

PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC
March 26, 2020

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met at this office on March 18, the members present were Captains Carlier, Haggerty, Robinson and myself. At the request of the committee, Captain Garfinkle initially joined the meeting so we could provide him with an overview of this past month. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program.

The eight current trainees include Adams, Benedict, Burchard, Deisher, Nelson, Pyne Mercier, Rogers, and Stevens. The trainees range of time in the program span from 6 months to 32 months. Burchard, Nelson, Pyne Mercier and Stevens have their full unlimited Coast Guard pilotage endorsement, with Pyne Mercier being in evaluation stage. These 4 trainees are handling vessels as much as possible, along with the occasional observation trip to watch a licensed pilot perform their duties. The remaining four trainees, Adams, Benedict, Deisher and Rogers, are acquiring route trips, testing for pilotage and handling vessels in areas where they have their endorsements. All individuals are presently meeting the recommended benchmarks in the training program and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2020 at 0730 at this office.

I can answer any questions the Board may have at this time.

For agenda item B, I would like to take this time to remind the Board of my recommendation last month for reappointing Captain Eric Robinson to the Pilot Evaluation Committee.

I have no action to take on agenda item C.

I have a recommendation to make on agenda item D.

Respectfully submitted, Captain Steve Teague