

## USA Maritime Thanks Congressman Norm Dicks for Longstanding Support of Maritime Industry; Offers Congratulations on His Receipt of Prestigious Maritime Industry Award

WASHINGTON D.C. (May 9, 2012) – USA Maritime (<a href="http://www.usamaritime.org/">http://www.usamaritime.org/</a>) today congratulated Congressman Norm Dicks who received a prestigious maritime industry award last night for his consistent support of the industry and the U.S-flag Merchant Marine.

At the annual 2012 Salute to Congress event hosted by the International Propeller Club of the United States, Congressman Dicks was honored for his strong support of the maritime industry in his home state of Washington and across the country throughout a career in Congress that has spanned more than three decades.

USA Maritime Chairman James L. Henry issued a statement recognizing the important contributions of Congressman Dicks.

"USA Maritime would like to offer our sincere congratulations and thanks to Congressman Norm Dicks, who has been a staunch supporter of the maritime industry and the U.S.-flag merchant marine. He has been a steadfast ally on key maritime priorities and programs, such as the Jones Act, the Maritime Security Program, and cargo preference statutes. We thank him for his many years of support and friendship."

The International Propeller Club is an international business network dedicated to the promotion of the industry, commerce and global trade. through many of its programs and partnering with other similar organizations.

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