

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

2021

Presidents Message

Propeller Club Members and Prospects,

It comes with great pleasure and honor to continue serve as your elected President of the Propeller Club, Port of San Diego for 2021. I speak for the majority that we are excited, relieved, and optimistic to close out 2020 and begin to overcome the adversity and challenges that resulted from the Coronavirus Pandemic. 2020 could have arguably brought one of the greatest challenges this generation has ever had to overcome, but I am confident that the comeback will be greater than the setback. As we had to halt the majority of the club's operations in 2020, this year the club is dedicated to continuing the enhancements and well-being of all interests of the maritime community in San Diego, CA.

As President, I promise to continue to increase maritime awareness and aid in the economic impact the maritime industry has on the City of San Diego. This will be achieved by partnering with non-maritime affiliated businesses, building upon the legacy of our scholarship program, and maintaining strong relationships with our city and port leaders to drive economic growth throughout the San Diego waterfront.

For 2021, the Propeller Club, Port of San Diego has the following goals to achieve:

- Continue to partner with other Propeller Clubs on the West Coast to drive collaboration, networking, and better the maritime industry's impact on our communities.
- Continue to invest in the future of the maritime industry by awarding two scholarships: one to a qualified individual attending the CAL Maritime 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.
- Generate new business relationships amongst our members through networking opportunities.
- Partner and strategize with schools, training centers, and other maritime focused organizations to help increase the maritime workers' career paths and job opportunities.
- Strive to ensure the comeback is greater than the setback the Coronavirus Pandemic has had on the maritime community.

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: _____

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 2021

*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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