

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS  
DEPUTY PILOT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE  
December 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m. EDT  
APPROVED**

**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

Donna McNulty, Board Counsel

Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst

Captain Tom Bushy, Pilot Board Consultant

Captain Barrie Snyder, St. Johns Bar Pilot Association

Captain 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 2 of the Port of Fernandina training plan for the St Johns Bar Pilot Association, effective December 1, 2025. (St Johns Bar Pilot Association uses the term "Phase" as opposed to "Level")

Captain Garrett Knese for Phase 2 of the Port of Fernandina training plan for the St Johns Bar Pilot Association, effective December 1, 2025. (St Johns Bar Pilot Association uses the term "Phase" as opposed to "Level")

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the conference call was adjourned at 10:08 a.m. EDT.