



**Meeting Agenda  
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners  
April 1, 2026**

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 am
2. In Attendance: Capt. Blaine Donner, Capt. Jace Eschete, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director) and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2026, were approved with no changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Apprentice Training
  - Reviewed May Training Agenda
  - Discuss progress of apprentices
  - Met with each apprentice
  - Reviewed evaluation counts
  - Discussed need for Boards and Commissions application to be completed.
6. Executive Session
  - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
    - 3/6/26 Unit 23 - Eva – Other – Gyro Issues - Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
  - No current investigations to report
  - Report on Pilot Compliance
    - Report given on Continuing Education
    - Report given on Licenses and Physicals. Discussed government shutdown and how it affects those pilots currently renewing their licenses.
  - Reviewed disposition of one year-old Notices to Commissioners and it was a non-issue.
7. Executive Director Report
  - Board and Commissions new contact – Christian Courson, Director of Boards and Commissions and Sherry Lassere, Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions

8. Update on BRPPC System given
9. Committee Reports
  - Safe Navigation – Capt Donner gave update
  - Professional Development – Discussed the Two Man Training Seminar scheduled for May 5 and May 7. Reviewed reservation counts.
10. Discussed the development of VTS and MRTIS training curriculum
11. No New Business
12. Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm