

## THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES HISTORY

The Propeller Club was conceived in 1922 and the Propeller Club, Port of New York, was organized on January 24, 1923. On November 7, 1927, the Propeller Club of the United States as a national and international organization was formed, with individual member clubs designated as "Ports."

The Propeller Club, Port of San Diego, was chartered September 30, 1944 as Port No. 95.

The membership comprises a cross section of the maritime industry throughout the United States and in many cities overseas. The Propeller Club is particularly well equipped to promote, further and support the merchant marine. "Propeller" in the name refers to the propulsion of ships and is symbolic of the driving force required for Americans to appreciate the need for an adequate, privately-owned merchant marine for both overseas and domestic commerce.

Today, the Propeller Club is the largest and the only grass roots maritime association in the United States.

The "American Merchant Marine" as interpreted by the Propeller Club includes all American flag commercial craft - on the oceans in both foreign and coastwise service, the Great Lakes and our Inland waterways.

### MISSION

The Propeller Club of the United States is a grassroots, non-profit organization, whose membership resides throughout the United States and the world. It is dedicated to the enhancement and well-being of all interests of the maritime community on a national and international basis. The Propeller Club aggressively promotes the maritime industry through many of its programs and partnering with other similar organizations. Our goal is to educate legislators and the public as to the importance and necessity of all waterborne commerce.

Propeller Club of the United States  
Port of San Diego

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## PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES



## Membership Application

2016

## Presidents Message

Propeller Club Members,

It's a pleasure to serve as the leader of an organization whose purpose is vital to our regional economy as well as our nation's defense. With over ninety percent of world trade traveling by sea and the strategic shift to the west of the United States Navy, it is more important than ever that we speak in a common voice with our regional and national leaders about the importance of balance with respect to sea going commerce, shipbuilding and ship repair, use of the tidelands and recreational use of our waterways and oceans. The Propeller Club Port of San Diego is committed to well-being of the maritime community in San Diego and around the globe. We have three goals to accomplish in 2016:

- Increase our membership by 50% from 2015.
- Continue with our community outreach efforts including student scholarship opportunities and our annual golf tournament bringing wounded warriors and veterans together for a day of golf.
- Establish an ongoing dialogue with our city and port leaders, as well as other similar organizations to continue efforts in keeping the San Diego waterfront an economic engine for all industries that rely on it.

I invite you join our membership and attend our events this year.

Sincerely,



Tim Dernbach  
President, Propeller Club  
Port of San Diego

## Corporate Membership

Annual Dues Include:

(5) Memberships for representatives of your company

Invites to all Club events at a discount

(1) Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship

Corporate recognition on Propeller Club San Diego communications;

-Web-site – Facebook - Events - Announcements

**Cost: \$500.00 for all of 2016**

Apply Now:

Company

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Primary Member Name/Title:

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Primary Member Phone Number:

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Primary Member E-mail:

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Additional Members Names/Titles/E-Mail Addresses:

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## Individual Membership

Annual Dues Include:

(1) Membership

Invites to all Club events at a discount

**Cost: \$75.00 for all of 2016**

\*1st time members will have a one time \$15.00 administrative fee added to the cost of the dues.

Apply Now:

Company

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Name/Title:

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Member Phone Number:

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Member E-mail:

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Mail all applications with a check made out to the address below:

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