

**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 RI State Pilotage Commission Meeting
Held at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island
on December 3, 2009**

Members in attendance:

Michael Scanlon, Chair

Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr.; Member

Captain J. Peter Fritz, Member

Larry Mouradjian, Member

Others in attendance:

Gary Powers, Legal Counsel to the Commission

Joanne Scorpio, Recording Secretary

Capt. Paul Costabile, Ex. Director, NMPA

Quorum being present, the chair called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. The minutes of the November 5, 2009 meeting were approved by assent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. APPRENTICE PILOT UPDATE

1) Bruce Barnaby: H. McVay submitted a signed letter from the RI

State Pilot Board to the Commission that now certifies Capt. Barnaby for examination in Block Island Sound. He is currently obtaining federal pilotage in Narragansett Bay and will be getting his pilotage for Quonset/Davisville.

2) Alex Soukhanov: McVay also stated that A. Soukhanov continues to apprentice in Narragansett Bay under supervision.

3) Sean Bogus: Capt. Bogus' piloting reports are good; he will be completing the Narragansett Bay program soon.

B. Pilot Physical Examines

1) M. Scanlon stated that he has started to receive annual physical reports from the pilots.

2) The Commission discussed that they would give a grace period for the pilots to submit their exams to the RIPC in the event the pilot is unable to make the deadline date. M. Scanlon said he would notify the pilots of the grace period.

C. Western Singapore

1) G. Powers will be drafting a letter to Lamorte Burns & Co. notifying them that the deadline for the appeal process has expired and that they are now required to pay the fine or forfeit the bond.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Statutory changes

1) M. Scanlon stated that he would like to discuss with the members changing some of the statutes for the purpose of increasing fines.

2) G. Powers will prepare draft changes for review for the next RIPC meeting.

3) M. Scanlon stated that he received notice from Chuck Beck, Ct. the reporting requirements for pilots if there is a problem.

B. Volvo Race

1) M. Scanlon and H. McVay have concerns about the 2012 Volvo race to be held in Newport, RI and what affect it will have on commercial traffic.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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 January 7, 2010 starting at approximately 9:30 a.m.