

Meeting Agenda
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

February 7, 2024 2:00pm
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 2pm.
2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. January Meeting Minutes approved with no changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Apprentice Training
 - Moved apprentices to Quota System.
 - Reassigned Harbor weeks for March – May. June to be assigned at a later date.
 - Reviewed apprentice evaluations
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 1/11/24 – Unit 50 – M/V Poseidon Venture – Discussed and confirmed there was Machinery Failure
 - 1/20/24 – Unit 61 – YM Opus – Discussed and confirmed there was Machinery Failure
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - Discussed Delayed service to vessel – Units 25 and 116
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given on Continuing Education compliance.
 - Report given on Licenses and Physicals compliance.
 - Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners - Reviewed one notice and determined to be non-issue.
7. Executive Director Report – Report given on meeting with new Boards and Commissions Director, Ryan Roberts.

8. Committee Reports

- Safe Navigation – no report this month
- Professional Development –
 - ◆ Update given on Tractor Tug Program
 - ◆ Meeting set for 2/27/24 to review responses to Requests for Qualifications from Professional Development Vendors

9. Regulation changes will be published in March.

10. Report given on status of the Deputy Pilots moving to Tier 2 of program.

11. Met with Perry Becnel, manager of MGMT Operations, at Associated Terminal

12. Discussed and determined no action needed regarding the Maersk Code of Conduct

13. Discussed Valero and choke point at Meraux.

14. Update on LNG – Pilot/Tug training scheduled for March in Houston. Eight pilots will be selected for this training.

15. Dates discussed for Commission Leadership Seminar

16. No New Business

17. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.