

March 1, 2017

Dear Fellow Maritime Industry Supporter,

Each year, the Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Norfolk, with our fellow clubs across the country, celebrate National Maritime Day. Established by Congress in 1933, National Maritime Day honors the work and contributions of past merchant seamen who endured the perils of the sea during times of war and peace, and recognizes those who proudly carry on that tradition today. We extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to join us for this special occasion on Monday, May 22, from 4-7 p.m. at the Decker Half Moone Center at Nauticus in Norfolk, Virginia.

The event draws our local maritime and industry leaders, as well as elected officials to our beautiful downtown Norfolk waterfront. This year we are honored to host a Military Sealift Command vessel which attendees can tour prior to the event. Our ceremony will feature the laying of a memorial wreath, a water salute and a reception with live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. During this time, you will have the opportunity to meet individuals who contribute to the success of The Port of Virginia and our vibrant maritime community.

Your faithful patronage of National Maritime Day over the years has enabled the Propeller Club to financially support a number of maritime-related causes in our region, including providing scholarships to deserving ODU students, and most recently, contributing sailboats to Sail Nauticus Academy. We would appreciate your consideration of a sponsorship so we can continue to invest in "future stars" in our industry and support maritime-related programs in our community. The benefits of each sponsorship level are outlined on the following page and on the Club's website at <a href="www.propellerclubnorfolk.org">www.propellerclubnorfolk.org</a>. Should you require additional information, you can contact us at <a href="mailto:norfolkpropellerclub@gmail.com">norfolkpropellerclub@gmail.com</a>.

We look forward to seeing you on May 22 and greatly appreciate your consideration of a sponsorship.

Best Regards,

Russell Young

President

The Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Norfolk

#### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## 1. Commander in Chief – \$5,000.00 (USD)

The Commander in Chief level includes 25 tickets for admission, verbal recognition during the event, company name displayed on the Propeller Club's website and logo displayed on signage at event.

#### 2. Admiral - \$2,500.00 (USD)

The Admiral level includes 15 tickets, company name displayed on the Propeller Club's website and logo displayed on signage at event.

## 3. Commodore – \$1,500.00 (USD)

The Commodore level includes 10 tickets and company logo displayed on signage at event.

#### 4. Captain – \$1,000.00 (USD)

The Captain level includes 6 tickets and logo displayed on signage at event.

## 5. Mate - \$500.00 (USD)

The Mate level includes 2 tickets and company logo on displayed on signage at event.

# **Individual Registration – \$50.00 (USD)**

1 Ticket