

PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC
May 28, 2020

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met at this office on May 20, the members present were Captains, Carlier, Haggerty, Robinson, Slack 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 seven current trainees include Adams, Benedict, Burchard, Deisher, Nelson, Rogers, and Stevens. The trainees range of time in the program span from 8 to 34 months with one trainee presently in evaluation stage. Trainees Burchard, Nelson and Stevens have their full unlimited Coast Guard pilotage endorsement and 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 in the final stages of acquiring route trips and are handling vessels in areas where they meet the present requirements to do so. These four are in a holding pattern with testing for federal pilotage routes while the Coast Guard has suspended testing during the present pandemic crisis. I don't have any current information as to when testing will resume. All individuals are meeting the recommended benchmarks in the training program and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2020 at 0730 at this office.

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I have no action to take on agenda item B.

I have no action to take on agenda item C.

Respectfully submitted, Captain Steve Teague