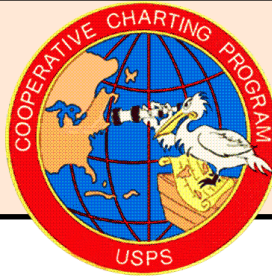


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Minimum Credit Requirements

How Cooperative Charting Honor Roll is Determined

In the November 2020 edition of the Cooperative Charting Newsletter, we provided detailed insights into the minimum credit prerequisites and other criteria for determining Cooperative Charting Honor Roll for individuals, squadrons, and districts.

At that juncture, the new Marina program had yet to be

introduced, and Honor Roll was awarded separately for the Geodetic and Nautical programs. Since then, deserving Honor Roll recipients are awarded certificates based on their combined excess credits earned across the Geodetics, Nautical, and Marina programs. The national top achievers for individuals, squadrons, and districts, are honored with 1st place awards, and individuals participating in all three Coop Charting programs are recognized with Triple Anchor Award certificates.

Except for combining credits for the three Coop programs, the formulas for computing minimum credit requirements for individuals, squadrons and districts have not changed.

Note 1: For individual, squadron, and district **Formula 1** calculations below, the Number of Members (squadron membership at prior year end, Dec 31), the squadron Latitude, and the Squadron Participation Requirement used in the formulas are found at: USPS / Departments / Cooperative Charting / Honor Roll Credits / 2024 Cooperative Charting Honor Roll

Requirements. Also found there are the calculated Individual Credit Requirement, Squadron Credit Requirement, and the District Credit Requirement for Honor Roll as computed from the Formula 1 formulas below.

Note 2: For the **Formula 2** calculations below, the % Excess Credits for individuals, squadrons and districts can be found under

“Combined Programs Status” at: USPS / Departments / Cooperative Charting / Honor Roll Credits / Combined Programs Status



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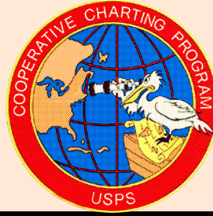


Cooperative Charting Committee
2024 Honor Roll Requirements



Membership as of 12/31/2023	Number of Members	Latitude	Individual Credit Requirement	Squadron Credit Requirement	Squadron Participation Requirement	District Credit Requirement	Number of Squadrons required to participate
District 1							
Hartford	74	42	94	109	3		
Manchester	26	42	94	99	2		
Meriden	52	42	94	104	2		
Middletown	25	42	94	99	2		
New Britain	18	42	94	98	2		
New Haven	68	41	97	111	3		
New London	14	41	97	100	2		
Norwich	37	42	94	101	2		
Saybrook Sail	12	41	97	99	2		
Springfield	82	42	94	100	2		
Waterbury	57	42	94	105	3		
TOTAL	415		1043	1176		945	9.25
District 2							
Berkshire Sail	28	42	94	100	2		
Darien Sail	172	41	97	131	6		
Greenwich Sail	187	41	97	134	6		
Lake Candlewood	85	41	97	114	3		
Lake George	15	43	91	94	2		
Mid-Hudson	17	42	94	97	2		
Mohawk-Hudson	25	43	91	96	2		
Norwalk	61	41	97	109	2		
Peenfield	37	41	97	104	2		
Sacandaga	1	43	91	91	2		

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Individual Honor Roll Minimum Credit Requirements

Formula 1: Individual = 220 - (3 x Latitude of the Individual's Squadron)

Example: Individual credits requirement for D1 New Haven Squadron = 220 – (3 x 41) = 97

Formula 2: % Excess Credits for Individual = [(Individual's Total Combined Credits from Geodetic, Nautical and Marina) – (Minimum Individual HR Credits Requirement for their Squadron)] / (Minimum Individual HR Credits Requirement for their Squadron) x 100%

Note 3: Individual Honor Roll requirements are based on the latitude location of the Squadron with which the member is affiliated. For individuals in Squadrons north of 25 degrees latitude, the requirement is based on each Squadron's location. For individuals south of 25 degrees latitude, the requirement is based on 25 degrees. This "cut-off" latitude was adopted by the National Committee due to the length of the boating season for Squadrons located at 25 degrees and those located south of 25 degrees is the same (12 months). Therefore, there should be no difference in the requirements for individuals located in the southerly latitudes.

Squadron

Formula 1: Squadron Honor Roll Minimum Credits Requirement = (Individual Minimum Credit Requirement - as computed above) + (Number of Members in Squadron / 5)

Example D1 New Haven "Squadron" Requirement = 97 + (68/5) = 110.6 or rounded off = 111

Formula 2: % Excess Credits for Squadron = [(Squadron's Total Combined Credits from Geodetic, Nautical and Marina) – (Squadron's HR Minimum Credits Requirement) / (Squadron's Minimum HR Credits Requirement) x 100%

Additional Squadron requirement: as determined from the table below, a minimum number of different members within a squadron must participate:

Example: for D1 New Haven squadron: they have 68 members; therefore, 3 different individuals must participate for squadron honor roll

Prior YE Sqd Membership	Number of Squadron Participants Required
1-65	2
66-90	3
91-110	4
111-170	5
171-275	6
276-425	7
426-615	8
616 +	9

District

Formula 1: District Honor Roll Minimum Credits Requirement = 0.75 X (Total Credit Requirements of all Squadrons in the District)

Example: District 1 (D1) Requirement = 0.75 X 1126 = 845

Formula 2: % Excess Credits for District = [(District's Total Combined Credits from Geodetic, Nautical and Marina) – (Minimum District HR Credits Requirement)] / (Minimum District HR Credits Requirement) x 100%

Additional District requirement for Honor Roll: 75% of the squadrons in the district must participate

Example: District 1 (D1) Requirement = 0.75 X (11 Squadrons) = 8.25 or rounded up = 9

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