



Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

October 2, 2024 2:00pm
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 2:00pm
2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. September meeting minutes approved with no changes
4. Public Comments
5. Apprentice Training
 - Reviewed progression of current apprentices.
 - Discussed Mentor/Evaluators program.
 - Reviewed dates to offer Sam Stephenson for training in early 2025.
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 9/7/24 – Unit 108 – Warmia – Allision - Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.
 - 9/12/24 – Unit 109 – Global Vega – Grounding (tugs required) – Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.
 - 9/14/24 – Unit 35 – CSSC Rotterdam – Other (Steering abnormality) – Reviewed and confirm Machinery Failure.
 - 9/18/24 – Unit 108 – SC Draco – Allision – Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.
 - 9/19/24 – Unit 108 – Nomadic Milde – Complaint (alleged damage) – Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.
 - 9/19/24 – Unit 60 – SINOP – Machinery Failure – Reviewed and confirm Machinery Failure.
 - 9/19/24 – Unit 62 – Nomadic Milde – Other (Bent handrails) – Reviewed and talked to pilot. Need more investigation.
 - 9/30/24 – Unit 42 – Vitality Diva – Complaint (alleged damage) – Reviewed and determined to be a non-issue. Will be filed in the hold for one year file.

- Report on Current Investigations
 - Delayed service to vessel – Units 25 and 116 – Reviewed draft of letters to pilots involved. Will be ready for signature at next meeting.
 - 7/22/24 – Unit 58 – Chemstar Sapphire – Steering/Machinery Failure – Met with pilot for review.

 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given Continuing Education
 - Report given on License and Physical Compliance

 - No year-old Notices to Commissioners to review this month.
7. Executive Director reported on the scheduling of a meeting with the Coast Guard to discuss near missed and requests for mariner numbers of pilots.
8. Committee Reports
- Safe Navigation – Report given on meeting from 9/12/24

 - Professional Development – Discussed commission sponsored education and whether it should be continued for this next Continuing Education cycle. Commission will send out survey to pilot to see about interest.
9. Update given the attempt to schedule a meeting with State Police, DOTD and Pilot groups to discuss emergencies with bridges.
10. Discussed Limiter Alarms and need for written policy.
11. BRPPC system analysis – Reviewed analysis from consultant and request was made to set up meeting with consultant and all the Commissioners.
12. Update given status of 2025 Application requests.
13. No New Business
14. Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.