

PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC  
November 12, 2020

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on November 4, the members present were Captains Haggerty, Robinson, Slack, Wehr and myself. At the request of the committee, Captain Garfinkle initially joined the meeting so we could discuss an overview of this past month.

The eight active trainees include Adams, Benedict, Deisher, Murney, Olmsted, Rogers, Stevens and Weber. The trainees range of time in the program span from 1 month to 22 months. Stevens has the full unlimited Coast Guard pilotage endorsement on his federal license. Benedict and Rogers have completed all testing and are waiting on the Coast Guard to issue the endorsement on their license. These three trainees are in the Evaluation Stage and are handling vessels as much as possible along with the occasional observation trip to watch a licensed pilot perform their duties. Deisher has completed all testing and is handling as much as possible. Adams and Murney are in the final stages of acquiring route trips, testing and are handling in areas where they meet the present requirements to do so. Weber is testing, observing, acquiring route trips and beginning to handle. Olmsted is observing aboard vessels while acquiring route trips and gaining familiarity with the program. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. All are meeting the recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2020 at 0730 in this office.

I have no action to take on agenda item B.

Agenda item C:

PEC presented its written recommendation to not issue a certificate of completion to David Burchard to the Board at last month's meeting but was held in continuance at that time. With our statement before you today for review, I can answer any questions that Board members may have.

I have no action to take on agenda item D.

Respectfully submitted, Captain Steve Teague