Roy Jaeger

1. What are your qualifications for this elected position?

Working in the maritime industry for many years I have had several positions including directing port operations for the port of New York and New Jersey. We are a landlord port and I was responsible for negotiating leases with every corner of the industry. Upon retiring I established my consulting business and worked for many years with ports in The Netherlands, Mexico, United States and Asia.

2. If elected, what are your goals for this office and what would you like to achieve in this position?

Working with other commissioners, I will identify new projects, complete projects under way and prioritize projects that respond to the charter. I will pursue projects that increase safety on our waterways while helping to maintain an ecological balance. Specific projects that I will champion are building additional public boat ramps, codify and add no wake zones and investigate the feasibility of Establishing a scheduled ferry service for passengers that will operate between several intra-harbor locations.

3. What is your vision for the County?

Being blessed with a wonderful geographic location including the ancient city, Federally maintained channels, beautiful waterways and beaches are a benefit. However, with that benefit comes responsibility. My vision is that we must respond to this responsibility by having transportation facilities that will accommodate the growth of Saint Johns County. Chokepoints that are already upon us can be eliminated by providing efficient scheduled water transportation and adjacent parking areas. Upon being elected, I will suggest forming a public/private partnerships team that will address the very real congestion issues facing the county and identify solutions.

4. What is your educational background?

I am a college graduate who majored in economics, studied transportation management and have been a guest lecturer on maritime topics at schools and universities in the US and Europe.

Respectfully,
Roy H Jaeger