



Leading Edge

News from the Propeller Club Liverpool & North West

**The International
Propeller Club
of the United States
- Liverpool & North West**

The Propeller Club is a global business network dedicated to the promotion of the maritime industry, commerce and global trade.

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OCTOBER 2014 UPDATE:

Around Liverpool and the North West region we are fortunate to have a vibrant local shipping industry. Driving this sector are the professionals within it, and we believe that having so many world class people and businesses in one area warrants something to bring them all together...that is why we have launched this Propeller Club branch.

We want to harness the power of the local network and relationships, building on the success of events such as First Thursday which highlight the importance and value of individual business relationships and develop a club with world-wide recognition.

Membership figures to date stand at 41, including 5 corporate member companies. Having established a core of members we will charter the local International Propeller Club chapter and establish events and opportunities in the region and beyond, further developing and growing our sphere of influence, winning business through our network and further supporting the local maritime industry.

The first formal organisational meeting was held at the end of September where the officers of the board were appointed and committee established. We have drawn up a constitution for the association to ensure that the committee and club activities are bound by rules and conditions and to ensure that the roles within the organisation would be reviewed and re-elected within that constitution. A copy of the constitution is available on request.

It was decided that a board of trustees should be established comprising significant persons in the North West's maritime community to provide supervision and support to the organisation on an on-going basis. Sounding-out key people has so far been very encouraging and we are shortly commencing recruitment.

As we progress we will begin to announce events, and ask what you would like to get involved in. We want this to deliver for you as a member, as well as supporting industry and business in the area.

Thank you to all of the founding individual and corporate members for your support in making this happen. It's been great to meet many of you at recent events and hope to meet more of you very soon.



Meetings

Committee Meeting:

Thursday 8th January, 1730-1830

Venue TBC

Contact propellerclubliverpool@gmail.com

Events

To tell us what kind of events you would like to attend please answer a few short questions:

<http://goo.gl/n4CpTY>

First Thursday - Informal Networking Drinks:

Thursday 6th November 2014, 17.30-19.30

Rococco, Lord Sreet, Liverpool

Contact: apickles@kvh.com for more details

Propeller Club Inaugural Event

Week commencing 11th November 2014

Details available very soon indeed, honestly

Plumbers Ball Propellerist Pre-Drinks

Friday 21st November 2014, 1930

Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

Contact: propellerclubliverpool@gmail.com

First Thursday - Informal Networking Drinks:

Thursday 4th December 2014, 17.30-19.30

Rococco, Lord Sreet, Liverpool

Contact: apickles@kvh.com for more details

Christmas Maritime Hostelry "Tour"

Friday 19th December 2014, 1300-last standing

Gathering at venue TBC, perhaps Everyman for

soup! Contact: propellerclubliverpool@gmail.com

People

To share news of your exploits email Gianna or Sue:

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Committee Member

Chris Farrell, from Port2Port, represented the branch last month, and played around (of golf) with the US Naval Attaché. The US Embassy in London has been very supportive of our Propeller Club Branch.

This visit has further cemented the bonds, and we are hopeful that a US Naval vessel will visit the city before too long, and that members will be invited to visit.



Joint Vice President of the Branch, Steven

Jones has been nominated for the Mountbatten Award for Maritime Literature for his book "Stowaways by Sea". We wish him every success and the best of luck.