

Meeting Minutes Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

July 2, 2025 9:00am

- 1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.
- 2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director) and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
- 3. Minutes from June 24, 2025, meeting approved with no changes.
- 4. No Public Comments
- 5. Discussed the Safe Navigation Committee recommendation for Two Pilots on Large Vessels. Capt. Shannon Marks moved that considering the Safe Navigation Committee Recommendation of two pilots on large vessels, that the Commission should begin the process of implementing two-man pilot training as soon as possible. Capt. Renegar seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. The discussion continued and a decision to reach out to PHAROS Mission Critical Solutions to assist in the process was made.
- 6. Calculation of air draft for Crescent City Connection discussed.
 - Height Eastbank Pier
 - Center Height Chart, MRTIS
 - Height Westbank Pier
- 7. Deputy Pilot Restrictions and Two-Man Protocol finalized. Approval given to share with the Association and added to website.
- 8. Apprentice Training Schedule reviewed, and tentative agendas have been set for the remainer of the apprenticeship.
- 9. No New Business
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm