

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908**

**Proposed Minutes of the Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission
Meeting**

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

Held on April 19, 2007

Members in attendance:

Michael Scanlon, Chair

Captain J. Peter Fritz, Member

Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr., Member

Member(s) excused from attendance:

Larry Mouradjian, Member

Others in attendance:

Virginia MacCoy, Recording Secretary

H.M. Nelson, President of Goff & Page Co.

**Captain Paul Costabile, Executive Director Northeast Marine Pilots,
Inc.**

Captain Richard Astles

Captain Vincent Kirby

Quorum being present, the Chair called the Meeting to order at

approximately 9:30 a.m. The Minutes of the March 1, 2007 meeting were approved by assent.

New business:

1. Commissioner McVay reported on pilot candidate status:

a. Captain Richard Astles will finish Fall River by the end of April. He is short four roundtrips to Davisville and has completed Providence. By the first week of May Captain Astles should be certified to take the test.

b. The Commission approved increasing Captain Vincent Kirby's restriction to 34' draft.

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The Commission plans to hold its next regularly scheduled meeting in the Conference Room of the Division of Law Enforcement at DEM Headquarters located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI on May 3, 2007 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia MacCoy, Recording Secretary