

PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC  
April 22, 2021

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The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on April 14. Those present were Captains Aune, Robinson, Slack, Teague and Wehr. At the request of the committee, Captain Garfinkle initially joined the meeting so we could discuss an overview of this past month.

#### **Agenda item A:**

The eight active trainees are Adams, Barnum, Deisher, Murney, Olmsted, Sappington, Snapp and Weber. Their overall range of time in the program spans from 1 month to 19 months. Deisher remains in Evaluation Stage and is handling as much as possible along with the occasional observation trip to watch a licensed pilot work. Adams is handling and waiting for the Coast Guard to issue him the full unlimited SF Bay pilotage endorsement. Murney is handling, finalizing Stockton trips and has completed all testing. Weber is handling, finalizing route trips and is nearly finished testing. Olmsted is finalizing route trips, preparing to test and is handling in areas where he meets the present requirements to do so. Barnum, Sappington and Snapp are riding to acquire route trips and are beginning to partial handle.

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 May 19, 2021 at 0730 in this office.

#### **Agenda item B:**

The committee would like to make a recommendation to replace a member of the PEC. Captain Teague has been a member of this committee since March 2017 and Chairman since June 2018. He will be stepping down on his own accord and not seeking another term. Captain Teague is thankful to the Board for allowing him to serve on what he feels is one of the most important committees that pilots are an active part of.

The committee unanimously agreed to recommend Captain Paul Ruff as the new member of the PEC. As a tug captain, Paul worked for various companies on the Bay conducting ship assist and tank vessel escort work prior to entering the pilot training program. Paul was licensed by the Board in January 2011, is an Operations Pilot for the SFBP as well as the SFBP representative to the Harbor Safety Committee. The committee would like to recommend to the Board that Captain Ruff be appointed to the Pilot Evaluation Committee for a 4 year term.

#### **Agenda item C:**

The committee unanimously agreed to recommend Captain Eric Robinson as the new Chairman of the PEC. Captain Robinson has been a member of this committee since March 2016 and is the senior member of this committee. The committee would like to recommend to the Board that Captain Robinson be appointed to the position of Chair.

**Agenda items D & E:**

No action on either item at this time.

Respectfully submitted, Captain Eric Robinson