

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 PORT OF SAN DIEGO



Membership Application

2019

Presidents Message

Propeller Club Members and Prospects,

It's a pleasure to serve as the elected leader of the San Diego Propeller Club, an organization whose main focus is promoting the importance of the maritime industry. As 2018 comes to a close, we have seen a great increase in our nation's economy. According to the U.S Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, the US Flag, Privately Owned Merchant fleet has grown substantially which has directly created countless maritime related jobs that were not available in previous years. Maritime Administrator, Rear Admiral Buzby, is continuously pushing for the modernization and growth of both the Reserve Sealift Force and US Flag Fleet, making it important for all ports to operate in a cohesive and cognizant manner. The Propeller Club, Port of San Diego, is committed to the well-being of the maritime community in San Diego and around the globe, and will work diligently to ensure this happens.

We have four goals to accomplish in 2019:

Continue dialogue with our city and port leaders, as well as other similar organizations, in efforts of keeping the San Diego waterfront an economic engine for all industries that rely on.

Increase our current community outreach efforts and build additional relationships.

Build a network of non-maritime affiliated businesses along the San Diego waterfront in an effort to increase maritime awareness.

Increase the amount of corporate and scholarship sponsors, which will enable us to operate freely and increase our scholarship values.

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

Sincerely,



Dante Sitta
President, Propeller Club
Port of San Diego

Corporate Membership Levels

Annual Dues Include:

Bronze Corporate Membership - \$500.00

- Includes 1 named member
- At events, 3 members total at member rate
- Website placement under Bronze Sponsor Level
- Flyer placement under Bronze Sponsor Level
- Sponsor Sign at Propeller Club Events (if attended)
- Hole Sponsorship in the Spring Golf Tournament

Silver Corporate Membership - \$750

- Includes 2 named members
- At events, 3 members total at member rate
- Website Placement under Silver Sponsor Level
- Flyer Placement under Silver Sponsor Level
- Sponsor Sign at Propeller Club Events (If attended)
- Hole Sponsorship in the Spring and Fall Golf Tournament

Gold Corporate Membership - \$1000

- Includes 3 named members
- Anyone in the company can attend events at member rate
- Website Placement under Gold Sponsor Level
- Flyer Placement under Gold Sponsor Level
- Reserved Table Seating with company logo and premium placement at events
- Corporate Sponsorship in Spring Golf Tournament (Customer provided banner and placement)
- Hole Sponsorship in the Spring and Fall Golf Tournament
- Propeller Club Polo Shirts for the 3 members

Apply Now:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Member Name/Title: _____

Primary Member Phone Number: _____

Primary Member E-mail: _____

Individual Membership

Annual Dues Include:

(1) Membership

Invites to all Club events at a discount

Cost: \$75.00 for all of 2019

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

Apply Now:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Member Name/Title: _____

Member Phone Number: _____

Member E-mail: _____

Scholarship Sponsors

*If you are interested in becoming a scholarship sponsor, please refer to the scholarship attachment or visit our website for more information.

*Mail all applications with a check made out to the address below or pay online through our membership page:

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