

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

March 3, 2021 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Call to Order- *Meeting called to order at 9:15am*
2. Roll Call – *In attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. Mark Delesdernier, III, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)*
3. Approval of Minutes from February Meeting – *Meeting minutes unanimously approved*
4. Public Comments – *No public comments*
5. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - *2/24/21 Great Epsilon Allision – Unit 28
Incident is under further investigation. Request made for VDR from ship.
Capt. Anderson and Michael Delesdernier are to give update to Stolt.*
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - *10/8/20 Master Grounding (tugs required) - Unit 4
Completed Findings and Conclusions need signature
Findings and Conclusions signed and sent to pilot.*
 - *11/1/20 Sealand Illinois Grounding (tugs required) - Unit #5
Completed Findings and Conclusions need signature
Findings and Conclusions signed and sent to pilot.*
 - *11/3/20 Mayaro (Collision/Machinery Failure) - Unit 116
Completed Findings and Conclusions need signature
Findings and Conclusions signed and sent to pilot.*
 - *11/27/20 Tubul Complaint (Alleged Damage) Unit 106
Completed Findings and Conclusions need signature
Findings and Conclusions signed and sent to pilot.*

- 1/21/21 1400 *Dubai Glamour (Complaint – Alleged Damage) – Unit 95*
Completed Findings and Conclusions need signature
Findings and Conclusions signed and sent to pilot.
- 12/13/20 *Mondial Iris Bump and Go Unit 72*
11 am meeting with pilot
Met with pilot. Determined to be a non-incident
- Report on variant practice
 - 2/12/21 2120 NAREW at Miss Grain – Unit 31
 - 2/10/21 1620 Beatrice at Cubits Gap – Unit 31
Discussed both issue with pilot over the phone.
 - 2/6/21 Tirua – Unit 60
Discussed issue with pilot over the phone. Pilot is being sent to Hydrodynamics course at MPI.
- Report on Pilot Compliance
 - i. Continuing Education
 - ii. Licenses and Physicals
 - iii. Covid-19 extensions from USCG – MMCs may be extended for up to one year from the date of expiration. MMCs that expire between 3/1/20 – 6/30/21 are extended until the earlier of 10/31/21 or 1 year after the initial expiration date of the credential.
Update given by Executive Staff. No pilots are non-compliant.
- Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners
No issues this month to discuss

6. Committee Reports

- a. Safe Navigation – *No update this month.*
- b. Professional Development - Reports from Capt. Sacra of the BRPPC Professional Development Committee and Capt. Turgeau of the CRPPA Continuing Education Committee. Include discussion of training for apprentice pilot mentors.
Capt. Sacra gave update of his committee and discussed the upcoming seminars later in 2021.

7. Board of Review

- a. End of the Year Report for Board of Review – Review first draft of 2020 report
Report reviewed and approved. Will be submitted to Board of Review prior to next meeting.
- b. Update on recent changes in board – *Discussed changes and also the meeting that was upcoming on Friday, March 5.*

8. Report on filing of regulation changes
Regulations have been filed and are moving through the legislative process. Copy of new regulations will also be submitted to the Board of Review.
9. Review draft of letters to Seven Oaks Dock / Chalmette Slip
Reviewed letters and made changes. Changes are to be sent to Michael Bopp, President of CRPPA to determine if the letter will go out under CRPPA or BRPPC letterhead.
10. BRPPC Website
Pharos has suggested a vendor for updating the website. Executive Director gave update on what the process will be.
11. Review of Apprentice Program
Set meeting for March 24 to review the program.
12. New Business
No new business
13. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm