

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS**  
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**Thursday, December 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m. EST**

**GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS**

**APPROVED**

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Jaccoma at 11:00 am EST.

**II. Members Present**

Commissioner Jaccoma, Chair  
Commissioner Cumings  
Commissioner Phipps  
Commissioner Seuter  
Commissioner Assal  
Commissioner Darienzo  
Commissioner Hodge

**Members Absent**

Commissioner LaMarca – Excused

**Others Present**

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director  
Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst  
Donna McNulty, Board of Pilot Commissioners Counsel  
Terry Fluke, Tampa Bay Pilots' Association  
Philip Brady, St. Andrew Bay Pilots Association  
Zachary Condon, St. Andrew Bay Pilots Association  
Adel Sotolongo, Captain  
Geoffrey Pool, Florida Harbor Pilots Association  
Warren Husband, Florida Harbor Pilots Association  
Gretchen Winters, Florida Harbor Pilots Association  
For The Record, Court Reporter

**III. Requests for Permanent Deputy Pilot Certificates**

- Captain Matthew Bozich – St. Johns Bar Pilot Association
- Captain Garrett Knese – St. Johns Bar Pilot Association

Commissioner Cumings made a motion to approve St. Johns Bar Pilot Association for Permanent Deputy Pilot Certificates for Captain Matthew Bozich and Captain Garret Knese. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **IV. Request for Cross License Deputy Pilot**

- Port of Panama City – St. Andrew Bay Pilots Association

Commissioner Phipps made a motion to approve St. Andrew Bay Pilots Association for a Cross License Deputy Pilot. Commissioner Assal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **V. Ratification of 2025-26 Annual Regulatory Report**

Commissioner Cumings made a motion to ratify the 2025-26 Annual Regulatory Report. Commissioner Phipps seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **VI. Approval of BOPC Meeting Minutes**

- October 9, 2025 – BOPC

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the October 9, 2025, BOPC Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Phipps seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **VII. Ratification of DPAC Meeting Minutes**

- October 17, 2025
- November 17, 2025
- December 1, 2025

Commissioner Phipps approved the October 17, 2025, November 17, 2025, and December 1, 2025, DPAC minutes as written and the board approved the ratification of the minutes as written.

Commissioner Phipps noted that the November 17 DPAC started at 10:30 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. due to a last minute scheduling conflict of one of the committee members.

#### **VIII. New Business**

Commissioner Jaccoma inquired about the in-person BOPC meeting to approve Deputy Pilot Applications. Ms. Buccieri informed the Board that a date is being solidified for late-January or early-February.

#### **IX. Old Business**

Commissioner Jaccoma asked about the status of Deputy Pilot selection in Miami. Ms. Buccieri assured the Board that the Department is working to get the appointments made as quickly as possible.

#### **X. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**XI. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.