

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY PILOT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
August 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. EDT
Unapproved**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Cheryl Phipps called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. EDT.

Members Participating

Commissioner Cheryl Phipps, Chair

Others Participating

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director

Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel

Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst

Captain Tom Bushy, Pilot Board Consultant

Captain Barrie Snyder, St. Johns Bar Pilot Association

Commissioner Brian Seuter, Alternate

For The Record, Court Reporter

APPROVAL OF DEPUTY PILOTS FOR THE NEXT TRAINING LEVEL

The Deputy Pilot Advancement Committee reviewed and approved the following Deputy Pilots for the next applicable training level:

Captain Matthew Bozich for Phase 3 of the St. Johns Bar Pilot Association's approved training program for the Port of Fernandina, effective August 1, 2026.

Captain Garrett Knese for Phase 3 of the St. Johns Bar Pilot Association's approved training program for the Port of Fernandina, effective August 1, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the conference call was adjourned at 10:07 a.m. EDT.