

WASHINGTON STATE
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

MEETING AGENDA

May 21, 2026

2901 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 – 1st Floor Agate Conference Room
and

Via Teams #206.531.0324, participation code: 356921671#

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(Public comment accepted at the discretion of the Chair and prior to the end of the meeting)

1100 hours Call to order

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of Matters Relative to the 2026 Marine Pilot Examination and Training Program

1200 hours Call to order

REGULAR MEETING

1. BPC Staff Report
2. BPC Chair Report
3. Activity Reports (5 minutes each)
 - a. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
 - b. Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)
 - c. The Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA)
 - d. Puget Sound Pilots (PSP)
 - e. Port of Grays Harbor (PGH)

NEW BUSINESS *(Public comment accepted)*

4. Board Action – Presentation by Dainis & Company, Exam Consultant
 - i. Board Action – Cut Score for the Simulator Evaluation
5. Board Action – MSOs
 - a. *ASTOMOS VENUS* 04/17/2026 PS
6. Board Action – April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
7. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
 - i. Board Action – Training Program Agreements PS District – Captains Adams, Omdal & Sullivan
 - ii. Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captain Matt Cassee
 - iii. Other Committee Updates
 - iv. Board Action – Consideration of Licensure of PSP Candidate: Captain Derek Britton

15-MINUTE BREAK

- b. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
 - i. Board Action – Committee Membership & Co-Chair Recommendation
 - ii. Other Committee Updates
- c. Oil Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC)
 - i. Possible Board Action – Voluntary Mitigation Measure Recommendations

ii. Other Committee Updates

8. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:

- a. Motor Yacht *LAST CALL* New (132 FT, 292 GT)
- b. Motor Yacht *MIRA TWO* Returning (110 FT, 219 GT)
- c. Motor Yacht *LADY K* New (144 FT, 442 GT) INTERIM

9. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports

10. Board Action – WAC 363-116-065 Number of Pilots

11. Committee & Work Group Reports:

- a. Pilotage Act Advisory Committee (PAAC)
- b. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)
- c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
- d. Pilot Exam Committee (PEC)

12. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 1100 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)	Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 1100 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)	Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 1100 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/Port of Grays Harbor
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13. Public Comment

14. Adjourn