

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS

Telephone Conference Call

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April 25, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Fernandez called the conference call to order at 10:02 a.m.

Members Participating

Commissioner Fernandez, Chair
Commissioner Bryson
Commissioner Fox
Commissioner Frudaker
Commissioner Smith
Commissioner Swindell
Commissioner Ulrich
Commissioner Viso, Vice-Chair

Members Not Participating

Commissioner Sams
Commissioner Trueba

Others Participating

Robyn Barineau, Executive Director
Elise Rice, Government Analyst
Michael Flury, Board Counsel
Galen Dunton, Board Consultant
Steve Robbins, Biscayne Bay Pilots Association
Stuart Lilly, Florida Harbor Pilots Association

REVIEW OF DEPUTY PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM

Biscayne Bay Pilots Association

Captain Robbins detailed the changes requested in the Training Program for Biscayne Bay Pilots Association.

Following discussion, the following action was taken.

MOTION: Commissioner Frudaker made a motion that the Board approve the changes to the Biscayne Bay Pilots Association Deputy Pilot Training Program as submitted.

SECOND: Commissioner Bryson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Frudaker informed the Board that Captain Michael Wiegert had applied for the Cross-Licensed Deputy for Panama City. He asked if it would be permissible for Captain Wiegert to complete his required trips, take the State Exam, and be issued his Cross-License prior to taking the Coast Guard examination. Commissioner Frudaker stated that a timeline could be given for obtaining the Federal endorsement and he would only handle foreign vessels.

Mr. Flury responded that Rule 61G14-11.008, Florida Administrative Code, provides an avenue if the Federal license is not obtainable. He suggested that the Board review the rule at the next meeting.

Following discussion, the Board agreed to allow Captain Wiegert to proceed with obtaining his cross-license for the Port of Panama City prior to receiving his Federal endorsement.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to come before the Board at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Conference Call was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.