

Halsey Beshears, Secretary

Ron DeSantis, Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director Board of Pilot Commissioners

SUBJECT: Examination for Certified Deputy Pilot Opening in the Port of Palm Beach

DATE: October 5, 2020

If you are interested in applying for the opening in the Port of Palm Beach, please submit a completed application and a non-refundable application fee of \$200. The Department will not begin accepting applications until **October 5, 2020**. All completed applications must be returned to the Department on or before **December 1, 2020**, however, we encourage you to make application as soon as possible. **Please mail your application to the following address:**

**DBPR/Professions
Board of Pilot Commissioners
PO Box 5377
Tallahassee, FL 32314-5377**

A direct link to the application is here:

<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=23&SID>

Please note that there will be at least one opening per port. Applicants will be notified if the opening increases from one.

The March 2021 Deputy Pilot Examinations are currently scheduled as follows:

DATE: March 17, 2021

SITE: Osceola Heritage Park
Exhibition Building
1901 Chief Osceola Trail
Kissimmee, FL 37477-6112

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Examination for Certified Deputy Pilot Opening in the Port of Palm Beach

The examination will consist of the following:

1. (a) Rules of the road, International
(b) Rules of the road, Inland
(c) Seamanship and Ship handling
(d) Federal and State Pilotage Laws and Regulations
(e) Aids to navigation
2. (a) Local Knowledge of Port
(b) Port Chart Work

Prospective applicants are advised to contact the applicable port for information concerning local conditions including but not limited to:

1. Number of pilots
2. Training program in effect
3. Present and projected volume of business
4. Compensation as a deputy and later as a state pilot

Chart Description:

Port of Palm Beach

The area including all the approaches to the sea buoy and the channels leading to all docks utilized by commercial vessels. This includes all slips and berths in the Port of Palm Beach, the turning basin and the ICW north and south as shown on chart 11459.(Chart 11459)