

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#

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(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. Other Committee Updates
 - 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

1130 15-MINUTE BREAK

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

13. Puget Sound Pilots: Captain Steve Scott to present on *New Electronic Navigational Charts*

14. 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)

15. 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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16. Public Comment

17. Adjourn