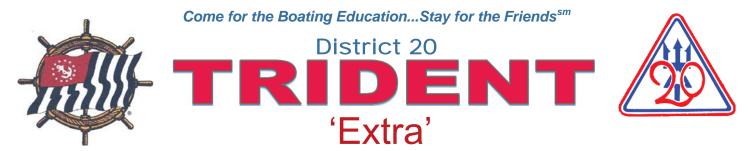
## **UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®**



## 2016 D/20 Fall Conference—update

Have you made your room and/or meal reservations yet?

All the suites are taken—but, there are still a few rooms available in the D/20 room block. The luncheon is going to be a full meal...not just a sandwich and chips.

- It consists of your choice of chicken, Tilapia or Seared Beef Tips along with a starch and vegetable. It starts with a salad, rolls & butter, coffee or iced tea and ends with dessert.
- After the meeting is over, you are also invited to attend a special members reception where you can talk with the officers and have a refreshment before heading home.

D/20 and the Chicago Sail and Power Squadron are hosting the 2016 D/20 Fall Conference, 21-22 October at the Double Tree in Oak Brook, IL. (See flyer attached)

- FRIDAY NIGHT: The festivities will start at 1900 (7 PM) with the presentation of a new USPS Seminar entitled "Emergencies on Board". P/D/C Dick Spurr, SN-CN has added an interesting twist to this seminar. There will be multiple speakers who will talk about their experiences with different emergencies they encountered and how they handled them. Don't miss this interesting presentation. You may want to take some of Dick's ideas home with you to use for one of your classes.
- When the seminar is over, the evening will just begin. Several squadrons will host hospitality suites and invite you to make the rounds.
- **SATURDAY**: The Friendship room opens at 0730 on Saturday morning. Begin the day with your friends enjoying *free coffee, pastries and fresh fruit.*
- The Education Department meeting starts at 0800. Anyone interested in the education program is
  invited to attend; even though it is designed to inform all the SEO's in the district of changes that have
  just happened or are being planned in the near future.
- Teaching Aids and the Boating Skills Virtual Trainer will be on display in the lower lobby. If you haven't submitted a teaching aid yet, contact Stf/C Bob Canfield, JN to make arrangements for your display.
   There has been some exciting changes to the BSVT program that will impact the total district.
   Be sure to stop by the display for details.
- Captain Dave Truitt, president of the Chicago Marine Heritage Society will be our featured speaker. His
  presentation will include the video "Heroes on Deck". It is a story of a little known chapter of local
  military history recovered from the bottom of Lake Michigan. Three vintage airplanes were discovered
  rusting there. And those are just a few of the scores of naval aircraft that sunk to the lake bed during the
  time when the lake was used to train pilots to take off from and land on aircraft carriers.
- In addition, there will be a council meeting, conference meeting and presentation of education awards.

Your conference committee has worked hard to make this an interesting conference.

Don't miss it! Sign up today.

# District 20 Fall Conference 21 – 22 October 2016





Double Tree By Hilton, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook IL Room Rate \$129.00 Per Night Plus Tax

A Limited Number Of Suites Are Available At A Rate of \$169.00 Per Night Plus Tax Use "US Power Squadrons" To Identify Our Room Block

Please make your reservations by September 30, 2016 Double Tree Phone 630-472-6000

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Telephone

### D/20 Educational Awards Luncheon Price Number Total **Herb Roasted Chicken** \$34.00 **Breast Roasted Bone In Chicken** Breast, Natural Juice, Sautéed Green Beans, Garlic Mashed **Potatoes Farm Raised Tilapia** \$34.00 Lemon Butter sauce, Steamed **Broccoli, Blended Wild Rice** \$34.00 **Seared Beef Tips** Beef Tenderloin Tips, Mushroom Demi Sauce, Wide Egg **Lunch Includes:** Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Dressings, Rolls & Butter, Chocolate Mousse Dessert, Iced Tea **Total Dinners & Cost**

Send registration form and check payable to

USPS District 20 to:

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#### **Schedule of Events**

Dress Code: Friday 21 October					
Registration, Lower Lobby	1500 – 1900				
Commanders Meeting,	1800 – 2000				
Cermak Room					
USPS Seminar, Ogden Room	1900 – 2030				
Hospitality Room Shuffle	2000 – 2300				
Squadron Suites					
Saturday 22 October					
Friendship Room,	0730 – 1000				
Cermak Room					
Registration, Lower Lobby	0730 – 1200				
SEO Meeting, Ogden Room	0800 – 0900				
Teaching Aids & Boating Skills	0900 – 1130				
Virtual Trainer, Lower Lobby					
Guest Speaker Essex Ballroom	0900 – 1015				
Council Meeting,	1030 – 1145				
Essex Ballroom					
Educational Awards Lunch-	1200 – 1330				
eon, Riverview Ballroom					
Verification of Delegates,	1330 – 1400				
Lower Lobby					
Fall Conference, Essex Ball-	1400 – 1700				
room					
Members Reception	1700 – 2100				

Dress Code: Friday: Blazer or USPS Casual
Saturday: Uniform F – Long Sleeve
Shirt, Black Tie & Pants or Blazer