

BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

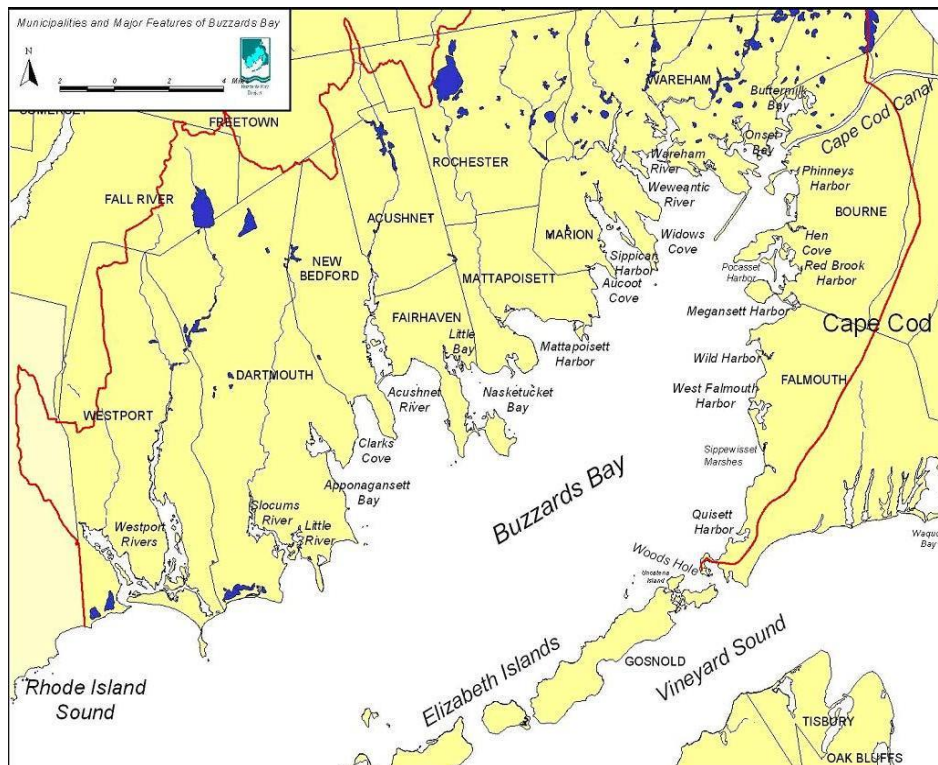
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Location:

BBSPS is in District 14; our area is in south east Massachusetts, extends from South Plymouth west through Wareham southwest across the Cape Cod Canal to include Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth, and Mashpee. The squadron celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2012. Buzzards Bay is approximately 28 miles long and 8 miles wide. The bay itself is connected to Cape Cod Bay by the Cape Cod Canal. It is surrounded by the Elizabeth Islands to the south, by Cape Cod on the east, and the southern coasts of Bristol and Plymouth counties in Massachusetts, (the south coast) to the Northwest. We have approximately 125 members.





Our Burgee:

The bird on our burgee is a Pandion (Osprey) with wings spread and the letters BB, back to back, navy blue on white. The Pandion has a special relevance to our squadron because it has been long known in the area, nesting on the islands and shores. The Pandion could well have been the origin of the name Buzzards Bay, because it was called a buzzard-et, and the bay was known locally as Buzzard-et Bay, amongst other names. Some persons believe that it was subsequently contracted to Buzzards Bay. The design was chosen because of the geographical location, the Buzzards Bay area. The gold trim represents 50 years of service.