

Revised 11/19/2025

WASHINGTON STATE
BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA

November 20, 2025

**2901 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 – 1st Floor Agate 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)

1000 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. Puget Sound Pilots (PSP)
 - c. Port of Grays Harbor (PGH)
 - d. The Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA)
 - e. Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)

NEW BUSINESS *(Public comment accepted)*

4. Pilot's Report of Incident
 - a. *PACIFIC CHAMP* 10/24/2024 GH
5. Board Action – MSOs
 - a. *ULTRA OCELOT* 10/14/2025 PS
 - b. *CAPE GATA* 11/07/2025 PS
6. Board Action – October 16 Regular Meeting Minutes
7. Board Action – Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC)
 - i. Possible Board Action – Pilot License Upgrade Program: Captains Michael & Fleischfresser
 - ii. Possible Board Action – 8-week extension on 8-month timeframe for 6 Federal Charts**
 - iii. Other Committee Updates

1130 15-MINUTE BREAK

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- b. Pilot Exam Committee
 - i. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR102): WAC 363-116-083 *Written examination protest and appeal procedures* and WAC 363-116-084 *Simulator evaluation protest and appeal procedures*
 - ii. Other Committee Updates
 8. Board Action – Request for Vessel Exemption:
 - a. Motor Yacht *FALCON* New (70 FT, 57 IGT) Interim
 - b. Motor Yacht *AFTER EIGHT* Renewal (151 FT, 498 IGT)
 9. Board Action – Pilot/Trainee Physical Examination Reports
 10. Board Action - Proposed 2026 Board Meeting Dates
 11. Possible Board Action – Cancellation of December BPC Meeting

12. Tug Escort Rulemaking – Implementation
 - a. **Board Action – Interagency Agreement Between BPC and Ecology – 2028 Tug Escort Rule Review**
13. Puget Sound Pilots: Captain Steve Scott to present on *New Electronic Navigational Charts*
14. **2026 Legislative Session – Agency Request Legislation - AN ACT Relating to requirements of oil tankers operating in restricted waters; and amending RCW 88.16.190**
15. Committee & Work Group Reports:
 - a. Oil Transportation Safety Committee (OTSC)
 - b. Pilot Safety Committee (PSC)
 - c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
 - d. Pilotage Act Advisory Committee (PAAC)
 - e. Terminal Operations Work Group (TOWG)
16. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 1000 – Possible Cancellation (per agenda item #11)	Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 1000 – Regular Meeting (Hybrid – Teams/2901 Building)
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17. Public Comment
18. Adjourn