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PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC

July 22, 2021

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on July 14th, 2021. The members present were Captains Aune, Ruff (arrived for second trainee interview), Slack, Wehr and myself. Captain Garfinkle joined the meeting in open session so we could discuss an overview of the past month. There was discussion regarding the next trainee entrance exam to be held in the summer of 2022. I have had correspondence with Captain Gates regarding the development of the simulator portion of the upcoming exam. PEC is tentatively scheduled to meet with Captain Gates at CMA on July 30th, 2021.

Agenda item A:

The eight active trainees include Adams, Barnum, Murney, Olmsted, Pascucci, Sappington, Snapp, and Weber. The trainees range of time in the program span from 3 months to 22 months. Murney has his First Class pilotage endorsement for unlimited tonnage upon San Francisco Bay issued by the Coast Guard on his federal license. Murney is in Evaluation Stage and continues to handle vessels as much as possible along with the occasional observation trip to watch a licensed pilot work. Adams is handling in all areas and has received confirmation that his First Class pilotage endorsement with full SF Bay Pilotage endorsement will be issued by the Coast Guard. Weber has completed testing and handling in all areas. Barnum, Olmsted, Pascucci, Sappington and Snapp are acquiring route trips and are handling vessels in all areas. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. All trainees are meeting the recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for August 18th, 2021 at 0730 in this office.

Agenda item B:

No action at this time

Agenda item C:

No action at this time

Agenda item D:

No action at this time

Respectfully submitted, Captain Eric Robinson