

## 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.

### United States

Mobile, AL  
Greater Little Rock, AR  
Los Angeles, CA  
Long Beach, CA  
San Diego, CA  
Everglades, FL  
Jacksonville, FL  
Key West, FL  
Miami, FL  
Port Canaveral, FL  
Port Manatee, FL  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Tampa, FL  
Savannah, GA  
Guam, Guam  
Honolulu, HI  
Chicago, IL  
Evansville, IN  
Louisville, KY  
Paducah, KY  
Southwest Louisiana, LA  
Portland, ME  
Saersport-Bucksport, ME  
Baltimore, MD  
Boston, MA  
Detroit, MI  
Duluth-Superior, MN/WI  
The Twin Cities  
Gulfport, MS  
Pascagoula, MS  
Portsmouth, NH  
Buffalo, NY  
New York, NY  
Wilmington, NC  
Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland, OH  
Toledo, OH  
Columbia River, OR  
Pittsburgh, PA  
San Juan, PR  
Narragansett Bay, RI  
Charleston, SC  
Georgetown, SC  
Memphis, TN  
Nashville, TN  
Brownsville Port Isabel, TX  
Christi, TX  
Freeport, TX  
Galveston, TX  
Houston, TX

Texas A&M Student  
Port, TX  
The Sabine, TX  
Newport News, VA  
Norfolk, VA  
Old Dominion University Student Port, VA  
Seattle, WA  
Tacoma, WA  
Huntington, WV

### International

Antwerp, Belgium  
Limassol, Cyprus  
London, England  
Caen, France  
Dieppe-Le Treport, France  
Dunkerque, France  
Le Havre, France  
Lyon, France  
Marseilles-Fos, France  
Nantes-Saint Nazaire, France  
Paris, France  
Rouen, France  
Saint Malo, France  
Sete, France  
Strasbourg, France  
Piraeus, Greece  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
Fort de France, Martinique  
Monaco, Monaco  
Manila, Philippines  
Barcelona, Spain  
Madrid, Spain  
Valencia, Spain  
Basel, Switzerland  
Geneva, Switzerland  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Mersin, Turkey

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# Port of San Diego



## Information Brochure Membership Application

Founded in 1927  
To promote a strong American Merchant  
Marine on the Oceans, the Great Lakes and  
the Inland Waterways

*Propeller Club of the United States  
Port of San Diego  
Post Office Box 131544  
San Diego, California 92170  
[www.propellerclubsandiego.org](http://www.propellerclubsandiego.org)*

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Initiation Fee: \$15.00  
Annual Dues: \$75.00

Make checks payable to Propeller Club and mail in with the complete form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Notices to be sent to *Home or Work* (circle one)

## Propeller Club National Sponsor Program

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

Those companies/individuals that desire to render direct support at the national level through annual subscription shall be at the \$5000.00 rate and shall include the following:

- Eight local Propeller Club memberships.
- Two reservations to the Presidents Reception at the annual Convention with keynote speaker (total of 10 to attend the reception).
- Four tickets to the Salute to Congress dinner.
- One ½ page house ad in The Quarterly magazine.
- Free website link from our site to your company site.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the Quarterly magazine, Salute to Congress Dinner program, annual Convention program and on our web site.
- Plaque.

### GOLD SPONSOR

Those companies/individuals that desire to direct support at the national level through annual subscription shall be at the \$2500.00 rate and shall include the following:

- Six local Propeller Club memberships.
- Acknowledgement in the "Sponsor Member" area of The Propeller Club website.
- Two tickets to the annual Salute to Congress dinner.
- One ¼ page house ad in The Quarterly magazine.
- Free website link from our site to your company site.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the Quarterly magazine, Salute to Congress Dinner program, annual Convention program and on our web site.

### SILVER SPONSOR

Those companies/individuals that desire to render direct support at the national level through annual subscription shall be at the \$1000.00 and shall include the following:

- Four local Propeller Club memberships.
- One ticket to the annual Salute to Congress dinner.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the Quar-

terly magazine, Salute to Congress Dinner program, annual Convention program and on our web site.

### BRONZE SPONSOR

Those companies/individuals that desire to render direct support at the national level through annual subscription shall be at the \$500.00 rate shall include the following:

- One local Propeller Club Membership.
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship in the Quarterly magazine, Salute to Congress Dinner program, annual Convention program and on our web site.

The Propeller Club of the United States has recently revised its National Sponsor Program after 20 years. The Propeller club has supported and represented the U.S. Merchant Marine and the maritime industry in general since its inception in 1927. As a grassroots organization, we have provided many valuable avenues to get our message out via the annual Salute to Congress dinner, the annual U.S. Merchant Marine and Maritime Industry Conference, the Student Port Program, the Quarterly magazine and our Propeller Club website.

As an organization, we have partnered with organizations such as The Coastwise Coalition, the M.T.S. National Advisory Council, Youth Maritime Training Association, Waterways Works, and others.

The Propeller Club of the United States is making every effort and taking every opportunity to promote and support the U.S. Merchant Marine and waterborne commerce worldwide in Washington, D.C. and all across the United States and overseas. Your much needed support will help us accomplish our current and new ways of supporting the maritime industry.

The Propeller Club is currently made up of 83 local Clubs consisting of almost 11,000 members worldwide. With proper support, we can take The Propeller Club to a new level. The Propeller Club is actively involved with exposing the maritime and transportation industry to young people across America and continues to provide an even louder and stronger voice that promotes and educates legislators at the federal and state level. The Propeller Club continues to emphasize the fact that the maritime industry provides a multitude of benefits to individuals and corporations all over the world and is vital to our national security.