

## Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

October 8, 2019  
1142 Morrison Dr.  
ILA Local 1422 Union Hall  
Chas, SC 29403

### Board Members present were:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)  
Ms. Amy Riley  
Mr. Henry Hay  
Capt. Chris Thornton  
Mr. Joel Britt

### Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ken Riley  
Mr. Darrell Johnson

### Staff and other present were:

Capt. John Cameron, Charleston Pilot Assoc.  
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilot Assoc.  
Lt. Richard Keefauver (phone)  
Ms. Laura Smith LLR (phone)  
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel (phone)  
Mrs. Noreen Milligan, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met Tuesday October 8, 2019 at the ILA Local 1422 Union Hall, 1142 Morrison Dr. in Charleston, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provide to the Charleston Post and Courier and proper notice also having been posted on the LLR website/Pilotage 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and quorum having been noted as present, Chairman Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes reference herein was unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Riley moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Thornton seconded it. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the members to read the draft of minutes taken during the September 10, 2019 meeting. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the minutes and Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Next, the Financial Report showed that checks written since the last meeting totaled \$539.22 and there was one deposit of \$4,610.00, the Commission had \$23,637.63 on hand. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the Financial Report and Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

Under Old Business, Lt. Keefauver gave the Coast Guard report. Norfolk dredging will be relocating the dredge. Hog Island Range was out but is back on. Buoys 4,5 6,7,8

will be shifted during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December. The Pilots have asked the Coast Guard to give them notice when it is completed. Capt. Cameron asked the Coast Guard to check on Horse Island to make sure it is back on line.

Ms. Smith gave the LLR Report. There was one physical for October and one for November. There was no new information to report on the Lower Pilotage Policies and Procedures Manual. Please continue to send updates to the new LLR Web site [llr.sc.gov/pilo](http://llr.sc.gov/pilo).

Capt. Cameron said that there was nothing new to report on the Savannah River Commission.

Capt. Cameron said that there were no updates on Senate Bill #689. He will continue to give updates to the Commission.

Under new business, Capt. Cameron said that the Trans Atlantic Race will be held in late May 2020. There will be 5 classes of vessels with 40 vessels in each class. The longest vessel is 60 ft. with a 100 ft. beam. There will be no races in the channel. There is a concern if the racing vessels need to have a pilot on board. Capt. Cameron said that they are not commercial vessels and are not going to be in commercial areas. Mr. Stuart has concerns on the legal aspects. The Commission would like to have a representative of the race come to the November meeting. Capt. Cameron will issue an invitation. The Commission will keep this on the agenda for November to further discuss.

Under Commissioner Comments, Commissioner Thornton informed the Coast Guard that during the Peninsula Swim Race that there was a swimmer reported missing. This caused a vessel to be delayed in coming in to the harbor. The pilots would like more direction from the Coast Guard during the race and not from the race officials. The Coast Guard will look into what happened during the race and will be back in contact with the pilots.

There were no legal comments.

There were no public comments.

Under announcements Capt. Cameron asked for the review of the Short Branch License be added to the November agenda. The Pilot Commission will be changing locations of the meetings to the Charleston Pilots Association office located at 6 Concord St. Charleston, SC 29401.

There being no further business to bring before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David Galloway  
Chairman

Noreen K. Milligan  
Secretary