

Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun

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September 29, 2023

Captain John Carlier, Port Agent
San Francisco Bar Pilots
Pier 9, East End
San Francisco CA 94111

Re: Fourth Quarter 2023 Surcharge Rates

Dear Port Agent Carlier:

This letter summarizes all Board-designated and Fiduciary-designated surcharge rates that must be charged and collected effective October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Please note that the below charges are in addition to any other legislatively authorized fees for pilotage.

On September 21, 2023, the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun (Board) met and reviewed the surcharge rates. At that meeting, the Board voted to lower all the surcharges except the Board Operations surcharge, which they raised.

In addition to legislatively authorized pilotage fees, the following Board-designated and Fiduciary-designated surcharges shall be applied:

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1165, is to be decreased to 53.62 (\$0.05362) per high gross registered ton for each vessel piloted to as provided by Section 1165(a)(1).

The **Board Operations Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1159.1, is increased to 6.5% of all pilotage fees (commencing October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, is to be reduced to \$50 per move (commencing October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, is to be reduced to \$15.00 per trainee per move (commencing October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Boat Maintenance Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1190.5, is understood to be fully collected (\$1.4 million), and has been discontinued.

The **Pilot Boat Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1194, is to be reduced to 0.0200 per gross registered ton (commencing October 1, 2023).

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If you have any questions about the implementation or collection of these charges, please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-397-2253.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen Garfinkle".

Allen Garfinkle
Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners
Primary Fiduciary, San Francisco Bar Pilot Pension Plan

Cc: Julie Jones, SFBP Controller
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