

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

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Captain Joseph Long, Port Agent
San Francisco Bar Pilots
Pier 9, East End
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Re: Fourth Quarter 2019 Surcharge Rates and Mill Rate

Dear Port Agent Long:

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

On September 26, 2019, 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 accept the Finance Committee's recommendations to keep all of the Board-designated surcharges the same as the previous quarter. I, as primary fiduciary of the San Francisco Bar Pilot Pension Plan, have determined the Pension Plan quarterly surcharge rate.

Pursuant to §1190(a)(1) of the Harbors and Navigation Code (HNC), **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. The minimum charge for Bar Pilotage, pursuant to HNC §1190(a)(2), will be \$662.00 for each vessel piloted.

In addition to the Bar Pilotage rate, the following additional surcharges charges shall be applied:

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1165, is to be changed to 28.74 mills (\$0.02874) 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 \$35.00 per move (since July 1, 2019).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, remains at \$10.00 per trainee per move (since July 1, 2019).

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, SFBP Controller
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