

Ken Lawson, Secretary

Rick Scott, Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Thomas Campbell, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Examination for Certified Deputy Pilot Opening in Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale)

DATE: April 24, 2015

If you are interested in applying for the opening in Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale), please submit a completed application and a non-refundable application fee of \$200. The completed application must be returned to the Department on or before June 15, 2015, 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
> applyfor/update licenses > harbor pilots.

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

The September 10, 2015 Deputy Pilot Examination is currently scheduled as follows:

DATE: September 10, 2015

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

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

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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:

Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale)

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 850.717.1982 or you can send an e-mail to anne.ahrendt@myfloridalicense.com.

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