bell

Squadrons in District 26

Beaufort – The Beaufort Log
Charleston – The Palmetto Log
Golden Corner Lakes – Golden Anchor
Hilton Head – The Ocean Breeze
Golden Isles – The Port Hole
Lake Hartwell – The Poinsett Pilot
Lake Murray – The Log Jam
Long Bay – Fore 'N' Aft
North Strand – Scuttlebutt
Savannah River – The Piedmont Binnacle
Swamp Fox – Fox Tales
Thurmond Lake – LAKER
Tybee Light – The Beacon

Squadrons in District 27

Cape Fear – Foghorn
Cape Lookout – The Outlook
Catawba – Smoke Signals
Charlotte – Side Lights
Durham – The Bull Horn
Fort Macon – Cannon Soundings
Goldsboro – GSPS Scope
Greensboro – The Breeze
Lake Norman – Inland Seafarer
New River – Topsail Sightings
Pamlico – Sound of the Pamlico
Raleigh – Bow Lights
Rocky Mount – The Coastal Plain Signal
Shallotte River – The Bosun's Pipe
Winston-Salem – Crossed Anchors

Squadrons in District 28

Balboa – Trident
Phoenix – Bos'n's Pipe
San Diego – The Ship's Mail
San Luis Rey – The Mariner's Needle

Squadrons in District 29

Columbus – Galley Gossip
Marion – Marioner's Log

Squadrons in District 30

Boulder Valley – Boulder Beacon
Four Rivers – The Charley Noble
Des Moines – The Prairie Schooner
Kansas City – The Rhumb Line
Saint Louis – The Dryrot

Squadrons in District 31

Beaver Lake – Beaver Lake Bearings
Grand Lake – The Pelican
Oklahoma City – Dinghy Painter

Squadrons in District 32

Beaverton – The Foghorn
Fort Vancouver – The Lookout
Portland – The Newsbuoy

Squadrons in District 33

Arecibo – Sea Wolf
San Juan – The San Juan Sentinel