

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

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Capt. Joseph Long, Port Agent  
San Francisco Bar Pilots  
Pier 9, East End  
San Francisco CA 94111

Re: Second Quarter 2018 Surcharges and Mill Rate

Dear Captain Long:

On March 14, 2018, the Finance Committee of the Board met and voted to recommend to the Board that there be no change to the 2018 first quarter surcharge rates that the Board sets. Due to a lack of a quorum, no Board meeting was held in March at which the Board would have reviewed and accepted or changed this recommendation. Given that the Board has not met to review the surcharge rates applicable for the second quarter of 2018, the surcharge rates for the second quarter will remain unchanged. 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 pilotage and surcharge rates that must be charged and collected effective April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

**The basic Bar Pilotage rate** (mill rate) per high gross registered ton remains at 92.43 mills (\$0.09243), 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:

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1165, is to be changed to 26.85 mills (\$0.02685) 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, remains at 3 percent (3%) of all pilotage fees (since July 1, 2016.)

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 \$20.00 per trainee per move (since January 1, 2017).

The **Navigation Technology Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1190.4, has been implemented at \$40.00 per move (as of July 1, 2017).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen Garfinkle".

Allen Garfinkle  
Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners  
Primary Fiduciary, San Francisco Bar Pilot Pension Plan