

## Birmingham Power Squadron

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**Birmingham Power Squadron** is a unit of **United States Power Squadrons®** (USPS) serving Oakland County, Michigan and environs.

USPS is the largest nonprofit organization in the world devoted to boating safety and education, and is composed of people interested in learning and sharing knowledge about boats, both sail and power. USPS is not a government organization, but close ties are maintained with the Coast Guard and state boating agencies in our pursuit of better, safer boating. Birmingham Power Squadron (BPS or the Squadron) is one of 20 squadrons in USPS District 9, which covers Michigan and northern Indiana.

**Our Members** Our membership is composed of power boaters and sailors. About two-thirds of our members own boats, most of which are home-ported everywhere from South East and other portions of Michigan to other parts of Oakland country, however, boat ownership is not required for membership in Birmingham Power Squadron.

**Public Service** We provide basic and advanced boating education to the general public and to our members. Another public service activity is our Vessel Safety Check, in which trained examiners will, at the request of the boat owner, check a boat for required equipment and award a Coast Guard-recognized Vessel Safety Check compliance decal to boats that pass the inspection. To arrange for a vessel safety check, contact [vsc@bpsd9.org](mailto:vsc@bpsd9.org). Birmingham and other squadrons provide chart update information to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as part of the Cooperative Charting Program. For information on current public education, vessel safety checks and other activities, check out our web site at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org).

**Education:** Each year, Birmingham Power Squadron offers a broad range of boating classes ranging from basic skills, to subjects such as engine maintenance, weather, sail, and cruise planning, right up to celestial navigation. Details and class schedules may be found on the Squadron website at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org). All instructors are USPS®-certified; America's Boating Course instructors are dually certified by USPS and DNR.

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**Social Activities:** Squadron members participate in regular social events throughout the year. These include summer boating rendezvous, mainly in the waters around Lake St. Clair, and large and small get-togethers where we share boating and other experiences. Information on individual events is posted monthly on the Squadron website at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org).

**Meetings:** Meet us at monthly meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Shields at 1476 W. Maple Rd., Troy, MI beginning at 1930, with dinner off the menu and camaraderie beginning at 1830. In addition to a short business meeting, we enjoy a presentation on important and interesting boating topics by outside speakers. Meeting information is on the web site at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org)

We proudly fly the USPS Ensign and the Birmingham Burgee aboard our boats.



The USPS ensign features a red canton with 13 white stars around a fouled anchor. The body of the flag contains 13 vertical blue and white stripes. The USPS ensign, which may be flown in U.S. waters in place of the U.S. national ensign, was first flown in 1915.



Our squadron burgee, first flown in 1964, is a pennant design with a white seahorse and white stars on a field of blue. The seahorse represents the original home of the squadron, The Open Hunt Club of Bloomfield Hills. The three stars represent the three neighboring Power Squadrons: Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Mt. Clemens, that provided a majority of the charter members and invaluable assistance. The blue field represents the Great Lakes and Michigan waters. The burgee was designed by the daughter of Richard W Shirk, who became our 5th Commander.

## 2016 Elected Officers

Bridge	Email
Commander: Althea Doolittle, SN	<a href="mailto:cdr@bpsd9.org">cdr@bpsd9.org</a>
Executive Officer: Douglas Mitchell, SN	<a href="mailto:xo@bpsd9.org">xo@bpsd9.org</a>
Administrative Officer: Patricia Jarmon, SN	<a href="mailto:ao@bpsd9.org">ao@bpsd9.org</a>
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Secretary: Thomas Geggie, SN	<a href="mailto:secretary@bpsd9.org">secretary@bpsd9.org</a>
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### Other Contacts

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Lt Bonnie George, P

The Bilge Chatter Editor:

[secretary@bpsd9.org](mailto:secretary@bpsd9.org)

L/C Tom Geggie, SN

Newsletter articles/photos are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Vessel Safety Check Chair

[vsc@bpsd9.org](mailto:vsc@bpsd9.org)

Lt Lawrence Delargy SN

**For membership information, contact P/C David Kowalski, SN**  
[membership@bpsd9.org](mailto:membership@bpsd9.org)

## **Birmingham Power Squadron**

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### **We honor our members.**

Each year, USPS and BPS recognize members who have performed service for the Squadron or for the boating community by awarding them a Merit Mark. The honors fall into the following categories:

#### **Emeritus Members**

An Emeritus Member has performed service in at least 50 separate years while a member of USPS. Birmingham is honored to have two Emeritus Members:

Richard W Miner  
Richard Jarmon

#### **Life Members**

A Life Member has performed service in at least 25 separate years while a member of USPS. As of 2016, Birmingham is honored to have **10** Life Members:

Robert P Erickson  
Ernest W Elliott  
Thomas Geggie  
Glen Hook  
Patricia Jarmon  
Frederick W Krey  
Gordon C Lyon  
David P Pike  
Denise C Samu  
John Young

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### Senior Members

Senior Members have performed service in at least 5 five separate years. Birmingham proudly recognizes the following Senior Members:

Alice Baratta  
Nicholas V Baratta  
David C Bartilson  
Jack A Bernhard  
Robert P Blau  
Patricia Bober  
Lavonia Criner  
Althea Doolittle  
E Philip Doolittle  
Donald Fiander  
Julian S Fiander  
Shirley A Geggie

### 2015 Service

In 2015, **38** Birmingham members were recognized for their service to the Squadron and the community, earning a “Merit Mark” to honor their service

<b>Greg Allen</b>	<b>Charles Godfrey</b>	<b>Doug Mitchell</b>
<b>Alice Baratta</b>	<b>Bill Hamilton</b>	<b>Gary Rellox</b>
<b>Nick Baratta</b>	<b>Joan Hicks</b>	<b>Bill Rose</b>
<b>Dave Bartilson</b>	<b>Larry Hicks</b>	<b>Chuck Samu</b>
<b>Bob Blau</b>	<b>John Hurtubise</b>	<b>Denise Samu</b>
<b>Judy Delargy</b>	<b>Dick Jarmon</b>	<b>Al Schwaller</b>
<b>Larry Delargy</b>	<b>Pat Jarmon</b>	<b>Peggy Schwaller</b>
<b>Althea Doolittle</b>	<b>Gary Jialanella</b>	<b>Ron Simpson</b>
<b>Phil Doolittle</b>	<b>Dave Kowalski</b>	<b>Tom Smith</b>
<b>Don Fiander</b>	<b>Tony Lewandowski</b>	<b>Brenda Sumesy</b>
<b>Shirley Geggie</b>	<b>Betsy Loock</b>	<b>Betty Torres</b>
<b>Tom Geggie</b>	<b>Paul Loock</b>	<b>Kathy Welch</b>
<b>Bonnie George</b>	<b>Jerry Major</b>	

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### Special Awards

Each year, Birmingham recognizes members who have gone “above and beyond” in their service to the Squadron or to the boating public.

#### Bill Booth Moose Milk Award



This award, a “copper milk can,” is presented to the member who has done the most in furthering the Birmingham Power Squadron’s image in the community during 2015.

2015’s recipient is **P/N/F/Lt Dick Jarmon, SN.**

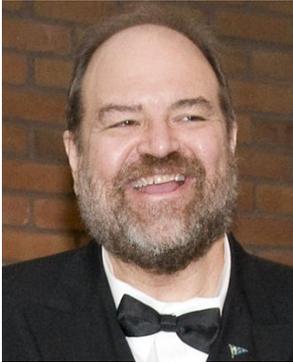
#### Education Award



This award, a “ship’s lantern,” is presented to the Power Squadron’s education program in a behind-the-scenes capacity during 2015

2015’s recipient is **Lt Shirley Geggie, AP.**

### Outstanding Service Award



This award, a “silver bowl,” is presented to the member who, in the Commander’s opinion, has done the most for the good of the Squadron during 2015

2015’s recipient is **P/C David Kowalski, SN.**

### Master Mariner Award



This award, a “swimming porpoise” atop the column, is presented to a Birmingham Power Squadron member or, in this case, members for accomplishments afloat in cruising, seamanship, and navigation, and for outstanding performance as

the Captain of a vessel bearing the burgee of the Birmingham Power Squadron.

2015’s recipients are **Tony Simion, AP and Sharon Simion.**

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### High Flyer Award



This award, a “brass seahorse,” is presented by the Commander to a Birmingham Power Squadron member who, through active participation, demonstrates a many-faceted commitment to USPS and Squadron activities that flies high above and beyond their peers.

The 2015 recipient is **L/C Thomas Geggie, SN.**

### Jim McMicking Outstanding Instructor Award

This award, a “sextant” on a permanent engraved plaque, is presented to a Birmingham Power Squadron member(s) in recognition of outstanding dedication and excellence in teaching USPS courses or seminars.

2015’s recipient is **P/S/C Don Fiander, SN.**



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### Past Year Award Recipients

#### Bill Booth Moose Milk Award

		1991	Ronald A McGraw
1965	Ira Holmes	1992	Jack A Bernard
1966	Robert Dingman	1993	Emery A Viazanko
1967	Donald R Olson	1994	Betty G Torres
1968	Donald D VanEvery	1995	Greg A Newsom
1969	Robert L Tuttleman	1996	E "Gil" Pear
1970	John A Moss	1997	William Tondreau
1971	Ferdinand Schimmel	1998	Deanna I Tamm
1972	E. "Gil" Pear	1999	William C Frank
1973	John J Cale	2000	Carol Massey
1974	John M Harlan	2001	Elizabeth B Look
1975	Paul H Bruns	2002	JoAnn Castle
1976	Richard W Miner	2003	Karen H Maziasz
1977	George L Hostetter		Michael M Maziasz
1978	Robert P Erickson	2004	Robert P Blau
1979	John P Valassis	2005	Patricia M Bober
1980	Harold J McGraw	2006	Donald C Fiander
1981	James O Hammersmith	2007	Albert W Schwaller
1982	James P Lawson	2008	Vera A Blake
1983	Richard H Jarmon	2009	Ruth Wendell
1984	Marvin A Koler	2010	Ronald G Simpson
1985	Robert H Nelson	2011	Tomas J Smith
1986	John J Kipke	2012	Robert E George
1987	Glen Hook	2013	Lawrence DeLargy
1988	Denise Garavaglia	2014	David Kowalski
1989	Richard H Jarmon		
1990	Patricia Jarmon		

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### Past Year Award Recipients (continued)

#### Education Award

1969	Paul D Graham	1992	Ann P Conway
1970	Merle A Hanes	1993	James H Estes
1971	Gordon L McIntoch	1994	Nancy McCully
1972	Arthur F Sikkenga	1995	Richard H Jarmon
1973	Laurence S Clark	1996	Linda L Thomas
1974	George W Lampman	1997	Robert C Engel
1975	Robert B Allured	1998	David A Westover
1976	Gordon Lyon	1999	Gregg A Newsom
1977	Ernest W Elliott	2000	Dan Kain
1978	Earl R Holt	2001	Patricia M Jarmon
1979	William E Holmes	2002	Haim Schlick
1980	Glen Hook	2003	Thomas J Petterson
1981	Betty Erickson	2004	Marlys H Vickers
	Robert Erickson	2005	Robert P Blau
1982	Vera Gierke	2006	Thomas H Geggie
	Rick Gierke	2007	Shirley A Geggie
1983	Guilford W Forbes	2008	Thomas J Smith
1984	John J Kipke	2009	Douglas Mitchell
1985	Paul A Miller	2010	Lawrence T Herman
	Robert W Best	2011	Althea Doolittle
1986	Anthony J Wolf	2012	Paul W Look
1987	Norman G Sarvis	2013	Albert W Schwaller
	James A Sellers	2014	Donald C Fiander
1988	David O Taylor		
1989	James H McMicking		
1990	D L "Skip" McCully		
1991	Lillah G Baker		

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### Past Year Award Recipients (continued)

#### Outstanding Service Award

1971	Robert P Erickson	1995	Daniel N Pevos
1972	John J Cale	1996	Robert C Engel
1973	Paul H Bruns	1997	Patricia M Jarmon
1974	Robert McWilliams	1998	Deb Swindlehurst
1975	Betty J Erickson	1999	John Hurtubise
1976		2000	James H Estes
1977	Katherine McMicking	2001	Ronald J Ruks
	V Sorge	2002	Paul Nida
	James O Hammersmith	2003	James H McMicking
	Robert Ingles	2004	Donald C Fiander
1978	Richard H Jarmon	2005	Brian J Kelly
1979	Robert H Nelson	2006	Robert Corzine
1980	Patricia M Jarmon	2007	Julian S Fiander
1981	Ronald L Hurkley	2008	Shirley A Geggie
1982	Nicholas Kenjoski	2009	Althea Doolittle
1983	Robert C Chambers		E Philip Doolittle
1984	Carol A Hemmerly	2010	Albert W Schwaller
1985	R C Manby	2011	Margaret Schwaller
1986	E "Gil" Pear	2012	Ronald J Simpson
1987	Phillip G Ingraham	2013	Elizabeth G Torres
1988	John "Pat" Nehs	2014	Gerald Major
1989	David P Pike		
1990	Elizabeth L Valassis		
	John P Valassis		
1991	Denise C Garavaglia		
1992	Maureen A Sullivan		
1993	Peter A Jacobson		
1994	D K "Skip" McCully		

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### Past Year Award Recipients (continued)

#### High Flyer Award

2005	Donald C Fiander	2011	Albert Schwaller
2006	Daniel N Pevos	2012	Patricia Jarmon
2007	Thomas J Smith	2013	David Kowalski
2008	Brian G Kelly	2014	Judy Delargy
2009	Margaret Schwaller		
2010	Charles D Samu		

#### Master Mariner Award

1977	John McLeod	1998	Richard H Jarmon
1978	Gordon C Lyon	1999	Deb Swindlehurst
1979	Jaap DeLevie	2000	Ed Woosner
1980	E "Gil" Pear	2001	Patricia M Jarmon
1981	Floyd J Miller		Richard H Jarmon
1982	Geran Miller	2002	Daniel N Pevos
1983	George L Hostetter	2003	E Philip Doolittle
1984	Harold McGraw	2004	Robert J Batten
1985	Betty J Erickson	2005	Michael L Israel
	Robert P Erickson	2006	Marlys H Vickers
1986	Robert C Chambers		Michael Olexy
1987	John B Vallassis	2007	Gerald Major
1988	Robert A Beebe	2008	Anthony Lewandowski
1989	Phillip P Mayotte	2009	Donald C Fiander
1990	C W Neil Leonard	2010	Brenda M Sumey
1991	Richard J Brennick		Gary L Jialanella
1992	Gregg W Doty	2011	Elizabeth G Torres
1993	Sherman F Dixon	2012	Gloria K Crawford
1994	Ann P Conway		James W Crawford
1995	Thomas H Geggie	2013	Paul W Looch
1996	Frank F Burdick	2014	Thomas J Smith
1997	David P Pike		

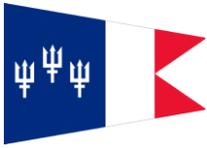
**Past Year Award Recipients (continued)**

**James H McMicking Outstanding Instructor Award**

2011	Thomas H Geggie Shirley A Geggie
2012	Thomas J Smith
2013	E Philip Doolittle Althea Doolittle
2014	Robert P Blau

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### Birmingham Power Squadron Past Commanders

1963-64	+John D Young	1989*	Patricia M Jarmon
1964-65	+William E Booth	1990	Frank F Burdick
1965-66	+John S Hamilton	1991	John R Albrecht
1966-67	Richard W Miner	1992	Marlys H Vickers
1967-68	+Richard K Shirk	1993	Nancy L McCully
1968-69	+Donald W Neal	1994	Michael M Maziasz
1969-70	+John A Moss	1995	Michael J Lillis
1970-71	+Edwin Gil Pear	1996	+Donald E Cox
1971-72	+Kenneth L Raymond	1997	William E Duncanson
1972-73	Chares H Raches	1998	+ D L "Skip" McCully
1973-74	+James Couzens	2099	Peter A Jacobson
1974-75	Robert P Erickson	2000	Larry R Ancypa
1975-76	Richard H Jarmon	2001	Denise C Samu
1976-77	+David B Wheeler	2002	Betty G Torres
1977-78	+Harold Geggie	2003	Thomas H Geggie
1978-79	+Donald A Taylor	2004	+Daniel N Pevos
1979-80	Robert R Clapham	2005	Michael D Olexy
1980-81	+George L Hostetter	2006	Douglas Mitchell
1981-82	David A Ballentine	2007	Donald C Fiander
1982-83	Thomas A Nelson	2008	Robert Blau
1983-84	+Richard A Gierke	2009	Albert W Schwaller
1984-85	James O Hammersmith	2010	Anthony Lewandowski
1985-86	John P Valassis	2011	Michael Israel
1986-87	+Douglas H Mueller	2012	David Kowalski
1987-88	+James P Lawson	2013	Thomas J Smith
1988-89	Larry B Hemmerly	2014	Margaret Schwaller
		<b>2015</b>	Lawrence Delargy
			Betty Torres
		2016	Althea Doolittle

+ Deceased

\*Election date changed from  
February to December

### Education

**Birmingham Power Squadron enjoys a well-earned reputation as a leading safe boating education.** Each year, our award-winning education program offers a full-range of USPS classes with the goal of offering all classes within a 2-year timespan. In addition, Birmingham provides monthly two-hour seminars on current boating topics.

In Michigan, you need boating safety education if you were born after June 30, 1996, and will be operating a vessel in Michigan. Most PWC operators also need education. Bordering states and Ontario have similar requirements. Birmingham offers a broad range of courses beginning with **America's Boating Course™**, and Birmingham instructors are certified to teach the Michigan course and to issue the **Michigan Boater Education Card** that must be carried by most boaters in Michigan, Ontario and most states. If you wish to add to your marine knowledge and skills, we offer classes in boat handling, near-shore and off-shore navigation, marine electronics, radio, and radar, and special subjects such as weather, engine maintenance and sail. Instruction is offered in 2-hour seminars, on-line or in class with instructors. In addition, the USPS Boat Operator on-the-water Certification program is recognized by many charter companies and some foreign countries as evidence of boater competence.

**Safe Boating Education saves you money.** The USPS Boat Insurance Program rewards members for their dedication and passion for on-the-water safety by providing reduced insurance premiums. On top of low base rates, USPS Boat Insurance customers can reduce their premium even further, up to 23%, through completion of various USPS advanced courses. And completing boat operator certification can add to these discounts as much as an additional 15%, for a total discount of 38%

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Our class schedule changes with the seasons. For the most up-to-date information on up-coming class opportunities, contact our Education Officer at [seo@bpsd9.com](mailto:seo@bpsd9.com) or check out our web site at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org).

**USPS University Seminars.** USPS University is here with new programs targeted to a range of boaters and types of boating. The hallmark of this concept is the *Seminar Series*. These short, 2-hour seminars are targeted to specific topics and needs such as Trailering, VHF Radio, Anchoring, Radar and many others. Many seminars provide an introduction to the topic being taught as well as credits toward the *Boat Operator Certification* program, and credit toward elective courses.

Birmingham presents a seminar each month. Most seminars are taught on Saturday morning at the West Marine Store on Big Beaver Road in Troy, Michigan. All seminars are open to members and to the public.

For the schedule of upcoming seminars and registration information, go to Our Squadron Web Site at [www.bpsd9.org](http://www.bpsd9.org).

**We are proud of the educational accomplishments of our members!**



A member who completes all Advanced Grade navigational courses that results in a grade of Navigator (N) and any six (6)

Elective Courses receives the **Educational Achievement Award**. This award, also known as the **Senior Navigator Award**, is the highest educational recognition awarded by USPS. Holders of this honor can be recognized in print by the "SN" following their name. Shown here is the Educational Achievement Award insignia that you might see on a member's uniform.

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Birmingham Power Squadron is proud to recognize the following current and past members who are recognized as **Senior Navigators**:

John R Albrecht

David A Ballentine

Robert P Blau

Frank Burdick

Donald W Christman

Ann P Conway

+Donald E Cox

Judith Delargy

Lawrence Delargy

Althea Doolittle

E Philip Doolittle

Donald C Fiander

Thomas H Geggie

William W Hamilton

+George L. Hostetter

Glen Hook

Michael R Israel

Peter A Jacobson

Richard H Jarmon

Patricia M Jarmon

Daniel M Kain

David Kowalski

Frederick W Krey

Gordon C Lyon

Alice Majewski

Joyce H Manby

Robert C Manby

Nancy L McCully

+James H McMicking

Richard W Miner

Douglas Mitchell

+Douglas H Mueller

Paul A Nida

+Daniel N Pevos

+Kenneth L Raymond

Haim Schlick

Richard T Sheeran

Doris Shelfoon

Marlys H Vickers

James M Watts

+David B Wheeler

Edward E Woessner

Anthony J Wolf

+ deceased

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A member who completes a grade level of at least Advanced Piloting (AP – our upper-level coastal navigation class) and three Elective Courses receives the **Educational Proficiency Award**. Shown below is an AP insignia with the Educational Proficiency bar below it.

Birmingham proudly recognizes the following members as holders of the Educational Proficiency Award.

Greg Allen  
Lawrence R Ancypa  
David C Bartilson  
Dinyar B Bhatena  
Richard P Condit  
Gloria Koster Crawford  
Judith Delargy  
Lawrence Delargy  
Murle E Denney  
Michael Downie  
Ernest W Elliott  
William C Frank  
Charles W Godfrey  
Milton M Jacobs  
Gary Jialanella  
Gerald M Major  
J Mitchell Meagher  
Lawrence P Mintz

William T Rose  
Denise C Samu  
Albert W Schwaller  
Margaret A Schwaller  
Ronald G Simpson  
Craig F Smith  
Thomas J Smith  
Richard A Spitzer  
Mary Steiner  
Brenda M Sumey  
Gerald T Sundberg  
Betty G Torres  
Sy Warshawsky

**Note:** List may not include early members.

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### Member Benefits

Beyond the education, the public service and the many friendships you will make as a member of United States Power Squadrons® and Birmingham Power Squadron, as an USPS member, you will be able to take advantage of a broad range of member benefits, including the following:

#### Advancing Education

- [Great Lakes Cruising Club School](#)

- [Mariner's Learning Guide - Captain's License Software](#)

#### Goods and Services

- [11th Hour - Printing Promotional Services](#)
- [Caskey Monogram & Embroidery](#)
- [CVS Photo business Account Program](#)
- [HelmsBriscoe](#)
- [Life Lock](#)
- [Office Depot/Office Max](#)
- [SmartPlug](#)
- [Solude Coffee](#)
- [Trawler Fest](#)

#### Health Benefits

- [American Hearing Benefits](#)
- [HeartSine](#)
- [Life Line Screening](#)
- [USPS Prescription Savings Card](#)

#### Insurance Benefits

- [BoatUS](#)
- [LTCR Long Term Care Insurance Program](#)
- [MetLife Auto & Home Insurance](#)
- [USPS Boat Insurance Program](#)
- [VPI Pet Insurance](#)

#### Marine Benefits

- [C-Map](#)
- [Coastal Explorer from Rose Point. FUGAWI](#)
- [Frigid Rigid](#)
- [GPS for Mariners](#)
- [Hamilton Marine](#)
- [Maritech Industries](#)
- [McGraw Hill](#)
- [Pyrocool](#)
- [Rigid Boats](#)
- [Sea Tow](#)
- [Soundings](#)
- [Weems & Plath](#)
- [Wow Training Aids](#)

#### Travel Benefits

- [Avis](#)
- [Budget](#)
- [Cruises Only](#)

- [Endless Vacation Rentals](#)

- [On Call International Medical & Travel Assistance](#)
- [Orlando Vacations. Com](#)

- [Motel 6](#)
- [Red Roof Inn](#)
- [Road Scholar Program](#)

- [TNT Vacations](#)
- [Wyndham Hotels](#)
- [USPS Vacation Center](#)

#### USPS Benefits

- [Educational Opportunities](#)
- [Highway Mariners](#)
- [Opportunities for Members](#)
- [The Compass - Electronic Newsletter](#)
- [The Ensign® Magazine](#)
- [USPS Port Captains Program](#)

**Note:** This list of benefits is in effect at May 1, 2016 and is subject to change at any time.

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### Ship's Store

Birmingham maintains a supply of nautical items with USPS and BPS logos for the convenience of our members. Contact our Supply Officer, P/C Betty Torres for information, prices and ordering special items. Betty normally attends monthly member meetings for your convenience.

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