



Welcome from the West Coast Conference Co-Chairs.  
P/D/C Marla Brown, JN & D/Lt/C Rosemarie Radomsky, AP

District 13 ~ District 25 ~ District 28  
United States Power Squadrons

District 13, as host, along with Districts 25 and 28 have planned a **FUN time**. There will be a Leadership Program on Thursday. Education Workshops, including a CPR class, when completed you will receive a certification card. Buffet dinner with a performing Magician on Thursday. Friday come join us for another Buffet and take your chances at the Casino and win wonderful prizes.

Saturday enjoy a continental breakfast before going on to your workshops. We have a trip planned to the Ronald Reagan Library and Museum. During our light lunch, National Reps will present National Awards and then a Town Hall discussion, so get your questions ready.

USPS members from Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Hawaii and Japan as well as Oregon and Washington are strongly urged to attend the West Coast Conference and join in all the festivities.

Saturday evening promises to have you dancing to the music of Simon and Simon, lots of prizes. Grand Prize is 7 days at the Bonnet Creek Resort, just down the road from Disney and Universal Studios, in sunny Orlando. So please support us by buying donation ticket.

Friday afternoon is when each District will have their conference meetings.

You are just a short walk, car or bike ride away, from Fisherman's Village, with its specialty shops, or go down to the beach. You can also rent a bike from the hotel.

District 13 welcomes one and all to Marina del Rey. See you there.

Marina del Rey Hotel  
13534 Bali Way  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

800-882-4000

Rooms \$89.00

To register on line;

[www.marinadelreyhotel.com](http://www.marinadelreyhotel.com)  
on the right go to register

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**USPS DISTRICTS 13, 28 AND 25  
2010 FALL CONFERENCE AGENDA  
Wednesday, October 27– Sunday, October 30, 2010**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

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| 1300-1500 | Registration - Marina Room   |
| 1800-2100 | Welcome DAO/SAO Leadership Attendees Cocktail Party – Chart Room<br>Lunch & Dinner on your own |

**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

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| 0800-1600 | DAO/SAO Leadership Training - Waterfront Room |
| 0800-1700 | BOC - Chart Room                              |
| 1000-1900 | Registration - Marina Room                    |
| 1130-1400 | Lunch on your own                             |
| 1800-2100 | Buffet Dinner, Magician - Regatta Room        |

**Friday, October 29, 2010**

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| 0800-1700 | BOC—Chart room   |
| 1000-1700 | Registration—Ships Store—Embroidery Lady   |
| 1130-1400 | Lunch on your Own  |
| 1100-1500 | Ship Mates Games - Edgewater Room  |
| 1500-1700 | District Meeting 13 - Regatta Room<br>District Meeting 25 - Fleet Room<br>District Meeting 28 - Edgewater Room |
| 1800-2200 | Buffet Dinner and Casino - Regatta Room  |

**Saturday, October 30, 2010**

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| 0700-0900 | Continental Breakfast - Regatta Room                        |
| 0800-1500 | Ronald Reagan Museum - Bus Front of Hotel                   |
| 0900-1600 | Registration—Ships Store—Embroidery Lady                    |
| 0900-1000 | ABC Boating -   |
| 1000-1100 | Seamanship, Piloting & AP<br>JN, N & Care of Sextant<br>CPR |
| 1100-1200 | Elective Grades   |
| 1200-1400 | All Member Luncheon - Regatta Room                          |
| 1400-1700 | On Board Weather forecasting-Waterfront Room                |
| 1900-2200 | Dinner Dance - Regatta Room                                 |

**Sunday, October 31, 2010**

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| 0800-1100 | BOC on the Water   |
| 0900-1130 | Tom Cod Schooling - Regatta Room<br>All District's Members Invited |



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**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

**Registration—Marina Room—1300 to 1500**  
**Welcome Cocktail Party—Chart Room—1800 to 2100**  
National and DAO/SAO Leadership Training attendees

**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

**Registration—Marina Room—1000 to 1900**  
Please come see us for your lunch, dinner and trip tickets.

**DAO/SAO Leadership Program—Waterfront room—0800 to 1600**  
Administrative Officer Training.. Other officers are welcome. Fundamental principles of leadership, management, team building and problem solving in the USPS setting. Pre-registration is required. Free for all AOs – for all others the cost is \$50 which includes all materials, continental breakfast, working lunch and afternoon snacks.

**Boat Operator Certification— Chart Room—0800 to 1700**  
Make your squadron aware of the certification program and its benefits to members. Encourage all members to obtain the appropriate certifications for their type of boating. Become thoroughly familiar with all aspects of certification and serve as a resource person to anyone having questions on the subject. Become a Boat Operator Certifier. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$25. for materials.

**Dinner Buffet and Entertainment—Regatta Room—1800 to 2100**  
We have planned a simple dinner buffet of Hamburgers', with all the fixings, salad, dessert. Cash Bar. Our entertainer Tim Mannix is a Magician, who has performed at the famous "Magic Castle" In Hollywood,  
**Cost \$40.00**

**Friday, October 29, 2010**

**BOC Continued—Chart Room—0800 to 1700**  
**Registration—Ships Store.—Marina room—1000 to 1700**  
**Ship Mates— Games—Edgewater Room—1100 to 1500**  
**Districts 13, 25 and 28 conference meetings—1500 to 1700**  
D13 in Regatta Room -- D25 in Fleet Room -- D28 in Edgewater Room  
**Buffet Dinner and Casino—Regatta Room—1800 to 2200**  
Friday the evening starts with a Buffet dinner of Italian. After dinner the casino will open for fun, blackjack, craps, roulette and prizes. Cost for Casino includes \$100 in chips.  
**Dinner Cost \$24.00**  
**Casino Cost \$28.00**



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**Saturday, October 30, 2010**

**Breakfast—Coffee, Tea and Pastries -Regatta Room—0700 to 0900**

**Ronald Reagan Library & Museum Trip—0800 to 1500**

Meet in front of hotel at 0730 to board bus. At the library you will be guided by a docent before going to lunch by Air Force One. After lunch you can go on your own until time to leave for the hotel. It's a great experience and the view from the grave site is fantastic, bring your cameras.

**COST \$55.00**

**Registration—Ships Store—Embroidery Lady—Marina—0900 to 1600**

**Workshops:**

**ABC Boating—**

**JN, N, Sextant—**

**Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting**

**CPR**

**Elective Grades**

**All Member Luncheon—Regatta room—1200 to 1400**

Light lunch, Turkey Croissant Sandwich, Swiss cheese, pasta salad, and ice cream. National awards and town Hall Meeting.

**COST \$26.00**

**On board Weather Forecasting—Waterfront Room—1400 to 1600**

**Dinner/Dance—Regatta room—1900 to 2200**

Dinner is; Caesar salad, filet Mignon, baked potato, carrots or Grilled Salmon, rice, asparagus.

Chocolate Cake for dessert. Dance to the music of Simon and Simon. Grand Prize is 7 days at Bonnet Creek Resort, Orlando, FL

**COST \$55.00**

**Sunday, October 31, 2010**

**Tom Cod Breakfast Buffet—Regatta Room—0900 to 1130**

Come join all the past commanders who are just old tom cod and Coddess. All district members are welcome. Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes with peppers and onion, breads, orange juice, coffee, tea. Tom cods don't forget your hats.

**COST \$26.00**

## District and Squadron Administrative Officer Training

*The Transition from Warrior to Chieftain*  
Leadership Development Committee



**On 28 Oct, 2010**, D/Lt E J Dysart, JN (D25) will facilitate the new District/Squadron Administrative Officer Training (DAO/SAO) for **Districts 13, 25, and 28, at our Tri-District Fall Conference in Marina Del Rey**. More than one hundred students attended the 5-module, 7 hour course at either the Beta (D/8) or at the Annual Meeting in Orlando. Several more sessions have been presented in various cities across the country.

Our Squadrons and Districts rely upon sound leadership for success. Tough economic times and changing demographics require more of our Bridge Officers than ever before. This training was the vision of our Past Chief Commander, Creighton Maynard, SN and Chief Commander, Frank Dvorak, SN. The Board of Directors approved a roll-out plan for 10 cities with financial support from the Century Fund.

Here's an outline of the DAO/SAO course.

- Module 1: Leadership Knowledge and Skills – fundamental principles of leadership and management in the USPS setting.
- Module 2: Teambuilding Techniques – methods for developing and managing high-performance work teams and committees.
- Module 3: Problem Solving (interactive case study) – conflict resolution, growth, member involvement, preventing Squadron dissolution – hands on application from Modules 1 and 2.
- Module 4: USPS Structure (OT in today's USPS) – USPS structure, jobs, responsibilities and traditions. Brief review of Operations Training (OT). If you are either on the Bridge or intend to serve, you should have already taken OT.
- Module 5: Planning and Executing Effective Meetings (USPS application for Bridge members) – rules of the road for general, committee, dinner, Council, District and other USPS meeting settings.

The ten cities include: Boston, New York, Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Bellevue (Governing Board.) In addition, D/33 – Puerto Rico, is planning to hold classes in their geography. Anyone can attend any of the sessions. All students, who complete the training, receive an LDAO designation in DB2000 and a certificate. Detailed course notes are provided to each participant.

Our Tri-District session will be held at the **Marina Del Rey Hotel, 13534 Bali Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. Call 1-800-882-4000. Room rates are approx \$89 - \$109.** Please contact **P/D/C Ronnie Mann, AP** at 951/689-2105 for more details. Registration forms are available on the Leadership Development website. [www.usps.org/national/ot/](http://www.usps.org/national/ot/) District 13 is hosting a cocktail party the previous evening. We will have a continental breakfast, working lunch and afternoon snacks during the class. We will start promptly at 9:00 am and conclude at 4:00pm. Dress is USPS casual.

The website has other dates, logistics, registration forms, faculty bios, contact folks and other important information.

*This course will be **free for incoming and sitting Administrative Officers** – Squadron and District. **Others will be charged \$50** to defray costs. All members are welcome based on availability. **Pre-registration is required** and space is limited – (maximum attendance - 40.) If you have questions, you can **contact P/D/C Ronnie Mann, AP** at [gr8thounds@earthlink.net](mailto:gr8thounds@earthlink.net) or 951/689-2105. See the website, listed above, for more details and contact information.*

### *A Look Ahead*

The **new DXO/SXO course** designed for Executive Officers will be introduced at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Orlando. . This hands-on training will use the skills and knowledge gained during the Administrative Officer training. The **DAO/SAO course is a pre-requisite** for participation in DXO/SXO. So be sure you attend the Administrative Officer course in Bellevue WA (Fall GB) or at the Fall Tri-District Conference in Marina Del Rey, CA.





**Tri-District Conference  
 October 27 – 31, 2010  
 Marina del Rey Hotel  
 13534 Bali Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292-6915**

**ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION: Please return by no later than Oct 15**

First	MI	Last	
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Address	City	State	
D#	Squadron	Phone	Email

**Please make check payable to  
 District 13 Tri Conference**

**Send Check and Registration Form to  
 D/Lt/C Rosemarie Radomsky, AP  
 136 Whiting Street, #1  
 El Segundo, CA 90245**

Thursday October 28			
Thursday Buffet Dinner/ with Magician	\$40		\$
Friday, October 29			
Friday Buffet Dinner/ Italian	\$24		\$
Friday Casino Fun	\$28		\$
Saturday October 30			
Sat-Ronald Reagan Library & Museum/ Lunch	\$55		\$
Sat-Member & Shipmates Luncheon	\$26		\$
Sat-Dinner Filet Mignon	\$55		\$
Sat-Dinner Grilled Salmon	\$55		\$
Various			
Sunday Tom Cod Buffet Breakfast	\$26		\$
BOC Registration and Materials	\$25		\$
CPR Registration check here. \$25 at the door			
Donation Ticket Book	\$10		\$
<b>Enclosed Total</b>			