

**Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays
of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun**

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Capt. Peter McIsaac, Port Agent
San Francisco Bar Pilots
Pier 9, East End
San Francisco CA 94111

Re: Third Quarter 2016 Surcharges and Mill Rate

Dear Captain McIsaac:

On June 23, 2016, the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun (Board) met and confirmed the Board designated surcharges. The Board voted to confirm the Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board Operations Surcharge rate be increased, and the Pilot Boat Surcharge rate be decreased. All other rates remain the same as the last quarter

These surcharges are applicable to all vessel movements where pilotage services are provided as defined in the California Harbors and Navigation Code. This letter and direction summarizes all applicable surcharges that must be collected effective July 1, 2016.

The basic Bar Pilotage rate (mill rate) per high gross registered ton remains at 92.423 mills (\$0.092423), and ten dollars and twenty-six cents (\$10.26) per draft foot of the vessel's deepest draft and fractions of a foot on a pro rata basis, pursuant to Section 1190(a)(1). The minimum charge for Bar Pilotage, pursuant to Section 1190(a)(2), will be \$662.00 for each vessel piloted. In addition to the Bar Pilotage charge, the following additional charges shall be applied.

A Pilot Boat Surcharge rate, authorized by Section 1190 (a)(1)(B), will decrease from 3.27 mills (\$0.00327) (which was the rate since October 1, 2011) to 2.62 mills (\$0.00262) per high gross registered ton for each vessel subject to the Bar Pilotage charge described above.

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1165, will be 24.94 mills (\$0.02494) per high gross registered ton for each vessel piloted as provided by Section 1165(a)(1).

The **Board Operations Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1159.1, increases from 2 percent (2%) (which was the rate since January 1, 2016) to 3 percent (3%) of all pilotage fees.

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, remains at \$5.00 per move (since July 1, 2015).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, remains at \$12.00 per trainee per move (since April 1, 2016).

If you have any questions about the implementation or collection of these charges please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-397-2253.

Sincerely,



Allen Garfinkle
Executive Director
Board of Pilot Commissioners