

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS
Pilotage Rate Review Committee
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Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m. EDT

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Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Jaccoma at 11:00 a.m. EDT.

Members Present:

Commissioner Michael Jaccoma, Vice Chair
Commissioner Brian Seuter
Commissioner Eileen LaMarca
Commissioner Sherif Assal
Commissioner James "Patrick" Gramling

Members Absent:

Commissioner Thomas "Jason" Hodge, Chair
Commissioner Eric Darienzo

Others Present

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director
Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst
Donna McNulty, Committee Counsel
Ed Tellechea, Committee Counsel
Captain Ben A. "Steve" Stevens, Board CPA Consultant
Gretchen Winters, Florida Harbor Pilots Association
Captain Geoffrey Pool, Florida Harbor Pilots Association
Warren Husband, Counsel, Florida Harbor Pilots Association
Terry Fluke, Executive Director, Tampa Bay Pilots' Association
Commissioner Cheryl Phipps
Captain Ben Borgie
Captain Eric Baker
Lance Scott, Port Director, Port of Pensacola
Court Reporter, FortheRecord

Chair's Opening Comments – Commissioner Jaccoma

Commissioner Jaccoma reminded everyone to mute their microphone if they are not speaking and introduced Donna McNulty to speak.

Preliminary Discussion and Procedural Review – Donna McNulty, Committee Counsel

Ms. McNulty informed everyone that the purpose of this meeting is to review and ratify the Notice of Intent for the Port of Pensacola and ensure the Notice of Intent properly reflects the decision of the Rate Committee at the hearing.

Ms. McNulty stated that they were first going to ask for any comments on the draft of the Notice of Intent and then determine the appropriate effective date. into the draft.

Commissioner Jaccoma confirmed with Ms. McNulty that this is not a rehearing.

Review and Ratification of Draft Notice of Intent to Modify Rates for Port of Key West PRRC 2022-3 (Committee Members Discussion Only.)

1. Page 15: Commissioner Seuter recommended adding the word “than” after “Less” in the second column of the first row of the Base pilotage rate table.
2. Page 15: Commissioner Seuter recommended changing “10,001” to “10,000” in the third column of the first row of the Base pilotage rate table.
3. Page 15: Commissioner Jaccoma recommended changing “Over 400 feet” to “400 feet or greater” under the Docking/Undocking section of Additional Fees.
4. Commissioner Seuter recommended adding the date August 15, 2026, as the date the rates of pilotage at the Port of Pensacola shall be modified (last paragraph on page 14).

Commissioner Jaccoma asked the committee if there were any other findings. Having heard none, the following action was taken:

MOTION: Commissioner LaMarca moved to approve the modifications.
SECOND: Commissioner Seuter seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Commissioner Jaccoma adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m. EDT.