

Connecticut Pilot Commission Regular Public Meeting July 11, 2023
Connecticut Port Authority Office – In Person
Old Saybrook, CT

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order – The public meeting was called to order by Bill Gash at 09:04 am.

CPC members in Attendance: Captain Maco, Ulysses Hammond, Bill Gash (no quorum)

CPC Members Absent: Ralph Goglientino, Dave Pohorylo, Wynn Bohonon, Chris Clarke, Captain Peszke, Mike Eisele

Port Authority Staff: Joe Salvatore

Public: Captain Richardson, Sean Byrnes, Captain Astles, Captain Murray, Captain Begley

2. Summary Report – Approval of May 2, 2023 (no notes taken)

Motion:

Second:

Abstained:

Approved:

3. Public Comments

- Captain Begley with Bayshore Marine Consulting was present to discuss and answer any questions pertaining to the Bridge Resource Management (BRM) refresher course held every three years for the CT Pilots.

Captain Richardson noted at the March 15th the syllabus was sent to the CPC Chair for distribution to the Commissioners for acceptance. At the May meeting it was deferred to the July 11th meeting. Will be on the next regular meeting agenda.

- Captain Richardson noted Steven Lyman with Marine Association Port of NY/NJ met with Interport and CPA to introduce themselves and discuss what the organization promotes.
- Captain Astles thanked CPA for getting the Toe Wall buoy's installed at the NE End of the delivery berth.

It was also noted that a request from the pilots to mark-out the “no go” area for the ships. This area (Delivery Berth & State Pier corner) has not been dredged, will not get dredged until November this year.

4. U.S. Coast Guard – No representatives present

5. Continuing Business

- A. Discussion-Pilot Safety Equipment & Training Reimbursement Regulations CGS 15-14-1c Additional Fees.

Points of Discussion.

- No discussion.

- B. CT Pilot Apprentice Training Discussion and Progress Update (Interport)
 - Captain McCallum has made all required trips towards his federal license. He attained/passed Easter LIS, New Haven Harbor, and Block Island Sound. He can now work towards trips counting towards the CT License and training in Long Island Sound.
 - No interaction between the other two apprentice pilots, Captains Dillman and Cooney.
- C. CT Pilot General Update
 - No discussion.
- D. Update – Extension-of-Route (upcoming submissions)
 - No Update
- E. Update – New Haven Harbor Navigation Deepening Design Simulator Exercise.
 - Captain Richardson reported that this week Captains Jonas and Butler are in Vicksburg, next week Captains Richardson and Meade will attend. The training is to influence the USACE channel design matrix.
- F. Cell Phone Policy – Deferred to September Agenda

6. New Business

- A. Connecticut Agencies Regulations Section 15-15a-7 Qualifications, Selection and Training for new applications for a license as a Connecticut Marine Pilot. Section C newly licensed marine pilot. (No quorum-not taken up)

7. Adjourn

Motion:

Second:

Time: 9:40 am

Next Meeting:

9:00 AM Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Location: CPA Office Old Saybrook