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Greetings Members and Friends:

On behalf of the Board I would like to welcome our new members for 2010. Thanks to all of you who support our activities. We are looking forward to another successful year ahead.

FALL SEMINAR – WORLD MARITIME DAY EVENT

An invitation to our Fall Luncheon Seminar is enclosed. We are privileged and excited to welcome Chuck Shea from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and Bill Bolen from the District 5 office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Please join us on October 15, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick's, 1 East Wacker Drive, Chicago. This event is held in conjunction with World Maritime Day Events.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not yet joined or renewed you may still do so. As a reminder, our membership is annual. We do not have a "lifetime" membership and as such you must renew every year in order to take advantage of member discounts. To join or renew, simply complete the application available at <http://propellerclubhq.com> and send it with check for \$60 payable to "Propeller Club – Port of Chicago" to:

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As a reminder, we are now offering payment through PayPal for joining or renewing your membership, or for any of our events. Please note that any payment made via PayPal must include a surcharge as specified by each event invitation. If you are making a membership payment, please include a \$5 surcharge. If you prefer to utilize this option, kindly pay online with a credit/debit card at www.paypal.com to: payments@propellerclubchicago.com.

EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- December - The Christmas Ship Project. This event provides a great way to volunteer and give back to the community and will be fun for the whole family
- January – Winter Ball with Shipmasters and Navy League of Chicago
- February – Seminar Event
- May – Maritime Day
- June – Annual Golf Outing

Finally, it has been an honor to serve as your President. Our current officer terms will end with this calendar year. I have full confidence that Dave Kluge and his team will continue on the path to provide quality seminars and I encourage each of you to support the endeavors of the Club. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me. It has been wonderful to hear your feedback and ideas for improving the Club. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with our website and to join the Board. We are always interested in ideas to make the Club stronger and a more vital community in our industry. I look forward to seeing you on October 15.

Best regards,

Barbara L. Ristow
President, Propeller Club – Port of Chicago



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Please join us for a Luncheon Seminar in conjunction with
World Maritime Day

**The Latest Efforts to Stop Invasive Fish Species
presented by:**

Chuck Shea

Project Manager of the "Fish Barrier" Project, United States Army Corps of Engineers

Bill Bolen

Senior Advisor in the Great Lakes National Program Office, United States Environmental Protection Agency

Chuck Shea will discuss the "Fish Barrier" Project, which has a goal of preventing the movement of the Asian Carp and other invasive species to and from Lake Michigan and local rivers. Bill Bolen will discuss new regulations for boats with the objective of controlling invasive species, and he will also touch on other marine issues in which the District 5 United States Environmental Protection Agency office is involved.

Thursday October 15, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant

1 East Wacker Dr., Chicago

Member rate \$50.00; Non-Member Rate \$60.00

(Please add \$5.00 per person if paying via PayPal)

Kindly reply by October 5, 2009

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Chicago Propeller Club World Maritime Day Luncheon Seminar

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