

Meeting Minutes
Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners

May 12, 2021 9:00 am
2728 Athania Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70002

1. Call to Order – *Meeting called to order at 9:30am at the Crescent River Port Pilot Association office as the power was out at 2728 Athania.*
2. Roll Call – *In attendance: Capt. Jack Anderson, Capt. Mark Delesdernier, III, Capt. David Renegar, Michael Delesdernier (Executive Director), and Mary Delesdernier (Executive Staff)*
3. Approval of Minutes from April Meeting – *Meeting minutes unanimously approved with changes.*
4. Public Comments – *No public comments*
5. Executive Session
 - Report on New Notices to Commissioners
 - 4/12/21 Maerskerie – Unit #20 – *Reviewed notice. An antenna hit the bridge. Determined that agent needs to be notified and that a report be sent to the DOTD.*
 - 4/14/21 Lowland Future – Unit #116 – Bump and Go (no tugs required) *Determined to be a non-issue.*
 - 4/15/21 M/V Seaspan Calicanto – Unit #67 – Complaint – *Given to Captain Delesdernier to head investigation. Pilot scheduled to meet with commissioners on 5/19/21*
 - 4/22/21 Contamines – Unit #92 – Allision – *Further investigation needed. Assigned to Capt. Renegar to head investigation.*
 - 4/25/21 Navios Asteriks – Unit #14 – *Machine failure. Determined to be non-issue.*
 - 5/4/21 APL Danube – Unit #56 – Allision – *Reviewed notice. An antenna hit the bridge. Determined that agent needs to be notified and that a report be sent to the DOTD.*
 - Report on Current Investigations
 - 2/24/21 *Great Epsilon* Allision – Unit #28
 - 3/15/20 *Hudsongracht* #28*Discussed issues. Pilot attended remedial training. Findings and Conclusions need to be written and should be ready to sign next meeting.*

- Report on Pilot Compliance
 - i. Continuing Education
 - ii. Licenses and Physicals*Report given by Executive Staff.*
 - Review disposition of year-old Notices to Commissioners
Reviewed old notices. Determined to be non-incident.
 - Update on the status of deputy pilots
Reviewed status of deputy pilots. Still looking good for them to timely move on to unrestricted.
 - Executive Director Report – *Executive Director gave report.*
6. Committee Reports
- a. Safe Navigation - *No report.*
 - b. Professional Development - *Surveys being sent to all attendees of the first seminar in June.*
7. Preparation for 2021-22 Apprenticeship Class
- a. MRTIS training – *Scheduled for 2nd meeting on July 28.*
 - b. Meeting Schedule – *Reviewed and confirmed dates.*
 - c. Review of 1st Meeting Agenda – *Reviewed agenda. No changes made.*
 - d. Select Mentors and schedule Mentor Training – *Selected mentors and scheduled a mentor meeting for May 19 at 11am.*
 - e. Simulation Training at MPI – *Make sure to add High River turning – Added to list for when scheduling the training.*
 - f. Report on Drug Testing – *All have been sent to West Jefferson Industrial Medicine and were asked to be completed before first meeting.*
 - g. Report on Southwest Pass Trips – *All apprentices signed the hold harmless agreements for the Bar Pilots and started riding once they confirmed they had the Covid-19 vaccine.*
8. New Business – *Discussed HB650 and the changes that have been made to the bill.*
9. Adjournment – *Meeting adjourned at 7pm.*