

## PRESS RELEASE

### **C.M.C.L. CYPRUS MARINE CLUB LIMITED 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Elections to BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of C.M.C.L. Cyprus Marine Club Limited, including the Election to the Board of Directors, took place on Friday, 23rd May 2025, at the Amara Hotel, Limassol.

The President, Capt. E. Koch opened the meeting by announcing the presence of a quorum (71.2%), before presenting the Chairman's Report, in which he outlined the Club's recent developments, achievements, and strategic direction. He also highlighted the Club's significant transition from a non-profit organization to a non-profit company limited by guarantee, describing it as a pivotal structural milestone.

*"There are truly no words to fully express how grateful I am that you placed your trust in us—and never doubted that the establishment of our new Club, as a non-profit company limited by guarantee, would be a step toward positive change. I sincerely thank you for that trust. Now, 364 days later, I stand before you with full confidence that this transformation has indeed been a change for the better."*

Capt. Koch extended his warmest appreciation to all Members, Sponsors, and Board Members, reaffirming that they are the core pillars of C.M.C.L. – Cyprus Marine Club Limited. He emphasized that maintaining open lines of communication among these pillars—Sponsors, Members, and the Board of Directors—is not only a priority, but a necessity for the Club's continued strength and cohesion.

He further reported that the Club currently consists of 155 Members, including 96 Corporate Members and 59 Individual Members, collectively representing 372 cardholders.

Capt. Koch also acknowledged the contributions of the membership with the following words:

*"Some members contribute sparingly, others generously. Some offer their support quietly, others with a strong and visible presence. Some are hands-on, while others bring forward plans and ideas. Each and every one of you—without exception—is contributing to making CMCL impactful and relevant in Cyprus shipping, one of the most resilient industries we know."*

He concluded his report by reassuring members that no shortcuts are ever taken, as the Club takes great pride in its reputation for quality, meaningful activity, and genuine hospitality.

The General Manager, Ms. Julia Paczkowska, proceeded with the remaining points on the agenda, including the Election of the Board of Directors. She thanked all candidates for their willingness to serve, noting their eagerness and dedication to shaping the shared future of C.M.C.L. "Receiving so many candidacies is a clear sign of how vibrant and engaged our Club's community truly is," Ms. Paczkowska remarked.

The grand finale of the AGM was the announcement of the fifteen (15) newly elected Board of Directors for 2025-2026.

**Capt. Koch Eberhard - President (Re-elected and appointed) – 81,6 % of the valid votes**

**Mrs. Paczkowska Julia - General Manager (Re-elected and appointed)- 77,7 % of the valid votes**

**Mr. Hamatsos Loucas - Vice President (Re-elected and appointed)**

**Mrs. Kalathia Elpida - Vice President (Re-elected and appointed)**

**Ms. Loyal Barbara - Vice President – (Elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Meyering Jan - Vice President (Re- elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Tsangarides Thrasos – Vice President (Re-elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Kleanthous Athos – Treasurer (Re-elected and appointed)**

**Mrs. Berenz Miriam – Board Member (Elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Christophides Andreas – Board Member ( Elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Chrysostomou Andreas - Board Member ( Re-elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Filippou Michael - Board Member (Re-elected and appointed)**

**Mr. Kapoor Sunil - Board Member (Re-elected and appointed )**

**Ms. Toumpouris Ester – Board Member – (Elected and appointed)**

**Ms. Vourgos Anna – Board Member (Re-elected and appointed)**

The announcement of the new Board of Directors took place during the elegant CMC Dinner Dance, held in the splendid Ballroom of the Amara Hotel. A total of 150 Members and Guests joined the celebration, sharing a joyful evening with the Club. The atmosphere was festive, with attendees dancing late into the night—until they had no strength left.

Adding to the exceptional spirit of the event was the high-energy live performance by the band Time Surfers, whose music kept the celebration alive and unforgettable.

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