

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting
Special Agenda

May 2, 2017
899 Morrison Dr.
Charleston, SC 29402

Board Members present were:

Mr. Henry Hay (Chairman by phone)
Mr. Billy Lempesis
Mr. David Galloway
Capt. Chris Thornton
Ms. Amy Riley

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ken Riley
Mr. Darrell Johnson

Staff and other present were:

Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Capt. John Cameron, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Mr. Wick Stuart, LLR Pilotage Advice Attorney (by phone)
Dr. Rita Melton, LLR (by phone)
Mr. Denver Merrill, Maritime Assoc.
Mrs. Noreen Milligan, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met Tuesday May 2, 2017 at the Maritime Association Office, 899 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 at the Maritime Association Office 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and quorum having been noted as present, Chairman Hay called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. All votes reference herein was unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Chairman Hay called the meeting to order and asked for an approval of the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Riley moved to accept the agenda and Commissioner Galloway seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

Under new business: Regulation #54-15-120, the Commission is to consider issuing a temporary, restricted license to any certified Apprentice Pilot who has completed at least twenty-four (24) months of his three year apprenticeship to assist with the Tall Ships Event during the period of May 15- May 23, 2017 in the Charleston Harbor. Commissioner Riley asked for a clarification on temporary. Capt. Cameron said that the apprentices

would only be piloting during the dates listed in the emergency regulation 54-15-120. He informed the Commission that 75% of the Harbor Pilots were in favor of the emergency regulation. **Motion:** Commissioner Galloway made a motion to approve the emergency regulation 54-15-120 as written. Commissioner Riley seconded it. **The motion passed.**

Chairman Hay asked if there was any public comment. Capt. Cameron thanked LLR for all their help in expediting this very time sensitive issue.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hay
Chairman

Noreen K. Milligan
Secretary