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COAST GUARD CAPTAIN OF THE PORT LOUISVILLE TO BE AWARDED “MARITIME PERSON OF THE YEAR” BY PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

LOUISVILLE, KY - On May 13, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., Commander William R. Marhoffer, the Coast Guard Captain of the Port Louisville, will be awarded “Maritime Person of the Year” by the Louisville chapter of the Propeller Club of the United States. Founded in 1927, the Propeller Club of the United States is a non-profit organization whose worldwide membership represents every aspect of the maritime industry. The organization encourages the development of trade between countries, supports the United States merchant marine, and collaborates with other organizations dedicated to promoting the best interests of maritime shipping and allied industries.

Also being honored as “Propeller Club Person of the Year” will be Mr. Greg Weeter of Riverlands Marine Surveyors & Consultants. The awards will be presented during the Propeller Club’s Maritime Day dinner at Caesars of Indiana. For more information, please contact Marine Safety Office Louisville’s Public Affairs Officer, Lieutenant Steven Garcia, at (502) 582-5194, ext. 38.