

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

February 1, 2023 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 am
2. In Attendance: Capt. Mark Delesdernier III, Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff), and Capt. Jarrett McNeely
3. December Meeting Minutes and January Special Meeting minutes unanimously approved with no changes.
4. No Public Comments
5. Commissioners met with apprentices for training including:
 - Written Review #4
 - Review trip sheets
 - Review and distribute Maps
 - Apprentice Evaluations
6. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 12/9/22 – Frontier Mariner - Unit 8 – Confirmed to be machinery failure.
 - 12/30/22 – YM Opus – Unit 181 - Confirmed to be machinery failure.
 - 1/9/23 – Carnival Valor - Unit 82 - Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for 1 year file.
 - 1/21/23 – M/V Genco Magic – Unit 94 – Discussed and determined to be non-issue and will be placed in the hold for 1 year file.
 - 1/29/23 – Star Lysefjord - Unit 24 – Allision – Under investigation. Pilot to come to March 1 meeting.
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - 9/9/22 Brussels – Unit 62– Grounding (tugs required) – Revisions need to be made to Findings & Conclusions. Will be ready for signature at next meeting.
 - Report on Pilot Compliance
 - Report given on Continuing Education

- Report given on Licenses and Physicals
 - Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners – Reviewed two issues and determined to be non-issues.
7. Executive Director Report – Executive Director shared two documents. One on medications requiring medical review and medication authorization form and one on a review of administrative judgement suspending a pilot a year after he was deemed cured. Discussed and decided to share with pilots at next quarterly meeting.
 8. Committee Reports
 - Report given on Safe Navigation
 - Report given on Professional Development
 9. Updated report given on LNG Training.
 10. Report given on Deputy Pilots. All deputy pilots are in Tier 2.
 11. Report given on January Apprentice Training at MPI
 12. A draft of the 2024 Apprentice Application and the Application Letter were reviewed and approved.
 13. New Business – Reported that WJIM is offering drug screening services again.
 14. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.