

Charles W. Drago, Secretary

Charlie Crist, Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Examination for Certified Deputy Pilot Opening in the Ports of Key West /Boca Grande/Fort Myers

DATE: October 7, 2009

If you are interested in applying for the opening in the Ports of Key West/Boca Grande/Fort Myers, 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 December 11, 2009, 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 a license.

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

The March 11, 2010 Deputy Pilot Examination is currently scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2010
SITE: Osceola Heritage Park
Exhibition Building
1901 Chief Osceola Trail
Kissimmee, FL 34747
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:

Key West/Boca Grande/Fort Myers:

- a. Key West- The area from the vicinity of the Key West sea buoy at Sand Key including all the approaches and the channels leading to all docks utilized by commercial vessels. This includes all slips and berths in the Port of Key West, the turning basin, approaches to and facilities at Stock Island as well as the approach via Northwest Channel. (Chart 11441, 11445 and 11447)
- b. Boca Grande- The area from the vicinity of Charlotte Harbor Entrance buoy #2 via the federal channel to the facilities at Boca Grande including the surrounding areas to the ICW. (Charts 11425 and 11426)
- c. Ft. Myers- The area from the vicinity of San Carlos Bay Light (26-25.1N 81-57.5W) via the dredged cut through Matanzas Pass to the turning basin located above the fixed highway bridge connecting Estero Island and San Carlos Island in the vicinity of beacon 26. (Charts 11426 and 11427)

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 850.922.6096 or you can send an e-mail to elise.rice@dbpr.state.fl.us.

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