

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

### **RI STATE PILOTAGE COMMISSION MEETING**

**December 6, 2012**

**held at 235 Promenade Street, Room 250**

**Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

#### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Capt. Peter Fritz, Member**

**Chief Steve Hall, Member**

**Larry Mouradjian, Member**

#### **EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE:**

**Capt. E. Howard McVay Jr., Chair**

#### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Atty. Gary Powers, Legal Counsel**

**Joanne Scorpio, Recording Secretary**

**Craig Ibbotson, Moran Shipping Agencies**

#### **I. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

**Quorum being present, Member Capt. Fritz called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. Commissioners reviewed the November 20, 2012 minutes. Member Chief Hall made a motion to tentatively approve the minutes; Member Larry Mouradjian seconded the motion. The minutes were tentatively approved by assent.**

#### **II. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1) Negative Impact on Narragansett Bay/Review of Americas Cup, Tall Ships, Bermuda Race:** Craig Ibbotson addressed the commissioners and stated there were no economical losses during any of the summer events that took place on Narragansett Bay this summer (America's Cup, Tall Ships, Bermuda Race). There were some minor delays with ships coming into port; however, those delays did not have any negative financial impact except for security costs. He did advise, however, according to his assessment researching economical losses; i.e. if a car ship was delayed or could not come into port, there would be a daily loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000 to the shipping line. An additional \$12,000 to \$15,000 could also be lost due to the cancellation of tugs, pilots, and miscellaneous labor cost. Capt. Fritz requested if Moran Shipping could improve planning and communications during summer events to help eliminate minor delays in the future.

### **III. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) Commission meeting schedule changes:** The January monthly meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 9:30a.m.

**2) Public Meeting Hearing date:** The public hearing date will take place as scheduled; April 4, 2013

**3) Pilot Medical Reports:** Capt. Fritz reiterated that medical reports are due by the end of the year. To date the Commission has received

**3 reports.**

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: No executive session.**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments.**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.**

**VII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: The RI Pilot Commission plans to hold the next regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the Division of Law Enforcement at DEM headquarters located at 235 Promenade Street, Rm. 250, Providence, RI on Thurs, January 10, 2013 starting at approximately 9:30am.**