



WASHINGTON STATE  
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS  
**MEETING AGENDA**

January 15, 2026

**2901 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 – 5th Floor Orca Conference Room**  
**and**

Via Teams #206.531.0324, participation code: 832235581#

**Join the meeting now**

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

**1100 hours** **Call to order**

## REGULAR MEETING

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

## **NEW BUSINESS** *(Public comment accepted)*

4. Marine Exchange of Puget Sound: Presentation from Executive Director Patrick Gallagher
5. Pilot's Report of Incident
  - a. *PACIFIC CHAMP* 10/24/2024 GH
  - b. *YM NAVIGATOR* 12/26/2025 PS
6. Board Action – MSOs
  - a. *TERMINAL CRANES (T4)* 11/09/2025 PS
  - b. *TERMINAL CRANES (T4)* 11/16/2025 PS
  - c. *MATSON KODIAK* 11/14/2025 PS
  - d. *PINE ARROW* 12/02/2025 PS
  - e. *MIDNIGHT SUN* 01/02/2026 PS
7. Board Action – November 20 Regular Meeting Minutes & November 12 Special Meeting Minutes
8. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
  - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
    - i. Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captains Ekelmann, Sturgell & Mancini
    - ii. Other Committee Updates
  - b. Pilot Exam Committee (PEC)
    - i. Board Action – WA State Marine Pilot Exam Applicants
    - ii. Rulemaking: WAC 363-116-083 *Written examination protest and appeal procedures* and WAC 363-116-084 *Simulator evaluation protest and appeal procedures* – Public Hearing February 19, 2026
    - iii. Other Committee Updates

- c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
  - i. Board Action – Committee Membership
  - ii. Possible Board Action – Conference Sponsorships
  - ii. Other Committee Updates

## **1230 15-MINUTE BREAK**

- 9. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:
  - a. Passenger Vessel *VICTORIA CLIPPER V* Renewal (168FT, 910 GT)
- 10. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports
- 11. Tug Escort Rulemaking – Implementation
- 12. 2026 Legislative Update
- 13. Process for Review of Authorized Number of Pilots WAC 363-116-065
- 14. Committee & Work Group Reports:
  - a. Oil Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC)
  - b. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
  - c. Pilotage Act Advisory Committee (PAAC)
  - d. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)
- 15. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1100 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)	Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 1100 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)
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- 16. Public Comment
- 17. Adjourn