

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

June 1, 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. *May Meeting Minutes unanimously approved with no changes.*
4. *Public Comments – The question had been raised as to why IHNC still a requirement? It is our territory and USCG still issues a license for that area. So it will stay as a requirement.*
5. *Commissioners met with apprentices for training including:*
 - *USCG 96 Hour Form*
 - *Commissioning Day Schedule*
 - *Senate Questionnaire / Oath of Office*
 - *Deputy Program*
6. *Executive Session*
 - *Report on New Notices to Commissioners*
 - *5/15/22 Carnival Glory – Unit 97 – Confirmed 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 – Reviewed one issue and determined to be a non-issue.*
 - *Executive Director Report – Discussed proposed cost to read all VDRs. Determined to be too expensive.*

7. Committee Reports

a. Safe Navigation – *No report this month.*

b. Professional Development - *Update on 2022 Seminars given.*

8. Legislative Session Update – *Capt. Anderson reported the Board of Review bill passed and is waiting to be signed by Governor.*

9. Drug Testing Program Changes – *Update given on changes at current provider. Spoke with COO of Crescent Pilots. Decision made to look for new vendor.*

10. Regulatory and Statutory Review by Commission – *Postponed to future meeting.*

11. Planning for 2022-2023 Apprentice Training – *Discussed and determined the following:*

- *First Meeting Date – Wednesday, June 29*
- *Mentors – Capt. Delesdernier and Renegar working on choosing mentors.*
- *Drug testing – Will have information after new vendor selected.*
- *BAR pilots – Capt. Anderson will contact Capt. Miller and distribute the Hold harmless forms*
- *MPI training month – Mr. Delesdernier to contact MPI for dates in January.*

12. New Business – *No new business*

13. Adjournment – *Meeting adjourned at 5pm*