

## 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.

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Port of San Diego

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## Membership Application

2020

## Presidents Message

Propeller Club Members and Prospects,

It comes with great pleasure and honor to serve as your elected leader going into 2020 for the Propeller Club of San Diego. As we begin to reflect on 2019, there is a lot of accomplishments we should all be proud of including: increasing maritime awareness through non-maritime affiliated businesses, restoring our scholarship program, and maintaining strong relationships with our city and port leaders to drive economic growth through the San Diego waterfront.

According to the Transportation Institute, the maritime industry now employs nearly 650,000 Americans across all 50 states and contributes \$154 billion to the nation's economic growth annually. Now, more than ever, the Propeller Club can utilize its resources to aid in the growth of this economic driver both locally and nationally. By streamlining and improving communication between ports and maritime policy issues, we as a club can better the community and deliver on our upcoming yearly goals.

For 2020, the Propeller Club of San Diego has the following goals to achieve:

- Partner with other Propeller Clubs in California to drive collaboration and a better maritime impact, not just in San Diego, but throughout the state.
- Continue to invest in the future of the maritime industry by awarding two scholarships; one to a qualified individual attending the US Merchant Marine Academy and the other to a Working Waterfront individual in San Diego, CA.
- Better our maritime community by promoting philanthropic activities throughout San Diego, CA.
- Partner and strategize with schools, training centers, and other maritime focused organizations to help increase the maritime workers' career paths and job opportunities.

Thank you for supporting this important maritime industry organization. In the months ahead, I am excited to see this club grow and ready to work on your behalf.

Sincerely,



Alex Tzikas  
President, Propeller Club  
Port of San Diego

## Corporate Membership Levels

**Annual Dues Include:**

### 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

### 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

### Bronze Corporate Membership - \$500

- 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

Apply Now:

Company

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

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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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## Individual Membership

Annual Dues Include:

(1) Membership

Invites to all Club events at a discount

**Cost: \$75.00 for all of 2020**

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

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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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## **\*\*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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