



PROPELLER CLUB LIVERPOOL

We are in the process of establishing a Liverpool branch of the International Propeller Club of the United States of America.

The Propeller Club is a global business network dedicated to the promotion of the maritime industry, commerce and global trade. It opened its first branch in New York in 1922 and there are more than 80 branches in leading maritime centres around the world.

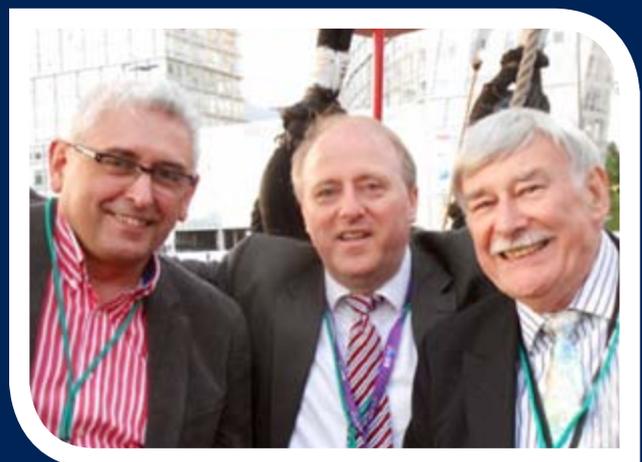
London, currently the only branch in the UK, celebrates its 78th anniversary this year and its immediate past President Jim Bellew is keen to support the establishment of this new Liverpool club.

The aim of the Propeller Club in Liverpool would be to serve the UK Northwest maritime hinterland* and the purpose of this document is to explain about the Propeller Club, the plans locally and the benefits which will come with membership.

Membership is open to individuals, but in addition the club will be offering corporate membership and sponsorship opportunities to key maritime businesses organisations in the region.

**Maritime related businesses serving the ports of Liverpool, Manchester and Heysham, (Peel), Garston, Fleetwood and Barrow in Furness.(ABP) and the Isle of Man.*

More information on the organisation can be found at: <http://propellerclubhq.com/>





What is the International Propeller Club?

The Propeller Club was conceived in 1922, as an ever-growing group of maritime professionals met informally each day over lunch to discuss issues of the industry. As the group became too large for casual conversation, speakers began to be invited to address the group. Growth continued, and in 1923 the "Propeller Club of the Port of New York" was formed.

News of the club spread to other port cities, and in 1927, The Propeller Club of the United States as a national and international organisation was formed, with individual member clubs designated as "Ports." Ports followed in Tampa, Seattle, Jacksonville and Miami. The first overseas Propeller Club Port was formed in Hamburg, Germany, in 1932, by Americans engaged in the maritime business there.

Other International Propeller Club Branches

While originally an American concept, there are Propeller Clubs all over the world. Europe is particularly strongly represented - almost all high profile maritime cities have a Propeller Club. These include Antwerp, Barcelona, Geneva, London, Paris and Monaco.

Who Joins the Propeller Club?

Membership of the Propeller Club is open to all with a desire to promote the maritime industry.

The Propeller Club has always attracted the very highest echelons of the shipping industry, both globally and locally. The past 4 IMO Secretary Generals have all been members, and so too are leaders from the world's major maritime companies.

So what now?

We would like your support to progress this idea further, and would like you to consider joining the local Propeller Club. As a founder member we would also like you to consider joining the committee and supporting the next phase of growth as we seek to make this vision a reality.

The next phase is simple, we need to have the support of a minimum of 25 people who wish to join the Club and they will each have to commit £45 membership fee to join. This allows us to then apply for charter with the Propeller Club in the United States and to pay the costs associated.

Who is involved currently?

The initial Liverpool Propeller Club idea was suggested by Jim Bellew.

Jim recently returned to quietly retire back in his home city of Liverpool. However, re-energised by the city, the growth it is experiencing and the wonderfully passionate shipping people gathered locally, he is having more fun than ever and thinks the local industry deserves a Propeller Club.

Also involved at this conceptual stage are Anneley Pickles (of KVH Media) who has done so much to promote maritime networking locally through First Thursday, with Sue Henney (also of KVH Media), Gianna Molica-Franco (managing editor of the BRIDGE magazine) and Steven Jones of the Security Association for the Maritime Industry (SAMI) all eager to progress the concept.

Why a Propeller Club Branch?

There are many other excellent maritime and shipping related organisations in the local area, and the First Thursday events have also been a welcome addition to the networking landscape. So is there a need for something else?

Well, we think there's room for something a little different, a group which focuses on the importance of networking and promotion of the industry. We also believe that the Propeller Club will actually assist and support the other local organisations and events.

It has also been agreed that the Propeller Club would be a supporter of the First Thursday events in Liverpool - so will assist in further spreading word of this excellent event.

What do you have to do?

We hope you support the idea and can see its merits. We are keen to progress and as such look forward to explaining more and to involving you the next phases of development of the Propeller Club: Liverpool.

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