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St. Louis Sail and Power Squadron was chartered on 12 May 1955 mainly by three St. Louisans. P/C Wilson Dalzell, JN, President of Premier Studios; P/C Otto McDaniel, AP, an executive with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and P/C Fridtjof S. Egilsrud, AP, former Professor of Engineering at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York; and later associated with his brother-in-law General Lief Sverdrup of the Sverdrup and Parcel Engineering firm in St. Louis.

Past Commander Egilsrud was a member of a

power squadron unit on Long Island Sound in New York and for many years was an avid yachtsman on the Eastern seaboard. Together these three men felt that the St. Louis recreational boating community had a great deal to gain by the formation of a squadron to promote education in respect to safe boating not only of the members but the St. Louis community of boaters in general. A short time later these men were joined by a former officer of the British Navy, P/R/C Nigel White, N.

The St. Louis Sail and Power Squadron (SLSPS) is a fraternal boating organization for those interested in all things boating, whether it be paddling, sailing or power boating. As a not-for-profit educational organization SLSPS is dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable through education and civic service. Please take time to look around this website to familiarize yourself with our club and if you are from the region (or just visiting) we hope you will come and visit us.