

Ken Lawson, Secretary

Rick Scott, Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Examination for Certificated Deputy Pilot Openings in the Ports of Miami and Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale)

DATE: October 10, 2011

If you are interested in applying for the opening(s) in the Port of Miami and/or Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale), please submit a completed application and a non-refundable application fee of \$200 for one or \$400 for both. The completed application(s) must be returned to the department on or before December 6, 2011, however, we encourage you to make application as soon as possible. **Please mail your application to the following address:**

**DBPR/Professions
Board of Pilot Commissioners
P O Box 5377
Tallahassee, FL 32314-5377.**

The application is available via the department's website at www.MyFloridaLicense.com
> apply for/update licenses > Harbor Pilots.

Please note that there will be at least three openings for the Port of Miami and at least one opening for Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale.) Applicants will be notified at the examination if the number of openings increases.

The March 2012, Deputy Pilot Examination is currently scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday and Friday, March 8 & 9, 2012
SITE: Worldgate Resort
3011 Maingate Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34747-2302
407.396.1400
TIME: 7:30 a.m.

The examination will consist of the following:

1. (a) Rules of the road, International
(b) Rules of the road, Inland
(c) Seamanship and Shiphandling

- (d) Federal and State Pilotage Laws and Regulations
- (e) Aids to navigation
- 2. (a) Local Knowledge of Port
- (b) Port Chart Work

Prospective applicants are advised to contact the applicable port for information concerning local conditions including but not limited to:

- 1. Number of pilots
- 2. Training program in effect
- 3. Present and projected volume of business
- 4. Compensation as a deputy and later as a state pilot

Chart Description:

Miami:

The area from the vicinity of the sea buoy to and including all docks and channels utilized by commercial vessels. The main channel is to include the turning basin located at the NW corner of Dodge Island and the ICW and facilities north of that to the Venetian Causeway. The channel south of Lummus and Dodge Island is to include the approaches to the Miami River as far as Brickell Point and that section of the ICW between the Miami River approach and the Main Channel.

(Chart 11468)

Port Everglades

The area from the vicinity of the sea buoy to and including all docks and channels utilized by vessels which require or request pilotage. This will include all slips and berths in Port Everglades, the turning basin, the north extension to and including the 17th Street causeway bridge, the south extension, the ICW south to the Dania Cut-off Canal, and the Dania Cut-off Canal to and including the US 1 Highway Bridge.

(Chart 11470)

All applicants should carefully review the provisions of Rule 61G14-11.002, Florida Administrative Code, regarding acceptable sea service and Rule 61G14-20.001, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the required physical and drug test. Applicants submitting service on vessels which may be engaged in operations other than the usual commercial service would be well advised to submit a copy of the Vessel's Certificate of Inspection with their application. This will insure full credit for service in accordance with the legally required manning standards. Such vessels might include mobile offshore drilling units, self-propelled dredges, etc. Applicants presenting service on towing vessels must document the tonnage of both the barge and vessel being towed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Our telephone number is 850.717.1980 or you can send an e-mail to elise.rice@dbpr.state.fl.us.

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