

**SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE
LOWER COASTAL**

Monthly Meeting Agenda
December 9, 2025, 5:00 PM
Charleston Pilots Office

6 Concord Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Present:

Board Members Present:

Mr. David R. Galloway (Chairman), Mr. Henry Hay, Mrs. Amy W. Page, Mr. Henry Coombs

Staff and Others Present:

Capt. Crayton Walters, Charleston Pilots Assoc.

Mrs. Laura Smith, LLR Board Executive

Hardwick Stuart SCLLR Board Counsel

Capt. John Cameron, Charleston Pilots Assoc,

Lt. Nick Jones, USCG

Ms. Valerie Torres, Maritime Assoc. of S.C./Pilot Commission secretary

Call to Order/Attendance

Meeting was called to order at 5:11 pm by Mr. David Galloway, Lower Pilotage Commission Chairman.

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the LLR South Carolina Board of Commissioners of Pilotage website and at the Charleston Pilots Office, 6 Concord Street, Charleston SC. It was provided to any requesting persons, organizations or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relation to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum is noted as present/not present. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Approval of Agenda Mr. Galloway

The agenda was reviewed.

- **Motion:** Approval of the agenda Mrs. Amy W. Page
- **Seconded by:** Mr. Henry Coombs
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval

Approval of Minutes and Financial Report Mr. Galloway

The minutes November 12, 2025, and financial report was reviewed.

- **Motion:** Approval of the minutes & Financial report, Mr. Henry Coombs
- **Seconded by:** Mrs. Amy W. Page
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval

Old Business

Coast Guard Report

- Environmental review and MSOC Station update for buoy 49: the request was submitted and is in the LNM for comment period; expected resolution in the next couple of months.
- 46 back on station will be confirmed with an email to Captain Cameron for dissemination.

LLR Report

- Three physical volunteers scheduled for December; received Jason Teal yesterday December 8, 2025. Awaiting Douglas Logan and Thomas Rowe.
- Specialty tag for commission vehicles: email sent; no current interest expressed.

Chair requested reminders be sent to captains behind schedule.

Policy/Procedure update

- Regulations published; focus on Chapter 9 revisions.
- Application process updates to be prioritized for January or February meeting.

New Business

- There was no new business

Commissioners Comments

- Clarification on agenda date: printed incorrectly as November; correct date is December.
- Minutes for November 12 confirmed as posted correctly on the website.

Legal Comments

- There were no legal comments

Public Comments

- There were no public comments.

Announcements

- There were no announcements.

Adjournment

- 5:18 pm

Next Meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 13, 2026