



Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners
October 1, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 9am
2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff), Capt. Baline Donner, Capt. Jace Eschete
3. Minutes from September 3, 2025, meeting approved with no changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Apprentice Training
 - Reviewed November Training Agenda
 - Discussed progress of apprentices
 - Capt. Renegar to get with Sam Stephenson for dates for the Apprentice BRMP training.
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 9/5/25 Unit 118 – MSC Phoenix – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure.
 - 9/15/25 unit 80 – Carla C – Allision - Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.
 - 9/18/25 Unit 81 and Unit 48 – Energy Integrity – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Reviewed and determined further investigation is needed.
 - 9/25/25 – Unit 105 – Vantage Euphoria – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure.
 - 9/29/25 – Unit 41 – Good Hope Max – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure.

- Report on Current Investigations
 - 8/21/25 – Unit #58 and Unit #52 – CMA CGM Arkansas – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Draft of Findings and Conclusions reviewed. Final version will be ready for signature at the November meeting.
 - 8/26/25 – Unit #73 – Henriki Shulte – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Under investigation - Draft of Findings and Conclusions reviewed. Final version will be ready for signature at the November meeting.
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given on Continuing Education. Discussed that the commission is only receiving certificates from Quebec and not any of the manned model schools.
 - Report given Licenses and Physicals submissions. Staff will provide a list of those who might be affected with their MMC renewal because of the government shutdown.
 - Reviewed eight-year-old Notices to Commissioners. All are non-issues.
7. No Executive Director Report this month
8. Committee Reports
- Safe Navigation – A new at-large member of the committee will need to be recruited as Capt. Donner has been recommended to be a commissioner starting on January 1, 2026
 - Professional Development – Two Man Training discussed. A meeting with Rick Miller needs to be scheduled to discuss the training.
9. LNG Update given. Request made to contact Capt. Warren Nelson to ensure that the Quebec training school is incorporating LNG training.
10. Commission Selection Process Update
- Capt. Blaine Donner (6-year term) and Capt. Jace Eschette (2-year term) will be recommended to the Governor.
 - Capt. Shannon Marks will be recommended as the new Board of Review representative.
11. Update given on receipt of Apprentice Applications. Applications will be reviewed by the Commission starting on November 4 at 9am.
12. No New Business
13. Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.