

Meeting Minutes

Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

October 4, 2022 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. *Meeting called to order at 9:00 am*
2. *In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. Mark Delesdernier III, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)*
3. *September Meeting Minutes unanimously approved with no changes.*
4. *No Public Comments*
5. *Commissioners met with apprentices for training including:*
 - *Capt. Siverd MRTIS presentation*
 - *Written Review #2 Part 1*
 - *Harbor Week Assignments*
 - *Map Drawings*
 - *Move to Quota System*
6. *Executive Session*
 - *Report on New Notices to Commissioners*
 - *9/9/22 Brussels – Unit 62 – Grounding (tugs required) – Determined to need additional investigation*
 - *9/17/22 Gemini – Unit 140 (Colin Hansen) – Determined to be Machinery Failure*
 - *9/23/22 MV CK Angie – Unit 166 (John Westover-Schwartz) – Determined to be Machinery Failure*
 - *Report on Current Investigations – No current investigations.*
 - *Report on Pilot Compliance*
 - i. *Continuing Education – Report given*
 - ii. *Licenses and Physicals – Report given*
 - *Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners – No issues this month.*

- Executive Director Report - *Executive Director reported on the most recent meeting of the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight*

7. Committee Reports

- a. Safe Navigation – *Report given. Executive Director to draft safe navigation recommendation regarding piloting restrictions at the industrial canal – No outbound restrictions and daylight only for inbound.*
- b. Professional Development – *Capt. Delesdernier to contact Capt. Sacra to confirm Professional Development report will go out to all pilots.*

8. Update on 2022 Applicants for 2023 – *Update given on the number of applications given out since 1/1/22, discussed letter to applicants regarding physical and drug testing, and set dates for initial review of applications for qualifying applicants.*

9. Presentation made by Pilot Board of Directors re Continuing Education – *Venture Global*

10. *No new business*

11. *Capt. Anderson moved to adjourn. Capt. Delesdernier seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 pm.*