



Meeting Agenda
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

November 6, 2024 2:00pm
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm
2. In Attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Capt. Shannon Marks, and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)
3. October meeting minutes approved with no changes
4. No Public comments
5. Apprentice Training
 - Reviewed current apprentices as to how they are progressing.
 - Discussed how Mentor/Evaluators program was working. Determined another email needed to be sent to remind them of the importance of completing written evaluations.
 - Decided to immediately start apprentice evaluations
 - Reviewed MPI and Sam Stephenson training dates
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 10/6/24 – Unit 120 – Stamford Pioneer – Machinery Failure – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
 - 10/7/24 – Unit 60 – Yangtze Legend – Machinery Failure – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
 - 10/17/24 – Unit 38 – Grand Concord – Complaint (Alleged Damage) – Discussed and will continue to review. Spoke with UBT. They will provide video.
 - Unit 95 – Pilot will meet with commissioners on 11/13/24.
 - 11/3/24 – Unit 25 – Stinnes Passat – Machinery Failure – Reviewed and confirmed Machinery Failure
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - Delayed service to vessel – Units 25 and 116 - Commissioners would like to review letter of instruction to all pilots before it being emailed. Will review at next meeting.

- Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given on Continuing Education
 - Report given on License and Physical Compliance
 - Reviewed three disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners. All were determined to be non-issues
7. No Executive Director Report this month.
8. Committee Reports
- Safe Navigation – Nothing to report this month.
 - Professional Development – Capt. Anderson to report survey results to Pilot Annual meeting.
9. Update on meeting with State Police, DOTD and Pilot groups to discuss emergencies with bridges – Tabled to next month.
10. Update given on meeting with the Captain of the Port
11. BRPPC system analysis – tabled until next month.
12. Report given on 2025 Applications and Applicant Certification
13. New Business – CRPPA asked to discussed using drone video for training.
14. Meeting Adjourned at 4:05pm.