

WASHINGTON STATE  
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS  
**MEETING AGENDA**

February 20, 2025

2901 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Orca Conference Room  
and

Via Teams #206.531.0324, participation code: 148712109#

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(Public comment accepted at the discretion of the Chair and prior to the end of the meeting)

**1000 hours Call to order**

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. BPC Staff Report
2. BPC Chair Report
3. Activity Reports (5 minutes each)
  - a. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
  - b. Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)
  - c. Puget Sound Pilots (PSP)
  - d. The Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA)
  - e. Port of Grays Harbor (PGH)

**NEW BUSINESS** (Public comment accepted)

4. Board Action – MSOs
 

a.	<i>MATSON TACOMA</i>	1/04/2025	PS
b.	<i>WUT CRANES (YM TIPTOP)</i>	1/04/2025	PS
c.	<i>T7 CRANES (CAPE HENRY)</i>	1/05/2025	PS
d.	<i>SDTR FAITH</i>	1/18/2025	PS
e.	<i>T5 CRANES (OOCL OAKLAND)</i>	2/03/2025	PS

**1130 15-MINUTE BREAK**

5. Board Action – January 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes
6. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
  - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
    - i. Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captains Ryan Gartner, Mark Bostick, and Billie Sturgell
    - ii. Rulemaking – CR 102: WAC 363-116-082 Limitations on New Pilots – Grays Harbor
    - iii. Other Committee Updates
  - b. Exam Committee
    - i. Board Action – Competitive Bid Solicitation - Marine Pilot Exam
    - ii. Other Committee Updates
7. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports
  - a. Board Action - Pilot Request for Combined FFD and Annual Physical
8. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:
 

a.	Sailing Yacht	<i>ALTAIR R</i>	New (96 FT, 114 IGT)
b.	Motor Yacht	<i>TESORO</i>	New (58 FT, 55 IGT)

c. **Motor Yacht** **NOVA SPIRIT** **New (150 FT, 55 IGT)**

9. Tug Escort Rulemaking – Rule Language Development

- a. Status Update
- b. Review Language Recommendation from OTSC

10. Committee & Work Group Reports:

- a. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
- b. Vessel Exemption Committee (VEC)
- c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
- d. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)

11. Upcoming Regular Meeting Dates:

Thursday March 20, 2025 – 1000 Hybrid Options (Teams/2901 Building)	Thursday April 17, 2025 – 1000 Hybrid Options (Teams/2901 Building)
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12. Public Comment

13. Adjourn