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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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 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*

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 01 **, 2011, and ending** June 30 **, 20** 12

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
Propeller Club of the United States, 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 ▶

G Accounting Method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.propellerclubsavannah.com

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – ☐ 501(c)(3) ☑ 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 or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $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.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . ☑

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	8,000
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	5,550
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	53,666
	4	Investment income	4	157
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000) 6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000) 6b		
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold 7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	67,373
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	5,250
	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	1,415
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	44,375
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	55,240
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	12,133
	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	75,656
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	87,789

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	75,656	22	87,789
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	**Total assets**	75,656	25	87,789
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	75,656	27	87,789

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . ☑

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Promote Port of Savannah & Maritime Related Industries

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28	Hold monthly meetings at which various speakers identified with local, state and national maritime or port related subjects educate the membership on topics of interest Attendance varies from 100 to 150 members (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐	28a	
29	Sponsor the annual State of the Port Address each September for the Director of Georgia Ports Authority to update the community on challenges and accomplishments of the past year Attendance varies from 1,000 to 1,200 attendees (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	29a	
30	Make monetary contributions to fund scholarships for students enrolled in Logistics and Transportation programs throughout the United States at various colleges Number of scholarships varies from 3 to 5 (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ ☐	31a	
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV . . . . . ☑

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
McLeod Rominger, Sitework Construction, LLC P O Box 15386, Savannah, GA 31416	President, 8 hrs	0	0	0
Jerry Hogan, Jr , M J Hogan & Co , Inc P O Box 30277, Savannah, GA 31410	1st Vice President , 6 hrs	0	0	0
Chris Rice, Georgia Ports Authority P O Box 2406, Savannah, GA 31402	2nd Vice President, 4 hrs	0	0	0
Nick Puhala, BB&T Insurance P O Box 3597, Savannah, GA 31414	3rd Vice President, 4 hrs	0	0	0
Thomas W. Wright 710 Bradley Point Road, Savannah, GA 31410	Secretary, 10 hrs	0	0	0
Robert J Cole, Georgia Ports Authority P. O Box 2406, Savannah, GA 31402	Treasurer, 8 hrs	0	0	0
Langston Bass, Brennan, Harris & Rominger P O Box 2784, Savannah, GA 31401	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Michael Forbes, Coastal Ship Services, LLC 1315 Wings Ct., Bay #2, Savannah, GA 31408	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Chuck Davis, Cargo Group Ltd. , P O Box 8456, Savannah, GA 31412	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Danica Grone, Georgia Ports Authority P O Box 2406, Savannah, GA 31402	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Eddie Johnson, Georgia Ports Authority P O Box 2406, Savannah, GA 31402	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Captain William T Browne, Jr., Savannah Pilots Assoc P. O. Box 9267, Savannah, GA 31412	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0

Part V **Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		✓
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
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			
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 tax year 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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its 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 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			

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		✓
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		✓
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		✓

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		✓

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 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

			Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? 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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer — Date 11/13/2012

Robert J Cole, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN

Firm's name ▶ — Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ — Phone no

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

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization: Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Savannah

Employer identification number: 58-1540618

PART I Line 10 Grants and similar amounts paid

1) Logistics & Intermodal Transport Program Scholarships	3,000
2) International Seamen's House	2,000
3) Benedictine Military Academy ROTC	250
TOTAL Part 1 Line 10	5,250

PART I Line 16 Other expenses

1) Annual Dues - National	9,841
2) Annual Dues - Southeast Regional Advisory Committee	400
3) Conference expenses	4,989
4) Insurance	321
5) Monthly meeting meals	27,594
6) National Maritme Day expenses	1,079
7) Miscellaneous expenses	151
TOTAL Part 1 Line 16	44,375

PART III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments, continued

31) Send delegates to the National, Regional and State Propeller Club conventions to keep abreast of maritime-related issues

32) Host social functions including an annual oyster roast to support fellowship among Club members and attract new members

Attendance varies from 100 to 200 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 placed in the Savannah River in memory of seamen who lost their lives at sea as well as members of the local maritime community who passed away during the previous year The club selects and honors the Maritime Day Person of the Year and the Propeller Club Person of the year Attendance varies from 100 - 200 members

Name of the organization: Propeller Club of the U S , Port of Savannah

Employer identification number: 58-1540618

PART IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees, continued

Fred Beason, Bottom Line Echo	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
P. O Box 16835, Savannah, GA 31416				
Edward Bazemore	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
P. O Box 2704, Savannah GA 31402				
Bill Barbee, The Penrod Company	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
986 B Bourne Ave, Garden City, GA 31408				
Mark Troughton, Georgia Ports Authority	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
P O Box 2406, Savannah, GA 31402				
Rich Wigger, Colonial Marine	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
26 East Bryan Street, Savannah, GA 31401				
Craig Maggioni, Savannah Pilots Association	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
P O Box 9267, Savannah, GA 31412				
J. Robert Myrick, Jr , Myrick Marine Contracting	Board of Governors, 3 hrs	0	0	0
107 Prosperity Drive, Savannah, GA 31408				