
For moms and dads interested in boating...

CS&PS is a nonprofit fraternal boating organization that has been active in Charleston since 1947. Members meet on the second Thursday of each month for dinner and a program on a maritime topic. In addition, the Squadron sponsors a monthly cruise to various locations in the area. CSPA offers advanced courses to its members and the public as well as one-day seminars on a variety of nautical topics. Members participate in a variety of public service projects, including Beach Sweep, co-sponsorship of the annual Holiday Parade of Boats, NOAA's cooperative charting program, and our own free vessel safety check program. For more information, visit our website or follow us on Facebook.

Like to visit a meeting? Email our Commander Donna Lynes, lynes@tds.net or call 843.567.4435 for more information.

Charleston Sail and Power Squadron is a unit of the United States Powers Squadrons®. Organized in 1914, USPS is a non profit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, piloting, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has nearly 40,000 members organized into over 400 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions.



Charleston Sail and Power Squadron

presents

2014 Boarman Youth Poster Contest



2014 Theme:

“The W’s of Wearing It”

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Contest Rules and Guidelines

The Boarman Youth Poster Contest is open to all youth aged 6-14 to promote an appreciation of our waterways and an understanding that safe boating is fun boating. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Local level first-place



winners in each category receive a \$20 cash prize, second place \$15, third place \$10. Local

winners will advance to the district competition, from which winners will move on to the national competition, where prizes range up to \$150.

To see previous national winners, visit <http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm>.

Contest Rules

1. Posters may be turned in to any squadron member no later than 01 September 2013.
2. The entry may be vertical or horizontal in orientation.
3. The entry must be on 15 x 20 or 14 x 22-inch poster paper.
4. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.
5. There is not a limit to the type of media that can be used, except professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material or computer generated art may not be used.
6. Do not fold the poster.
7. The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.
8. One entry is allowed per person.
9. All entries become the property of United States Power Squadrons®, which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission for future reproduction.
10. The contest entry form must be completed in full, legibly printed and adhered to the back of the poster.

Need to turn in a finished poster? Call Billy Lynes, 843-312-2876 or lynes@tds.net for pick up.

How do you create a good poster?

- ◆ Plan your idea
- ◆ Practice on separate papers; make several and choose the best one for the final poster
- ◆ Keep images and pictures simple; leave out tiny details; few objects are better than many
- ◆ Make pictures large; space should be filled.
- ◆ Solid, bright, dark colors are preferred.
- ◆ Lettering: Make letters large and easy to read.
- ◆ Remember, letters are part of the total design.
- ◆ Make letters bold and thick.
- ◆ Colors should be dark and bright – even iridescent or 3D.
- ◆ Posters should reflect the theme.

