

The International Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Tampa

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PROPELLER CLUB MEMBERS & GUESTS ENJOY 24th ANNUAL STONE CRAB FEST EVENT

TAMPA, Fla., November 18, 2019 – The Propeller Club – Port of Tampa hosted its 24th Annual Stone Crab Fest event at Port Tampa Bay’s Cruise Terminal 2 on Thursday, November 14.

Nearly 1,500 club members, guests, staff and volunteers enjoyed a fabulous evening filled with lots of delicious food, including 2,500 pounds of raw and roasted oysters, fish spread and nearly 2,000 pounds of stone crabs, catered by Skipper’s Smokehouse.

In addition, Captain John Timmel cooked up 100 gallons of his famous seafood chowder.



Port Tampa Bay and the folks from Gilbane Building Company (Cruise Terminal 2 contractors) allowed the event to take place at the terminal in the midst of their ongoing upgrades. That cooperation and can-do spirit made Stone Crab Fest a rousing success.



“We had a fantastic turn out this year with plenty of mouthwatering food and snacks. Despite some inconvenient weather we had an amazing, patient crowd that made the event overall a blast,” said Propeller Club President Shannon LeMoine. “It was a wonderful evening and we’re happy our members and guests were able to enjoy it.”

The Trae Pierce Band provided the music for the event, and of course there were plenty of cold libations!

A special thank you to the folks from Shutts & Bowen for sponsoring a special give-away this year. Shutts & Bowen donated Yeti-Coolers to two lucky guests.

The evening also included the club’s annual tugboat “ballet” emceed by former WFLA Anchor Bob Hite. Many thanks to all of the tugboat companies and captains who participated in this year’s “ballet.”



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