

PEC (Pilot Evaluation Committee) Chairman's Report to the BOPC (Board of Pilot Commissioners)

Aug 22, 2024

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on August 13th, 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. Looking at PMI (MITAGS West) or the possibility of OCCC for Sim testing development.

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 3.5 months to 11 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 San Francisco Bar pilot. Captain Gallo has completed the federal requirements, charts ect...Captain Barron is waiting to hear from the US Coast Guard about his last test, Sac. The other three are accumulating rides for their federal pilotage. 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, September 18th, 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