

BOARD OF EXAMINERS
of
BAR PILOTS
for the
PORT OF NEW ORLEANS



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MINUTES
January 16, 2024

1300 Meeting via Zoom called to order. C.J. Blache, A.C. Buras, H.T. Booksh, the Boards general counsel, W.J. Dutel, and J.R. Robichaux.

1305 Motion by A.C. Buras to amend the boards bridge policy for first year pilots:

BRIDGE POLICY

A Bar Pilot shall not allow any person (except for another Bar Pilot, "Cub" Bar Pilot, Bar Pilot Apprentice, or Boatman Eligible for Apprentice) to accompany them on the bridge of a ship while performing his/her duties as a Bar Pilot until they have held their commission for one (1) year. A Bar Pilot may allow a "Cub" Bar Pilot, Apprentice Bar Pilot, or a Boatman Eligible for Apprentice to accompany them on the bridge of a ship solely as an "observer" from the day they receive their commission. A Bar Pilot may allow a "Cub Pilot" to accompany them on the bridge of a ship while performing his duties as a Bar Pilot after holding their commission for six (6) months and work with that Cub Pilot in the manner they see fit.

(May 4, 2018. Amended January 16, 2024)

Passed 3-0

- 1315 Discussion of COVID 19 policy
- 1325 Discussion of Board Transition
- 1330 Discussion of Board of Review^y
- 1335 Discussion of BOE summer seminar
- 1340 Meeting adjourned

Adam C. Buras, Secretary