

# INTERNATIONAL PROPELLER CLUB ANNUAL CONVENTION

October 23-25, 2024

## DAY 1 AGENDA

# ON THE HORIZON



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## Welcome!

**0730-0930**

**REGISTRATION / Marriott Second Floor, West Foyer**

Audience = ALL. Please join us for breakfast and networking.

**0800-0930**

**Breakfast / Marriott Second Floor, West Foyer**

Audience = ALL. Please join us for breakfast and networking.

**0800-0900**

**IPC Board of Directors Meeting / Meeting Room 1**

Audience = IPC Board Members only.

**0900-1000**

**IPC Port Presidents Meeting / Meeting Room 1**

Audience = IPC Port Presidents only.

**1000-1100**

**Welcome Session / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Opening remarks: Paul Anderson, Port Tampa Bay President and CEO.

**1000-1500**

**Spouse Adventure Day / St Petersburg Day**

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees. See Page 4 of the Agenda for a full itinerary.

**1100-1115**

**Coffee Break / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1115-1245**

**Panel Discussion: Fighting the Gray Wave / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on developing the next generation of maritime workers.

Moderators/Speakers: Cole Morgan, Captain Jeanie Knowles, Todd Kutkiewicz, J Young Hall

**1245-1400**

**Lunch & Keynote Session / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Keynote Speaker: VADM Nathan Moore, USCG

**1400-1530**

**Panel Discussion: Cyber Attacks...Not if but When / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on what to do when a cyber-attack hits you.

Moderators/Speakers: Max Bobys

**1530-1645**

**Womens' Propeller Club Meeting / Meeting Room 2**

Audience = Womens' Propeller Club members only.

**1730-1900**

**International Presidents Reception / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1900-2100**

**Dinner & Ybor City Night**

Audience = ALL. Dinner, drinks, and entertainment in Tampa's historic district. Transportation will be provided.

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## DAY 2 AGENDA

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**0730-0930**

### **REGISTRATION / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL. Please join us for breakfast and networking.

**0800-0930**

### **Breakfast & Networking / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL.

**0800-0930**

### **Student Propeller Club Meeting / Meeting Room 2**

Audience = Student Propeller Club members and guests only.

**0930-1030**

### **Keynote Session: U.S. Representative Kathy Castor / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL.

**1000-1500**

### **Spouse Adventure Day / Tampa Day**

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees. See Page 4 of the Agenda for a full itinerary.

**1030-1100**

### **Coffee Break / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1100-1230**

### **Panel Discussion: Portside Care / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on addressing the health needs of international maritime workers.

Moderators/Speakers: University of South Florida Dean Usha Menon, Wade Elliott, Steve Finnesy, Susan M. Perry

**1230-1400**

### **Lunch & Panel: Piracy on the High Seas / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on this age-old problem and modern-day threat.

Moderators/Speakers: TBA.

**1400-1530**

### **Panel Discussion: Achieving Net Zero / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on how the Maritime industry can meet environmental demands.

Moderators/Speakers: TBA.

**1530-1600**

### **Coffee Break / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1600-1730**

### **Port Roundtable / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = Port Presidents and Leaders. Details TBA.

**1730-1900**

### **Break & Networking / Hotel Bars + Restaurants**

Audience = ALL. Casual networking and break time before evening entertainment and reception.

**1900-2130**

### **Dinner & Port Tour / Yacht Starship**

Audience = ALL. Dinner and port tour aboard the Yacht Starship (15 minute walk or free trolley ride)

**2130-2400**

### **2025 Host Port Reception / Marriott Suite TBD**

Audience = ALL. The Port of Lyon celebrates their hosting duties for the 2025 International Propeller Club Convention.

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## DAY 3 AGENDA

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**0730-0930**

### **REGISTRATION / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL. Please join us for breakfast and networking.

**0800-0900**

### **Breakfast & Networking / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**0815-0930**

### **IPC Regional Meetings / Meeting Room 1**

Audience = IPC Regional leaders and guests only.

**0930-1030**

### **Keynote Session: TOPIC TBA / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL.

**1000-1500**

### **Spouse Adventure Day / South Bay Day**

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees. See Page 4 of the Agenda for a full itinerary.

**1030-1045**

### **Coffee Break / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1045-1215**

### **Panel Discussion: The Future of Port Security / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on the challenges, tools, and future of port security.  
Moderators/Speakers: TBA.

**1215-1330**

### **Lunch & International Awards / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. International awards presentation and lunch.

**1330-1500**

### **Panel Discussion: AI and the Maritime Industry / Florida Ballroom**

Audience = ALL. Topic: Panel discussion on how artificial intelligence and cutting-edge tech is changing the industry.  
Moderators/Speakers: TBA.

**1500-1530**

### **Coffee Break / West Foyer**

Audience = ALL.

**1530-1630**

### **2nd Port Presidents Meeting / Meeting Room 2**

Audience = IPC Port Presidents only.

**1600-1800**

### **Break / Free Time**

Audience = ALL. 2 hour break before evening event.

**1800-2100**

### **Gala Dinner & Dance**

Audience = ALL. Dinner, drinks, and entertainment.

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## SPOUSE/PARTNER DAYS

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### Wednesday

#### Spouse Adventure Day / St Pete Day

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees.

**1000-1030**

Transportation provided to downtown St. Petersburg.

**1030-1230**

Select your pass to either the world-famous Dali Museum, the Chihuly Museum, or the James Museum.

**1230-1430**

Venture over to the new St Pete Pier for sightseeing, shopping, and lunch.

**1430-1500**

Transportation back to Tampa Marriott Water Street.

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### Thursday

#### Spouse Adventure Day / Tampa Day

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees.

**1000-1030**

Hop on the Pirate Water Taxi directly behind the Tampa Marriott Water Street.

**1030-1130**

Hop off at the University of Tampa for a tour of the historic H.B. Plant Museum.

**1130-1300**

Hop back on the Pirate Water Taxi for a ride to Armature Works for lunch.

**1300-1330**

Back onto the Pirate Water Taxi for a ride to the Tampa History Center.

**1330-1500**

Tour the Tampa History Center, followed by either a short walk (or Pirate Water Taxi ride) back to the Marriott.

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### Friday

#### Spouse Adventure Day / Beach Day

Audience = Spouse/Partners of attendees.

**0930-1030**

Transportation provided to the world-famous Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

**1030-1200**

Learn about Aquarium's incredible work with marine life and see the famous Hope the dolphin.

**1200-1400**

Enjoy the afternoon at beautiful Clearwater Beach. Plenty of sun, relaxation, shopping, and dining options.

**1400-1500**

Transportation provided back to the Tampa Marriott Water Street.

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### Choose Your Own Adventure!\*\*

If the planned outings aren't of interest to you, here's a list of other wonderful things to do and see around Tampa Bay!

- Catch a show at the Straz Performing Arts Center
- Soak up some culture at the Tampa Museum of Art
- Enjoy a day of thrills at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay
- Visit the animals at ZooTampa
- Walking tour through the Ybor City Historic District
- High-end shopping at International Plaza
- Gambling and fun at Hard Rock Casino Tampa
- Enjoy a day of pampering at the hotel spa
- View the sea life at the Florida Aquarium
- Peaceful exploring on the Tampa Riverwalk

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\*\*These suggested outings are not included in the spouse package. Please be prepared to arrange your own transportation and cover any associated fees, costs, or expenses.