

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

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December 29, 2023

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

Re: First Quarter 2024 Surcharge Rates

Dear Port Agent Carlier:

This letter summarizes all Board-designated and Fiduciary-designated surcharge rates that must be charged and collected effective January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024. Please note that the below charges are in addition to any other legislatively authorized fees for pilotage.

On December 14, 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 for all the surcharges to remain at the same levels as the previous quarter.

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 48.69 (\$0.04869) 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, remains at 6.5% of all pilotage fees (since October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, remains at \$50 per move (since October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, remains at \$15.00 per trainee per move (since October 1, 2023).

The **Pilot Boat Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1194, remains at 0.0200 per gross registered ton (since 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

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