



The Propeller Club of the United States
Port of San Diego
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Club Members,

I want to thank everyone for your generous support of the Port of San Diego chapter over the past year. Until the past couple years, most people have given little thought to the importance of a robust shipping supply chain and its importance to the world economy. It's now more important than ever to support maritime interests domestically and abroad to ensure the uninterrupted flow of goods continues.

The Port of San Diego chapter set four goals for 2023:

1. Double our current membership.
2. Increase our scholarship fund to award scholarships to maritime academy students and members of the working waterfront.
3. Increase networking opportunities for our members.
4. Host a Western Region Conference with plans to host the International Conference at some time in the future.

Your support of our events throughout the year and participation on club committees will help make achieving those goals a possibility in the coming year.

On a final note, I would like to thank Alex Tzikas for his leadership of the club over the past three years. During his tenure, the club continued meet both virtually and in person, stayed dedicated to our mission, grew our membership base and held several new social events, changing the trajectory of the Port of San Diego chapter.

We look forward to continuing that progress and establishing the Port of San Diego as one of the best in the United States.

Sincerely,

Tim Dernbach
President
Port of San Diego Chapter