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STATE OF WASHINGTON

BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

BPC Mission: to ensure against the loss of lives, loss of or damage to property and vessels, and to protect the marine environment by maintaining efficient and competent pilotage service on our State's inland waters.

THE BPC PILOTAGE QUARTERLY

Announcements



Captain Sandy Bendixen Receives State Pilot License

At the September 20, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners, Captain Sandy Bendixen received her state license to pilot in the Puget Sound Pilotage District. Captain Bendixen is the first candidate from the 2016 Exam class to be issued a license. She went into immediate rotation with Puget Sound Pilots, taking an assignment the day after her licensure. Welcome, Sandy!



The exam will be held on
November 5, 2018
in Seattle, WA.
We are seeking candidates for
both the Puget Sound and
Grays Harbor Pilotage Districts.
Please visit
[www.pilotage.wa.gov/
exam-information](http://www.pilotage.wa.gov/exam-information)
for additional information.

**Applications are due in the BPC
office October 5th.**

Left: Captain Bendixen displays her new pilot license I.D. at the September BPC meeting. Right: Captain Bendixen training aboard the CAP PASADO in May 2018.

August Meeting in Westport, WA



The August 18, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners was held in Westport, WA. The meeting was conducted at the historic maritime museum and was followed by a marina tour aboard the pilot boat *CHEHALIS*. A huge thanks to the Port of Grays Harbor and Westport Marina for hosting us!

BPC at Women on the Water in Maine



MARAD's Women on the Water conference will be held at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, ME on November 1-3, 2018. The keynote speaker this year is retired Columbia River Bar pilot and BPC Joint Diversity Committee member, Captain Deborah Dempsey. BPC Chair, Sheri Tonn, as well as newly licensed Puget Sound pilot and Maine Maritime graduate Captain Sandy Bendixen, will join a panel about pilotage.

ONE Commitment at Port of Tacoma



Photo Credit: NWSA

In early June, the brightly colored *ONE Commitment* arrived at the Port of Tacoma's Husky Terminal for the first of many calls.

ONE is the result of the merger of Japan's top 3 carriers, NYK, MOL and K-Line. They won't be hard to miss when they're in Puget Sound!

DISTRICT SNAPSHOTS



Puget Sound

Retirements:

Captain Ed Marmol – 9/28/18

(BPC Commissioner and TEC Member 2013-2018)



Thank you for your outstanding service to the State of Washington, Captain Marmol!

License Upgrades to Unlimited:

Captain Dan Brouillard – 7/31/18

Well done, Captain Brouillard!

Training Program:

Currently in training are Captains Keith Kridler, Ken Grieser, Travis McGrath, Pat Ninburg, Adam Seamans, David Melin, Matt Miller, and Trevor Bozina.

2016 Exam candidates, Captains Pete Velarde and Joe Siddell will begin training on November 1, 2018, exhausting the list of 2016 Exam candidates.

Captain Sandy Bendixen was licensed on September 20, 2018.

Congratulations, Sandy!

Grays Harbor



Training Program:

Grays Harbor is seeking candidates with the 2018 Exam.

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