



# United States Power Squadrons®

## Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron

### USPS National Boarman Youth Poster Contest

Design a poster that will illustrate the following Theme:

**“Make It Personal! It’s Your Life...It’s Your  
Lifejacket!”**

Help us design the 2016 USPS Poster and earn recognition and the possibility of awards. Judging will be made in three age categories: 6-8 year olds; 9-11 year olds and 12-14 year olds. The local award in each age category will be:

**First place = \$25**

**Second place = \$15**

**Third place = \$10**

**All participants receive a Certificate of Participation**

Winners advance to district competition and district winners advance to National Contest – February 2017

***National Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$150; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$75 in each age category.***

**We hope you are interested! Contact Sharon Alligood at 946-5720 to learn more about boating and how to enter to Win the USPS Annual Poster Contest.**

**Local entries must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

## **Boarman Youth Poster Contest Rules**

All posters must be submitted to the Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Entries must be on drawing paper or poster board 15" x 20". If wanted, paper can be supplied by the Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron. Participants will be given 2 or 3 sheets of paper so that they can "do it over" if they wish.

The poster must be turned in with a Submission Form which is provided.

Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.

Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted material, purchased or computer generated art may not be used.

### **Do not fold the paper/poster.**

The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.

One entry is allowed per person. All entries become the property of United States Power Squadrons, which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission for future reproduction.

It is important that the contest entry form be completed in full, legibly printed and turned in with the poster.

### **NOTES:**

The local PSPS Squadron will award a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in each of the 3 age categories; i.e., ages 6 - 8, ages 9 - 11, ages 12 – 14. (\$25, \$15, \$10). All participants receive a Certificate of Participation.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place winning posters in each age category move to the District Level (20 Squadrons in NC). The first place winning posters at the District Level move on to the National Contest in Jacksonville FL in February, 2016. First place award of \$150, second place award of \$100 and third place of \$75 is given in the three age groups. Copies of the winning posters are published on the USPS National Website.

***If you have questions or want to pick up drawing paper, please contact Sharon Alligood at 252-946-5720 or email to: [shanglin@aol.com](mailto:shanglin@aol.com)***