

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2006

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning Mar 1, 2006, and ending Feb 28, 2007

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
BANANA RIVER
290 PARADISE BLVD APT 36
INDIALANTIC FL 32903-2457

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D Employer identification number

59-6132611

E Telephone number

(321) 777-9462

F Group Exemption Number

1041

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one)— 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2
3	Membership dues and assessments		3
4	Investment income		4
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).	5c	
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	

Part II Balance Sheets (Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	22	
23	Land and buildings	23	
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	24	
25	Total assets	25	
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	27	

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <i>Education, Navigation Aids</i>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<i>Provide boating & navigation courses to public and members. For NOAA & Natl. Oceanic Survey report detective navigation aids and perform depth surveys</i> (Grants \$ <i>520.00</i>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a \$520.00
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31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>		32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)		Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓
35 <i>If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.</i>			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36		✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ _____
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ _____
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . ▶ _____

	Yes	No
40b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40c		
40d		
40e		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____

42a The books are in care of ▶ _____ Telephone no. ▶ (_____) _____
 Located at ▶ _____

- b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain a financial account in a foreign country?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year: ▶ _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Ernst G. Hofmann
 Type or print name and title: Ernst G. Hofmann, Treasurer

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <u>Ernst G. Hofmann</u>	Date: <u>April 07</u>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X): <u>5</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____	EIN: _____	Phone no.: _____