

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

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December 27, 2024

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

Re: First Quarter 2025 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, 2025, through March 31, 2025. Please note that the below charges are in addition to any other legislatively authorized fees for pilotage.

On November 14, 2024, 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 approved the recommendations of the Finance Committee and approved changes to the Operations Surcharge, the Continuing Education Surcharge, and the Trainee Training Surcharge.

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, **changes to 44.05 (\$0.04405)** 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 to **increase to 5.75%** of all pilotage fees (commencing January 1, 2025).

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, is to **increase to \$45** per move (commencing January 1, 2025).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, is to **increase to \$20** per trainee per move (commencing January 1, 2025).

The **Pilot Boat Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1194, will remain at 0.0210 per gross registered ton (since July 1, 2024).

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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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