

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

April 5, 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), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff) and Capt. Chris Short
3. March Meeting Minutes approved with changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Commissioners met with apprentices for training including:
 - Review trip sheets
 - Apprentice Evaluations
 - Chalk Talk
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 3/8/23 – Unit 116 Star Polaris – Bump & Go (no tugs) - Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for one year file.
 - 3/22/23 – Unit 23 – NBA Magritte – Machinery Failure - Confirmed to be machinery failure.
 - 3/31/23 – Unit 116 – Genco Bourgogne – Grounding/Machinery Failure - Confirmed to be machinery failure.
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - 1/29/23 – Unit 24– Star Lysefjord – Allision - Discussed and will review again at next meeting.
 - 1/21/23 – Unit 95 – MV Genco Magic - Discussed and will follow up at next meeting if Capt. Andrews has ridden with Capt. Short
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given on Continuing Education
 - Report given on Licenses and Physicals

- Reviewed disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners - Reviewed one issue and determined to be non-issue.
7. No Executive Director Report this month.
 8. Committee Reports
 - Report Given on Safe Navigation
 - Report Given on Professional Development
 9. Report given on meeting with Associated Terminals. No determination was made on whether any follow up is necessary.
 10. Updated report given on LNG Training.
 11. Review of LNG Risk Mitigation Document – Moved to next meeting.
 12. Report given on Board of Review and the transition to new leadership.
 13. Discuss restructuring existing protocols, recommendations and resolutions – Moved to next meeting.
 14. Discussed a certification process for docking vessels at Chalmette Slip. Will include issue in the Pilot Round Table Discussions that will be held April 25.
 15. Report was given on Pilot Quarterly Meeting including setting up Round Table Discussions. The round table discussions is scheduled for April 25.
 16. Discuss request for qualifications of facilities for future continuation education training – Moved to next meeting.
 17. Discussed adding Maritime Degree requirement for Apprentice Applications. Discussion will be ongoing.
 18. Discussed possible Next Apprentice Class. Addressed using pilot office for meetings, catering lunches, adjusting the mentor schedule, doubling up on harbor weeks and conducting MPI training in two sessions.
 19. New Business
 20. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.