

# Our History

The Propeller Club began in 1922 as a group of maritime professionals who met informally to discuss industry issues. By January 1923, the "Propeller Club of the Port of New York" was officially formed, with 33 members establishing the name and organizing regular meetings with guest speakers.

The idea quickly spread, leading to new clubs in Boston, New Orleans, and Yale University. In 1927, The Propeller Club of the United States was established as a national and international organization, with local chapters known as "Ports." The first overseas Port opened in Hamburg, Germany, in 1932.

Today, the International Propeller Club is a global network with over 60 Ports, nearly 25 of which are in foreign cities, promoting maritime industry and trade worldwide.

# Who We Are

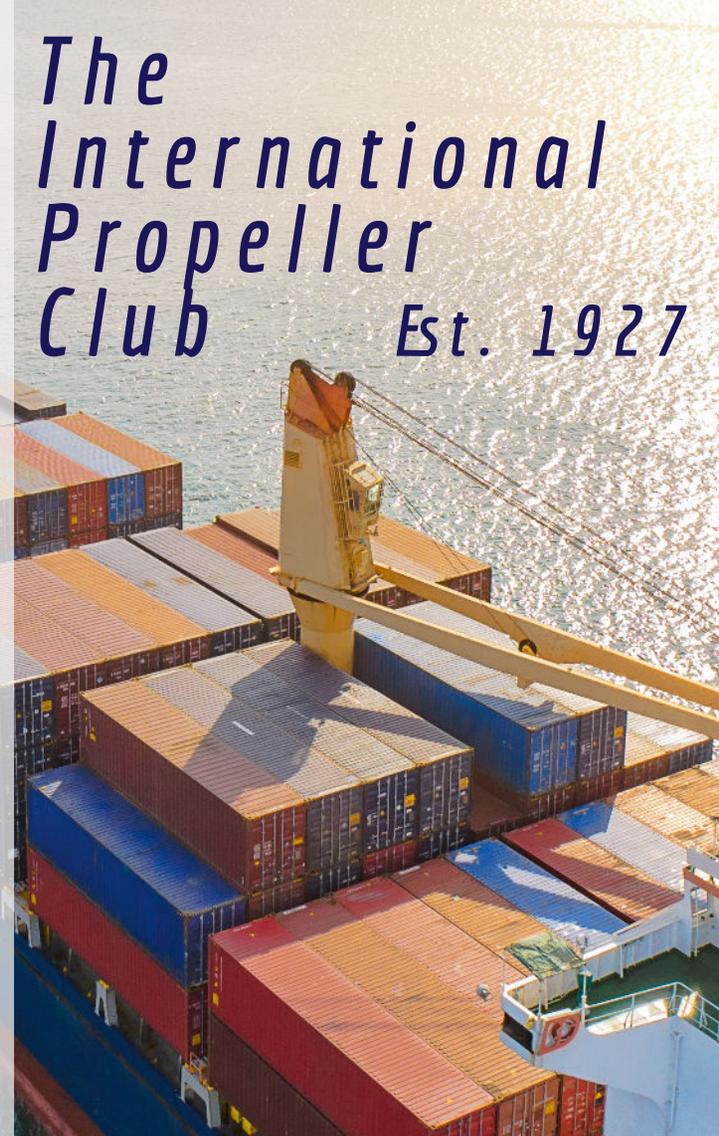
The International Propeller Club is a grassroots non-profit organization with members located across the United States and around the world. As the largest network of individuals committed to advancing the maritime community, we support and promote the well-being of all aspects of this vital industry, both nationally and internationally.

Through various programs and partnerships with like-minded organizations, the club advocates for the maritime sector. Our mission is to educate lawmakers and the public about the critical role of waterborne commerce.

If you are passionate about supporting the maritime industry, we invite you to join one of our local Clubs.

# The International Propeller Club

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# Our Purpose

*The International Propeller Club is a not-for-profit organization that brings together members from every sector of the maritime industry. We are committed to advancing the interests and well-being of the maritime community, both nationally and globally. The club advocates for private sector involvement in the ownership and operation of waterborne and intermodal transportation systems, as well as the industries that support them.*



# Our Objectives

- **Support the merchant marine and related industries globally.**
- **Address national and international security and economic needs.**
- **Promote waterborne commerce and the marine industry.**
- **Advocate for economically viable improvements to waterways and harbors.**
- **Strengthen collaboration among member Ports.**
- **Advance public relations and education about the maritime industry.**
- **Collaborate with organizations supporting maritime shipping and industries.**
- **Foster friendship and shared purpose among maritime professionals.**
- **Encourage international trade.**
- **Host an annual convention to advance these goals.**



# Our Membership

*We represent a diverse cross-section of the maritime industry across the United States and in numerous international cities. The Propeller Club is uniquely positioned to advocate for, advance, and support the merchant marine. The term "Propeller" in our name signifies the propulsion of ships, symbolizing the energy and momentum needed to convey the importance of maintaining a strong, privately-owned merchant marine for both domestic and international commerce.*

# Our Events

*The International Propeller Club hosts an Annual Convention, Port Presidents Meeting, Salute to Congress award presentation, and maritime-focused webinars. Individual Ports organize networking events with industry leaders, educational seminars, advocacy on maritime issues at various levels, and scholarships to support future maritime professionals.*