

Julie I. Brown, Secretary

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director Board of Pilot Commissioners

SUBJECT: Examinations for Certified Deputy Pilot Openings in the Port Canaveral and Port Everglades

DATE: October 7, 2021

If you are interested in applying for the openings in the Port Canaveral or Port Everglades, please submit a completed application and a non-refundable application fee of \$200 per port. The Department will not begin accepting applications until **October 8, 2021**. All completed applications must be returned to the Department on or before **December 1, 2021**, 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  
PO Box 5377  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-5377**

A direct link to the application is here:

<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=23&SID>

Please note that there will be at least one opening per port. Applicants will be notified if the opening increases from one.

The March 2022 Deputy Pilot Examinations are currently scheduled as follows:

DATE: March 16, 2022

SITE: Osceola Heritage Park  
Exhibition Building  
1901 Chief Osceola Trail  
Kissimmee, FL 37477-6112

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

## **Examination for Certified Deputy Pilot Openings in Port Canaveral and Port Everglades**

The examination will consist of the following:

1. (a) Rules of the road, International  
(b) Rules of the road, Inland  
(c) Seamanship and Ship handling  
(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(s):**

#### **Port Canaveral:**

The area from the vicinity of the seaward end of the Project Channel includes approaches from the south and from the north around Southeast Shoal to and including the locks leading to the Banana River and the ICW. This includes the east, middle and west basins. (Charts 11476 and 11478)

#### **Port Everglades:**

The area from the vicinity of the sea buoy to and including all docks and channels utilized by vessels that 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 the U.S. 1 Highway Bridge. (Chart 11470)