

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
AND
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

This memorandum of understanding is between the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife (hereafter referred to as NDOW) and the United States Power Squadrons (hereafter referred to as USPS).

In furtherance of their mutual goals, the NDOW and the USPS agree to work together according to the guidelines for activities set forth below, to work in mutual cooperation in teaching boating safety courses and ultimately to create a safer operating experience for Nevada boaters.

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

- I The United States Power Squadrons shall have the following responsibilities:
 - A. Conduct and administer boating safety courses in accordance with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) guidelines and course requirements.
 - B. Incorporate Nevada boat laws and regulations into all public courses offered by USPS in Nevada.
 - C. Provide NDOW information on date, time and location of public courses offered by USPS Nevada.
 - D. Request participation of NDOW officers, if available, in the conduct of classes covering state boating laws and regulations. (Minimum six weeks notice if possible),
 - E. Incorporate an additional examination page containing state specific questions, as provided by NDOW into the USPS public courses final examinations. Insure currency and validity of state specific questions.
 - F. Administer the USPS public courses final examinations, with the state specific questions included, at the conclusion of USPS public courses for students seeking NDOW certification.
 - G. Document that students seeking NDOW certification receive a score of 80% on the USPS public courses in Nevada final examinations by mailing the completed test results and registration information to NDOW to issue the certification card.
 - H. Provide a principal USPS contact to work directly with NDOW in the execution of this program.

- II The NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF WILDLIFE shall have the following responsibilities:
 - A. Recognize successful completion of USPS NASBLA approved courses as meeting state boating education requirements.
 - B. Provide current Navigating Nevada course material, copies of the Nevada Boat Act pamphlet and any other boating education material available.

- C. Provide up to ten examination questions (and answers) on state specific laws and regulations.
- D. Provide a representative to attend initial orientation workshop given by the local USPS education department (a minimum of one at the end of every legislative session).
- E. Provide a listing of NDOW officers available to make presentations covering state boating laws and regulations.
- F. Post date, time, contact phone number and location of USPS boating safety courses at the Las Vegas and Henderson boat registration counters.

III Mutual Responsibilities:

- A. Any amendments to this understanding must be with written consent of both parties.
- B. The effective date of this understanding is 3/9, 1999 and may be terminated by either party upon a thirty day written notice. It is agreed between the parties that this memorandum and its attachments represent the complete agreement between the parties.
- C. In carrying out the terms of this memorandum, there shall be no discrimination against any person because of sex, race, color, creed national origin or disability

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have herewith set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

For the United States power Squadrons:

Arthur H. Jan 2/23/99
Chief Commander Date

Reginald M. Miller 2-26-99
Commander, Las Vegas Power Squadron Date

For the State of Nevada:

Terry R. Crawford 3-15-99
Terry Crawford, Administrator, Division of Wildlife Date

Fred Messman 2-26-99
Fred Messman, Boating Law Administrator, Division of Wildlife Date

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Wayne Howle, Senior Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada Date