

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

June 7, 2023 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 am
2. In Attendance: Capt. Mark Delesdernier III, Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. May meeting minutes approved with no changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Commissioners met with apprentices for training including:
 - Review of Trip Sheets / Harbor Week Assignments
 - USCG 96 hr rest form
 - Deputy Pilot Guidelines and Restrictions
 - Review of Physicals, MC, MMC submissions
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 5/10/23 – Unit #82 – Berge Catherine – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 5/12/23 – Unit 67 – True Confidence – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 5/17/23 – Unit 88 – Spring Melody – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 5/18/23 – Unit 70 – Tempanos – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 5/19/23 – Unit 62 – Earth Harmony – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 5/25/23 – Unit 54 – Lambert Maru – Allision – Discussed and will need further investigation and an interview with pilot.

- 6/5/23 – Unit 9 - Grandps Ace – Machinery Failure – Confirmed to be Machinery Failure
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - 1/29/23 – Unit 24 – Star Lysefjord – Allision – Moved discussion to next meeting.
 - 1/21/23 – Unit 95 – MV Genco Magic – Moved discussion to next meeting.
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Continuing Education – Report Given
 - Licenses and Physicals – Report Given
 - Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners – No reports to review this month.
7. Executive Director Report – Executive Director reviewed pilot survey regarding changes to regulations for college requirements. Executive Director to write up a draft of regulation changes and a comment period will be held at the pilot office.
 8. Committee Reports
 - Safe Navigation – No report this month.
 - Professional Development – Discussed Request for Qualifications for education schools. Will meet with the pilot continuing education committee to discuss.
 9. Report on current Deputy Pilots – Reviewed trip requirements for current deputies. All are on track for when they will be moving to unrestricted.
 10. Review the 4 updated policies as recommended by Pharos – Postponed to next meeting.
 11. Discussed 6/26/23 meeting for the 2023-24 Apprentice Class starting on 7/1/23
 - Reviewed first meeting agenda
 - Reviewed the July Requirements for Apprenticeship Program
 - Reviewed Mentor Instructions and Mentor Assignments
 12. New Business – No new business.
 13. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.