

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

June 14, 2021 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Call to Order – *Meeting called to order at 9:40 am*
2. Roll Call – *In attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. Mark Delesdernier, III, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)*
3. Approval of Minutes from May Meeting - *May meeting minutes unanimously approved*
4. Public Comments – *No public comments*
5. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 5/15/21 Chipolbrok Star – Unit #38 *Determined to be non-issue.*
 - 5/23/21 E.R. Canada – Unit #106 *Determined to be non-issue.*
 - 6/3/21 Ocean Saga – Unit #48 *Determined to be non-issue.*
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - 2/24/21 *Great Epsilon* Allision – Unit #28 *Findings and Conclusions approved and signed.*
 - 3/15/20 *Hudsongracht* #28 *Findings and Conclusions approved and signed.*
 - 4/12/21 *Maerskerie* – Unit #20 – *Determined to be non-issue*
 - 4/15/21 *M/V Seaspan Calicanto* – Unit #67 *Discussed issue. Email to be sent to Coast Guard giving update.*
 - 4/22/21 *Contamines* – Unit #92 – *Findings and Conclusions approved and signed.*
 - 5/4/21 *APL Danube* – Unit #56 *Determined to be non-issue*
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given. No non-compliance issues at this time.*
 - Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners – *Determined to be non-issue.*
 - Update on the status of deputy pilots – *Reviewed Tier 2 totals. Still on track for first deputy pilot to be unrestricted in early July.*
 - Executive Director Report - *No report given.*

6. Committee Reports

a. Safe Navigation

The pilots are requesting a Corp of Engineer survey over pipeline between miles 11 and 12. Dave Renegar and Keith Siverd are appointed to manage draft issues.

b. Professional Development

Received report that some of the participants of the upcoming seminar have not completed survey. Commissioners determined that if a participant does not complete survey, they may not receive credit. Also, if a participant decides not to attend, they must find someone to take their place or pay the cost of the seminar.

7. Update on the start of the 2021-22 Apprenticeship Class. First meeting is 6/23/21

Reviewed materials and they are ready for the meeting on 6/23. Selecting Harbor Mentors is tabled to next meeting.

8. Update on Towing Endorsements

United States Coast Guard has issued a new NVC and a Designated Instructor must sign towing endorsement letters for pilots renewing their towing endorsement. Executive Director to inform pilots that the Commission will be unable to provide a towing endorsement letter in the future.

9. Abb Lydia – shifted on lines at Alabo

Capt. Renegar to contact the agent and remind them that pilot must be on ship.

10. New Business – Discussed increasing draft to 48 ft. based on results of Corp of Engineer survey.

11. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 5pm.