

WASHINGTON STATE
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA

July 17, 2025

2901 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 – 1st Floor Agate 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

PUBLIC HEARING

Tug Escort Rulemaking for WAC 363-116-500 and add a new section to Chapter 363-116.

Call to order

REGULAR MEETING

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

NEW BUSINESS (Public comment accepted)

4. Board Action – June 26 Regular Meeting Minutes
5. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
 - i. Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captain Knutsen
 - ii. Other Committee Updates
6. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:
 - a. Motor Yacht *Escape of London* New (120 FT, 335 IGT) Interim
7. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports
8. Board Action – Revised Pilot/Trainee Physical Report

1130 15-MINUTE BREAK

9. Board Action – 2026 Agency Request Legislation – RCW 88.16.190 *Oil tankers - Restricted waters – Requirements:*
Addressing tug escort requirements for oil tankers 40,000 deadweight tons to 125,000 deadweight tons.
10. BPC 2024 Annual Report – Review and Discussion
11. Committee & Work Group Reports:
 - a. Oil Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC)
 - b. Pilot Exam Committee (PEC)
 - c. Pilotage Advisory Act Committee (PAAC)
 - d. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
 - e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
 - f. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)

12. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday August 21, 2025 at 1000 - Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/Grays Harbor Port Office) 111 S Wooding St Aberdeen WA 98520	Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 1000 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)
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13. Public Comment

14. Adjourn