

Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

Pilotage Rate Review Committee

STATE OF FLORIDA

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PILOTAGE RATE REVIEW COMMITTEE

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN RATES OF PILOTAGE FOR PORT OF PALM BEACH FILED BY THE PALM BEACH HARBOR PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

To all interested parties: the Pilotage Rate Review Committee has determined that as of February 1, 2022, the rates of pilotage at the Port of Palm Beach are MODIFIED to the following:

1) Draft Charge

\$20.00 per foot - minimum 17 feet

2) Tonnage Charge

\$0.032 per GT - minimum 5,000 GT

3) Shifting Vessel

Less than 7,000 GT - \$400.00

7,000 GT or greater - \$800.00

4) Barges

GT + 1.5 x draft - for barges greater than 5,000 GT

5) Running Lines by Pilot Boat

\$400.00

6) Anchoring Vessel in Anchorage Area

\$1,000.00

7) Detention/Cancellation of Pilot

\$300.00 per 1/2 hour

8) New Pilot Boat Fee

\$50.00 per handle for 7 years

9) Port Control Duties Fee

\$25 per handle

10) Reduced Passenger Vessel GT Charge

\$0.016/GT on GT above 55,000 GT

11) Late Payment Charge

2% per month after 30 days from invoice submission

12) 5.0% increase per year for 10 years beginning six months after the implementation date and annually thereafter.

This increase applies to all rates including the Pilot Boat Fee and Port Control Duties Fee.

A complete copy of the Notice of Intent to Modify Rates issued in this cause may be obtained by contacting the Executive Director of the Committee at the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, P.O. Box 5377, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5377, Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

NOTICE OF HEARING RIGHTS

This Order will become final agency action if no request for a hearing is received by the Pilotage Rate Review Committee (PRRC) by any person whose substantial interests will be affected by this action within twenty-one days after receipt or publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register or in the newspaper, or by close of business on February 1, 2022, whichever is latest. A person whose substantial interests will be affected may petition the PRRC for a hearing involving disputed issues of material fact before an administrative law judge pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, by filing an appropriate petition with the Executive Director of the Committee at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, P.O. Box 5377, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5377.

A petition for a hearing involving disputed issues of material fact must contain information required by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, *including a statement of all disputed issues of material fact*. The PRRC

may refer a petition to the Division of Administrative Hearings for assignment of an administrative law judge only if the petition is in substantial compliance with the rule requirements.

In the absence of such a petition or if the PRRC concludes that the petitioner has not raised a disputed issue of material fact and does not designate the petition for hearing, this Order shall become final agency action for purposes of Section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, mediation is not available.