PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC



June 27, 2024

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on June 19th, 2024. The members present were Captains Wher, Slack, Bridgman, and Ruff. Captain Garfinkle joined us in an open session for any added information, there was none. Still major concerns about CMAs ability to provide adequate personnel for administering simulator exam.

Agenda item A:

There are five active trainees including Gallo, Barron, Johnson, Ajax and Johnston. The trainee's range of time in the program ranges from 1.5 months to nine months. All five are getting trips to obtain their first-class pilotage endorsement for unlimited tonnage upon San Francisco Bay. They are observing, part handling and handling ship under direct supervision of a licensed pilot. Trainees Gallo and Barron are still testing for their federal pilotage with the US Coast Guard. Captain Gallo was asked to christen APL's newest ship "John Quincey Adams", down in L.A. and keeping on top of her training. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. Time was spent answering their questions and concerns they had. As of now, all trainees are meeting recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rate.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 0730 in this office

Agenda item B: Probation or dismissal No action currently Agenda item C: Completing training program No action currently Agenda item D: Issue state license No action currently

Respectfully given, Captain Paul Ruff