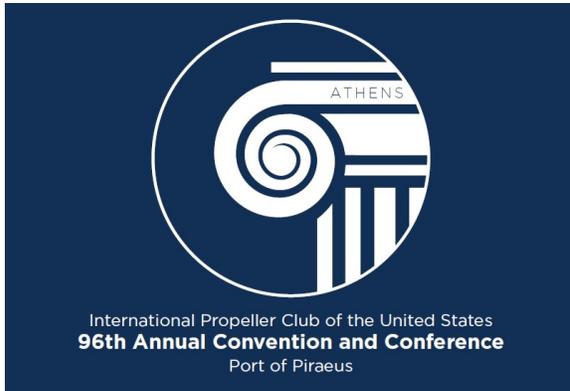




International Propeller Club of the United States

Promoting the Maritime Industry Since 1927

July 2022 Newsletter



**The 96th International
Convention and Port
Presidents Meeting will be
held in Athens, Greece
from September 20 - 22**

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Message from the President



“We are Together – Together for Shipping –
Together for the Future”

This is the theme for our first in-person Convention and Conference since 2019 and it is most appropriate as leaders of our worldwide maritime industry join members and officers of the International Propeller Club in Athens, Greece in September to discuss the myriad of new and challenging issues affecting the international shipping industry. Since we last met, our industry has confronted and in many respects is still dealing with COVID 19 and its variants and the impact this pandemic has had and continues to have on international commerce and the recruitment and retention of mariners; is adapting to new and expanded environmental concerns and regulations affecting not only the construction and operation of vessels but ports and infrastructure development; and is responding to the growing and increasing cybersecurity threats against the worldwide maritime community.

The leadership of the Propeller Club Port of Piraeus and the organizers of our 2022 Convention and Conference, led by International Propeller Club Third Vice President Costis Frangoulis have structured a program that addresses these and other critical issues head-on. The speakers and panelists they have lined-up to participate in the conference sessions over the three days are recognized experts and leaders not only in the maritime industry but in the fields impacting the modernization and growth of our industry and the efficient and economical movement of international waterborne commerce.

The International Propeller Club, the Propeller Club Port of Piraeus, and the initial

group of organizations sponsoring the Convention and Conference, including the American P&I Club, Dry Log Ltd, Diaplous Group, Sekavin, Wingu Suite, Charterwell Maritime, Furuno, Latsco Shipping, Marine Support, and Seanergy are proud to offer to our members and to the international maritime community this opportunity to meet with, speak to, and hear from a diverse group of individuals who have the experience and expertise needed in these unprecedented times for our industry. I encourage all those directly and indirectly involved in the construction and operation of vessels, the recruitment, training and retention of merchant mariners, the movement of cargo in and out of ports and its delivery to consumers, and all others whose livelihood is dependent on a strong, vibrant maritime industry to register to attend and to consider joining other leading maritime organizations as a sponsor of our Convention and Conference. It will be an informative and enjoyable experience.

For additional information and to register to attend, please use the registration link on our homepage.

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From the Executive Vice President

Summertime is in full swing, and many Ports are delaying events until vacations and the hot summer months are through. As our President notes above, the 96th International Convention in Piraeus, Greece is nicely shaping up. You can register now to attend what looks like a great convention and spend some time in beautiful Greece!



As you can see from the maritime news below, our industry keeps moving, even in dangerous times and despite supply chain woes. From an international perspective, greenhouse gas emissions remain a hot topic at IMO, in the board rooms of major shipping companies, and in the halls of government around the world. But there seems to be more thought that meeting the IMO's ambition for a 50 percent cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 will be increasingly difficult to achieve. Meeting that goal will require novel engineering solutions and significant investments.

The environment is also the focus of this year's World Maritime Day which will be recognized on 29 September. The theme for 2022 is "New technologies for Greener Shipping." It reflects the need to support a green transition of the maritime sector into a sustainable future while leaving no one behind. World Maritime Day provides an opportunity to focus on the importance of a sustainable maritime sector. All of our Ports should now be looking at how each will recognize this important date for our industry.

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