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WASHINGTON STATE  
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING AGENDA**

April 17, 2025

2901 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

WAC 363-116-082 Limitations on New Pilots – Grays Harbor

**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 – Consideration of Previous Hearing on WAC 363-116-082 Limitations on New Pilots – Grays Harbor
5. Board Action – MSOs
  - a. *SM SANTOS* 3/15/2025 PS
6. Board Action – March 20 Regular Meeting & April 3 Special Meeting Minutes
7. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
  - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
    - i. Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captains Hannuksela, McGourty & Moore
    - ii. Board Action - Training Program Agreements Puget Sound District – Captains Bolton & Butterfield
    - iii. Other Committee Updates
8. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:
  - a. Sailing Yacht *SEAHAWK* New (195 FT, 491 IGT)
  - b. Motor Yacht *MEA CULPA* Returning (130 FT, 302 IGT)**
9. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports

**1130 hours Call to order**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**To discuss legal matters regarding RCW 88.16.180.**

**15-MINUTE BREAK included in closed session – resume meeting at 1200**

10. Continued discussion – RCW 88.16.180 Oil Tankers State Licensed Pilot Required
11. Committee & Work Group Reports:

- a. Oil Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC)
- b. Pilot Exam Committee (PEC)
- c. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
- d. Vessel Exemption Committee (VEC)
- e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
- f. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)

12. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday May 15, 2025 at 1000 Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)	Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 1000 – Special Meeting (Teams only) Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 1000 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)
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13. Public Comment

14. Adjourn