Announcements

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 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 CÃP PASADO in May 2018.
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

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!