

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 2019 Surcharges and Mill Rate

Dear Captain Long:

On December 13, 2018, the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun (Board) met and confirmed the Board designated surcharges.¹ The Board, at the December 2018 meeting, voted to accept the Finance Committee's recommendations that all the Board designated surcharges, with the exception of the pension surcharge, remain unchanged from the previous quarter.

This letter and direction summarizes all applicable pilotage and surcharge rates that must be charged and collected effective April 1, 2019 through June 31, 2019.

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 28.42 mills (\$0.02842) 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 unchanged at two and three quarter's percent (2.75%) of all pilotage fees (since July 1, 2018.)

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, remains unchanged at \$25.00 per move (since July 1, 2018).

¹ Due to a lack of a quorum in March, 2019, the Board did not meet. In the March 21, 2019 meeting, the Finance Committee voted to recommend to the Board to keep the surcharges at the same level as the first quarter of 2019.

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, remains unchanged at \$15.00 per trainee per move (since July 1, 2018).

The **Navigation Technology Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1190.4, remains unchanged at \$40.00 per move (since 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,



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

Cc: Julie Jones
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