



# International Propeller Club of the United States

Promoting the Maritime Industry Since 1927

## June 2023 Newsletter



## 97th International Convention in Charleston, South Carolina!

The 97th International Convention will be hosted by the Propeller Club of Charleston from September

25 - 28, 2023! It will be held at the historic Francis Marion Hotel which offers spectacular views of Charleston's church steeples, historic mansions, and its famous harbor, providing easy access to the wealth of Charleston's attractions.

The theme this year is "*Propelling Tomorrow with Innovation Today.*"

[Register for the Convention HERE](#)

[Book your stay at the Francis Marion Hotel in Downtown Charleston HERE](#), using the online code: PROPELLER23

## Message from the President



I am extremely pleased to report that we had a successful and enjoyable Salute to Congress event on June 13th – and I'm especially grateful to all the organizations and Propeller Club Ports that sponsored this year's event. The response from our local ports was unprecedented and overwhelming, and special thanks go out to the Propeller Club Ports in Baltimore; Washington, DC; Charleston,

Tampa; Evansville, New Orleans, Paducah, and Piraeus for supporting and attending the event. Our local Propeller Club Ports are truly the backbone of our organization, and we are extremely fortunate to have such committed individuals leading our Propeller Club Ports and our Regions.

I would be remiss if I did not again thank USA Maritime for its generous sponsorship of the event. USA Maritime is the only organization of its kind in Washington, DC, representing shipping companies operating U.S.-flag vessels in our nation's foreign trades, the maritime unions that provide the licensed and unlicensed mariners for these vessels, and their related DC-based maritime associations. USA Maritime is actively engaged in