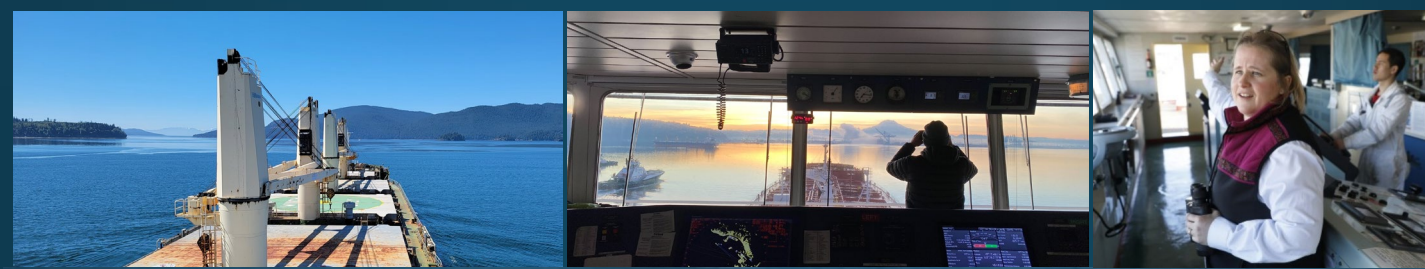


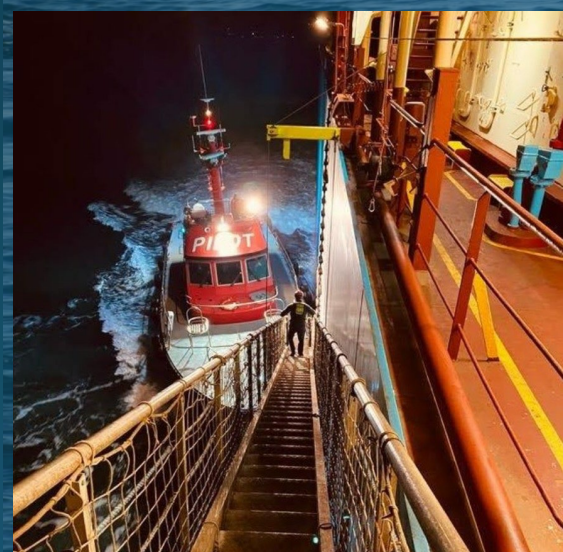


# Become a Washington State Pilot!

The Washington State Board of Pilotage Commissioners, Puget Sound Pilots, and the Port of Grays Harbor invite mariners to take a closer look at pilotage in Washington state, one of the most beautiful regions in the country!



- ✓ \$8,000/monthly training stipend
- ✓ Average training program 18-24 months
- ✓ No prior local knowledge or experience required
- ✓ Nondiscriminatory application process
- ✓ Open to ALL qualified U.S.-licensed mariners
- ✓ Combined maternity and major medical leave for Puget Sound Pilots Association members



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Qualification, application, training program, and licensure per Washington state law. Visit <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=363-116> for more information regarding Chapter 363-116 WAC, Pilotage Rules.

Minimum State Qualifications:



Vessel Type	Minimum Size	Waters	Minimum Time
Cargo or Tank	5,000 GRT or 10,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean or Near Coastal	1 Year as Master
Cargo or Tank	700 GRT or 1,400 GT (ITC)	Ocean or Near Coastal	2 Years as Master
Cargo or Tank	1,600 GRT or 3,000 GT (ITC)	Inland	2 Years as Master
Passenger or Ferry	1,600 GRT or 3,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean, Near Coastal, or Inland	2 Years as Master
Towing	100 GRT or 300 GT (ITC) towing/barge combination greater than 1,600 GRT or 3,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean, Near Coastal, or Inland	2 Years as Master
Ship Assist	100 GRT or 300 GT (ITC)	Inland	2 Years as Master or 4 Years Sailing as Mate/Master with a Minimum of 1 Year as Master
Articulated Tug Barge (ATB)	Combined 10,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean or Near Coastal	4 Years Sailing as Mate/Master with a Minimum of 1 Years as Master
U.S. Flag Government	3,000 Displacement Tons	Ocean, Near Coastal, or Inland	2 Years as Commanding Officer or Master
Special Purpose	1,600 GRT or 3,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean, Near Coastal, or Inland	2 Years as Master
State-Licensed Pilot or Navy Civil Service Pilot	1,600 GRT (3,000 GT (ITC)	Ocean, Near Coastal, or Inland	2 Years as Pilot and 120 Vessel Moves

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