



**Meeting Minutes**  
**Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners**

February 5, 2025  
9:00am

1. Meeting called to order at 9:15 am
2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director) and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. January 8, 2025 meeting minutes approved with no changes
4. No Public Comments
5. Apprentice Training
  - Reviewed current apprentices as to how they are progressing
  - Reviewed and approved March training agenda
  - Discussed apprentices attending Pivot Point Seminar
  - Reviewed status of Tier One Deputy pilots
6. Executive Session
  - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
    - 1/17/25 – Unit 32 – Teal Bay – Machinery Failure - Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
    - 1/20/25 – Unit 102 – PIS Paragon – Machinery Failure - Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
  - Report on Current Investigations
    - 12/6/24 – Unit 55 – Magic Persus – Grounding (Tugs Required) – Discussed and pilot will meet with Commission in February (Commissioners met with pilot on 2/11/25)
    - Near miss with the Carnival Valor on 1/11/25 – Unit 60 – Met with pilots involved.
  - Report on Pilot Compliance
    - Continuing Education – Reviewed memo to pilots for start of new cycle. Memo approved and will be sent out this month.
    - Report given on License and Physical compliance.

- There were no year-old Notices to Commissioners to review.
7. Executive Director discussed Board of Review annual report and LA auto dealer case and how it may affect commissions.
  8. Committee Reports
    - Report given on Safe Navigation. Capt. Anderson asked for all recommendations to be consolidated to one document and republished on website.
    - Professional Development –Pivot Point Seminar update given.
  9. Report on the BRPPC System Update given.
  10. Update given on drone videos for training.
  11. Discussed the 2025 Certified Applicants and discussed how to handle applicant withdrawals. Once an applicant is certified, they can only be withdrawn through the CRPPA.
  12. Reviewed and approved Apprentice Application for 2026
  13. New Business – Discussed LNG and the need for emergency dispatch slate.
  14. Meeting adjourned at 2:11pm