



United States Power Squadrons Seminars

SKYWARN®

A class to become a National Weather Service SKYWARN® Weather Spotter

Where: Virtual Free Conference Call

When: 1330 - 1530,
November 6, 2020

SKYWARN® is a national network of volunteer severe weather spotters. The spotters are trained by local National Weather Service Forecast Offices on how to spot severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail and flooding. In some parts of the country, spotters also report snowfall and ice accumulation. On water reporting includes: Wind that is +/- current Small Craft Advisories; Weather not included in current forecasts, Water Funnels.

This class is a good general overview of what it means to be a spotter as well as the basics of the different weather phenomenon that impacts the Mid-Atlantic.

Class instruction includes:

- The Basic Organization of the National Weather Service
- The Role and Importance of the SKYWARN® Spotter
- Reporting of Hazardous Weather NWS Products and the Watch/Warning/Advisory system
- Thunderstorm, Flooding,
- Tropical and Winter Weather Threats
- On water wind +/- SCA, Weather variance from forecasts, Waterspouts
- The Role of Amateur Short-wave (HAM) Radio in the Spotter Program

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For questions regarding the class, contact:
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We look forward to seeing you in this Seminar. If you have any questions, Please do not hesitate to contact the DEO or ADEO. Your Educational Department team welcomes the opportunity to be of service.