



## NEW ERA AND CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE CYPRUS MARINE CLUB !

### H. E. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS, MARIOS DEMETRIADES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROPELLER CLUB, PIRAEUS CONFIRMED TO ADDRESS THE CYPRUS MARINE CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Limassol, [Date]– Mr. Michael G. Ioannides, Founded the Cyprus Marine Club in 1999 and has been the active President since its inauguration. Mr. Michael Ioannides was also the founding member and served as President of the Cyprus Union of Shipowners. After 18 consecutive years of continuous contribution to the Cyprus Marine Club and Cyprus Shipping, Mr. Ioannides decided and as agreed at the last Board of Governors meeting on 28 February 2017 to hand over the Presidency to Capt. Eberhard Koch. Following the Board of Governors decision, Mr. Ioannides will remain as Honorary President and a member of the Board of Governors.

Capt. Koch is the Chairman & CEO of the OL Shipping Group and an avid advocate of Cyprus and the shipping cluster. Capt. Koch is a member of several internationally acknowledged shipping industry associations including:-

Member of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Shipping Chamber and Chairman of its Labour Affairs Committee as well as Vice President of the Cyprus Shipowners Employers Association (CYSEA).

Member of the National Working Group for the Promotion of Shipping, Cyprus

Advisory Boards of both DNV GL, Cyprus and China Classification Society (CCS) Mediterranean.

Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Cyprus Maritime Academy.

Vice President of the Cyprus Germany Business Association.

Mr. George Xiradakis, President of the Propeller Club, Piraeus and Managing Director of XRTC will be giving an address at the Annual General Meeting. The intention is to strengthen the relationship between the two Clubs; Greece and Cyprus for the benefit of the maritime communities in both countries.

A cocktail reception will follow the AGM open to guests in the Club's gorgeous venue near the sea – EPSILON at Limassol Marina.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cyprus Marine Club, please contact Ms. Yvonne Tsanos.  
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