

The role of the District Public Education Staff

The Public Education district team provides staff support to the District relevant to the public education (PE) mission. This team is the vital link between the National Department of Education and Division PE staff.

The DSO-PE and ADSO-PE, if appointed, perform the following tasks and duties:

- Visit Divisions to promote the PE program and to assess opportunities and problems;
- Help maintain a list of courses being offered by the District's Flotillas so that a quick and accurate response can be given to any public inquiry on course availability and timing;
- Utilizing the same course offering list, coordinate the posting of all District Public Education courses by the DSO-CS;
- Present appropriate seminars and workshops at District and Division functions;
- When requested, organize and conduct special staff officer training sessions for Divisions;
- Develop, organize, and participate in special district events, such as organizing a PE classes in a remote areas not served by any Division;
- Present timely reports at District meetings;
- Working with the National Education Department staff, facilitate pilot courses for new programs being evaluated; and,
- Perform other duties as assigned by the District Commodore or District Vice Commodore.

In summary, the District Staff Officer – Public Education is the program manager for recreational boating safety education in his/her district and as such needs to work cooperatively with the District Staff Officer – Vessel Examinations to see that Recreational Boating Safety is widely promoted in his/her District.