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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** July 01, **2009, and ending** June 30, **20** 10**B Check if applicable:**

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Propeller Club of the U. S., Port of Savannah

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

P. O. Box 9480

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Savannah, Georgia 31412-9480

D Employer identification number

58-1540618

E Telephone number

912-897-6862

F Group Exemption Number ►

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► www.propellerclubsavannah.com**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ► ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ► ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	6,125
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	89,761
	4	Investment income	4	867
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	96,753	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	6,500
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,200
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	233
	16	Other expenses (describe ► meeting costs, national & regional dues, conference expenses)	16	70,307
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	15,513
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	46,637
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	62,150

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	46,637	22 62,150
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ►)		24
25 Total assets	46,637	25 62,150
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	46,637	27 62,150

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Promote Port of Savannah, maritime-related industries.
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	SEE ATTACHED PAGE 6		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	70,307

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Georgia		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Robert J. Cole Telephone no. ▶ 912-897-6862		
Located at ▶ 18 Cozy Bluff Road, Savannah Georgia ZIP + 4 ▶ 31410		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		☐
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."			

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

▶  Signature of officer
 ▶ **Robert J. Cole, Treasurer** Date **11/12/2010**
 ▶ Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶ Date ▶ Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ EIN ▶
 Phone no. ▶

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART I

Line 10. Grants and similar amounts paid

		07/01/2009 to 06/30/2010
Name and Description		
1	Georgia Southern LIT Scholarship	1,250.00
2	International Seamen's House	2,000.00
3	Benedictine Military Academy	250.00
4	Grace Church of the Islands - Haiti Relief Fund	1,000.00
5	Propeller Club Port of Tampa	1,000.00
6	International Association of Ports & Harbors	1,000.00
TOTAL		6,500.00

1 Purpose: To provide scholarships for local students studying in the maritime field and/or enrolled in the Logistics and Intermodal Transportation program at Georgia Southern University or other colleges. The Propeller Club scholarship committee awards \$3,500 per year for scholarships. Payments are made each semester based on eligibility guidelines.

2 Purpose: To provide general support for programs of the International Seamen's House. Currently, The Propeller Club donates \$500 per quarter.

3 Purpose: To provide general support for the Benedictine ROTC Color Guard which performs at various Propeller Club functions. The Propeller Club donates \$250 per year.

4 Purpose: One time donation to support Grace Church of the Island's Haiti Relief efforts

5 Purpose: One time donation to support the Port of Tampa host expenses for the International Convention.

6 Purpose: One time donation to support the organization's outreach efforts. Funding possible as a result of the Southeast Region Advisory Conference hosted by the Port of Savannah in April.

PART III. STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To promote the Port of Savannah and maritime-related industries and projects.

- 28** Hold monthly meetings at which various speakers identified with local and national maritime or port-related subjects address the membership. The purpose of the speakers' program is to educate the membership on topics of interest. Attendance at monthly meetings varies - 90 to 125 members. Also sponsor the annual State of the Port Address held each September for the Director of Georgia Ports Authority to update the community on challenges and accomplishments of the past year with 800 attendees
- 29** Make monetary contributions to provide scholarships to students enrolled in Logistics and Transportation programs throughout the United States. Have also funded scholarships to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.
- 30** Send delegates to the National and State Propeller Club conventions to keep abreast of maritime-related issues. These conventions are attended by one or two members who then report back to the general membership.
- 31** Host social functions including an annual oyster roast to support fellowship among Club members and attract new members. Attendance at these meetings vary - 100 to 200 members.
- 32** Host of the 2010 Southeast Region Advisory Conference. Attended by various port leaders throughout the U. S. as well as many local Propeller Club members.
- 33** Host annual Maritime Day Celebration in support of National Maritime Day on May 22nd. The event consists of a ceremony in which a wreath is dropped into the Savannah River in memory of seamen who have lost their lives at sea and members of our maritime community who have passed away during the year. The club selects and honors the Maritime and Propeller Club Person of the Year. Attendance at this meeting is 100 - 150 members.

PART IV. LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Gloria Faircloth UTC Overseas, Inc. 122-A West Bay Street, C Savannah, GA 31401	President 5 hours	0	0	0
J. Robert Myrick, Jr. Myrick Marine Contracting P. O. Box 60697 Savannah, GA 31420	First Vice President 3 hours	0	0	0
McLeod Rominger Sitework Construction, LLC P. O. Box 15386 Savannah, GA 31416	Second Vice President 2 hours	0	0	0
Jerry Hogan, Jr M J Hogan & Co., Inc P. O. Box 30277 Savannah, GA 31410	Third Vice President 2 hours	0	0	0
Thomas W. Wright 710 Bradley Point Road Savannah, GA 31410	Secretary 5 hours	0	0	0
Robert J. Cole The Savannah Bank P. O. Box 188 Savannah, GA 31401	Treasurer 5 hours	0	0	0
Langston Bass Brennan, Harris & Rominger P. O. Box 2784 Savannah, GA 31401	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Anna Arnsdorff FedEx Trade Networks 6001 Chatham Center Dr., #360 Savannah, GA 31405	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Chuck Davis Cargo Group Ltd. P. O. Box 8456 Savannah, GA 31412	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Dudley New Lanport, Inc 124 Prosperity Drive Savannah, GA 31408	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0

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Charlie Sutlive Savannah Maritime Assoc. 33 Bull Street, Suite 550 Savannah, GA 31401	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Captain William T. Browne, Jr. Savannah Pilots Association P. O. Box 9267 Savannah, GA 31412	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Fred Beason Bottom Line Echo Soundings P. O. Box 16835 Savannah, GA 31416	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Edward Bazemore Crescent Towing & Salvage P. O. Box 2704 Savannah, GA 31402	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Ralph Maggioni Savannah Foreign Trade Zone 1315 Wings court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31408	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Mark Troughton Georgia Ports Authority P. O. Box 2406 Savannah, GA 31402	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Rich Wigger Colonial Marine 26 East Bryan Street Savannah, GA 31401	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Chris Rice Georgia Ports Authority P. O. Box 2406 Savannah, GA 31402	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Nick Puhala BB&T Insurance P O Box 3597 Savannah, GA 31414	Board of Governors 1 hour	0	0	0
Captain Christopher Desa Jonaro Technomar Svcs, LLC 121 South Sheftall Circle Savannah, GA 31410	Immediate Past President 1 hour	0	0	0