

Appendix C

NATIONAL AWARDS

Presented to legend:*I - Individual member**S - Squadron**D - District**N - National***Form of Award legend***C - Certificate**P - Plaque**T - Perpetual trophy or plaque**O - other (see footnote)*

Award Name	To	Criteria	When Given	Presented by	Form	Administered by
EDUCATION						
Educational Achievement Award ^a	I	Successful completion of all courses recognized at time of award	upon qualification	N/A	O ^b	Headquarters
Educational Proficiency Award	I	Successful completion of Advance Piloting plus three elective courses	upon qualification	N/A	O ^c	Headquarters
Chapman Award (5 awards given)	I	Demonstrated excellence in teaching. Selected from District nominees	annual meeting	C/C, on behalf of USPS and Hearst Marine Book	P, O ^d	Chapman Award Committee
Squadron Achievement Award (First, Second, Third)	S	Formula identifying highest squadron performance in all member courses	annual meeting	NEO	C	NEO
Boating Education Excellence Award	S ^e	Number of boating students examined divided by squadron membership	district fall conferences	C/C or representative with NBF representative	P	National Boating Federation and USPS
N Club Awards (First, Second Third)	S	Excellence in promotion and advancement of Navigation (special criteria are "confidential")	spring Governing Board	N Club of New York	S	N Club of New York

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Bowsprit Award	D ^f	Elaborate formula based on: - boating course registrations - advanced grade and elective course completions - active member retention - membership growth	district fall conference	C/C or representative	T	Bowsprit Committee

TEACHING AIDS

Exhibits Award (First, Second, Third in each category)	S	Judges for overall effectiveness as a teaching aid	annual meeting	Chair, exhibits committee	C	Educational Department
Bell Award	S	Best of Show (Annual Teaching Aids Exhibit)	annual meeting	Chair, exhibits committee	C, T ^g	Educational Department
TAC Award (First, Second, Third)	S	Must have won first place or Best of Show at most recent district conference Teaching Aid Exhibit.	annual meeting	Chair, instructor development committee	C, T ^h	Chair, instructor development committee
Morse-Dreher Award	D	Annual exhibits entry by every squadron in district	annual meeting	Chair, exhibits committee	C, T ⁱ	Exhibits committee
All-courses Award	S	Annual exhibits entry in every course category except general	annual meeting	Chair, exhibits committee	C	Exhibits committee

SAFETY

National Safety Committee Honor Roll	D	All squadrons participated in safe boating activities and reported to the National Safe Boating Council and District Safety Officer	spring district conference	C/C representative	C	National safety committee
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Excellence in Boating Safety Education	S or I	Provided a service that significantly impacted the public's awareness of boating safety	annual meeting ^j	USCG's Chief of Navigation Safety and waterways Services	P	Chief Commander ^k
USPS/MB&S Chapman Safety Award	I S D	Significant contributions in promoting safe boating through new safety related equipment	annual meeting	National Safety Committee and Motor Boating and Safety Magazine		Chair, national safety committee
Lifesaving Award	I	Uncommon bravery during a squadron or marine activity resulting in the saving of human life	Governing Board or district conference ^j	C/C	P	Operating Committee

MEMBERSHIP [See also Bowsprit Award under EDUCATION]

Shipping-over trophy	S	Best percentage of membership retention	fall Governing Board	NAO or P/C/C Findlay	P	Headquarters
Member Involvement Committee Award (MICA) (First, Second, Third)	S	Best involvement plan producing measurable retention results	spring Governing Board ^l	Member involvement committee	C, O ^m	Member involvement committee

COOPERATIVE CHARTING

Individual Excellence (First, Second, Third)	I	Greatest percent excess over established individual goals	annual meeting	NOAA	P, C ⁿ	NOAA
Top 75 Award	I	Top 75 individuals on honor roll	district conferences	NOAA	O ^o	NOAA
Honor Roll	D S I	Attainment of respective established goals	annual meeting ^p	NOAA	C ^q	NOAA

Award Name	To	Criteria	When Given	Presented by	Form	Administered by
Highest Number of Reports: - Nautical and Adopt-a-chart - Aeronautical - Geodetic - Tidal Currents (4 awards)	I	Greatest number of points in each category	annual meeting ^r	NOAA	P	NOAA
Coast survey award	I ^s	Consistently among top performers over 5 year period	annual meeting	NOAA	P, O ^t	NOAA
Golden Eagle Award	D ^u	Objective performance of the district and subjective evaluation of individual performance based on a questionnaire and recommendations by D/C and DXO	annual meeting	National cooperative charting committee	P	National cooperative charting committee

SQUADRON AUXILIARIES

Membership Enhancement Award	S	Auxiliary attaining greatest percentage increase in membership over previous year	Auxiliary advisory committee meeting at fall Governing Board	Auxiliary advisory committee	P	Auxiliary advisory committee
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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Charles F. Chapman Award (First, Second, Third)	S	Best scrapbook displaying the squadron's external PR activities	spring Governing Board	National public relations committee	P, O ^v	National public relations committee
Roger Upton Award (First, Second, Third)	S	Best video, on a topic promoting USPS civic services, shown to a public audience	spring Governing Board	National public relations committee	P, O ^v)	National public relations committee

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Carl C. Mahnken Commander's Cup Award ^w (First, Second, Third)	S	Best slide show or computer generated program on a topic promoting USPS civic services shown to a public audience	spring Governing Board	National public relations committee	P, O ^v)	National public relations committee

SERVICES and LONGEVITY

Meritorious Service Award	I	Retirement of Chief, Vice and Rear Commanders and Ad Hoc Committee chairs	On retirement	C/C	P	N/A
Governing Board member emeritus	I	On award of 50th merit mark	annual meeting	C/C	O ^x	N/A
Life membership	I	On award of 25th merit mark	annual meeting / district conference	C/C or representative	O ^y	N/A
Senior membership	I	On award of 5th merit mark	September by mail	Headquarters	C, O ^z	Headquarters
Merit mark	I	Substantial contribution of personal effort which benefits or promotes the interest of USPS	Annually by mail	C/C	O ^{aa}	Headquarters
Sustaining membership	I	On lump-sum payment of 20 times current national dues	On receipt of payment	Headquarters	O ^{ab}	Headquarters
50 year member	I	On payment of dues for 50th time ^{ac}	Annually	Squadron Commander	O ^{ad}	Headquarters
25 year member	I	On payment of dues for the 25th time ^{ac})	Annually	Squadron Commander	O ^{ad})	Headquarters

USPS EDUCATION FUND (an entity separate from USPS See USPS Educational fund on page F.2)

100% Honor Roll	D S	Meeting or exceeding minimum of \$1 per member per year	District spring conference	Educational Fund trustees	C	Educational Fund trustees
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Award Name	To	Criteria	When Given	Presented by	Form	Administered by
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AWARD						
Web Page Excellence Award	S D N	Production of outstanding web pages meeting criteria	annual meeting ^{ae}	Information technology committee	C	Page evaluation committee
OPERATIONS TRAINING						
Operations Training Award (First, Second, Third)	D	Elaborate formula based on: - Number of squadrons presenting OT programs - Number of members in district taking OT program - Number of squadron bridge officers having taken OT program	annual meeting	NAO	P	Chair, operations training committee
JOURNALISM						
Excellence in Journalism	D S	Publications which most effectively motivate and bind members ^{af}	annual meeting presented to D/C for award at next district conference or council meeting	National publications committee	C	National publications committee
SPECIAL AWARD						
Flame of USPS Award	G	An outside organization supporting objectives of USPS	Governing Board or Annual Meeting	Operating Committee	T	Operating Committee

- a) Referred to as Senior Navigator
- b) Special Uniform and Blazer Insigne, right to underscore "N" after name
- c) Special Uniform and Blazer Insigne
- d) Sextant awarded to recipients' squadrons
- e) Given to best squadron in district, minimum score 90%
- f) Every district earning sufficient points to be a "Bowsprit District"
- g) Ship's Bell

- h) Perpetual trophy in form of a plate
- i) Trophy kept at USPS headquarters
- j) Awarded only when warranted
- k) On recommendation of District Commander
- l) At member involvement committee open meeting
- m) First place squadron receives contemporary glass and marble trophy
- n) First place individual receives plaque; others receive certificate
- o) Embroidered cooperative charting patch on first award, star segments on subsequent awards
- p) Individuals' certificates sent to respective districts' cooperative charting committee chair
- q) Single best districts' and squadrons' certificates are framed
- r) Presented at cooperative charting open meeting
- s) Formerly Admiral's Award
- t) Jacket and cruise on board NOAA ship
- u) District cooperative charting chair
- v) First place winner receives bowl
- w) Formerly Commander's Cup Award
- x) Special uniform insigne. Concurrently, a special lapel-pin tab is presented as evidence of earning 50 merit marks
- y) Special lapel-pin device
- z) Special uniform insigne
- aa) Special uniform insigne and lapel pin device
- ab) Acknowledgment and gift; future national dues and some fees are waived.
- ac) Sustaining members in good standing are deemed to have paid dues each year of membership
- ad) Special lapel-pin device
- ae) Information Technology Committee open meeting
- af) No fixed number of awards