

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR HARRIS COUNTY PORTS Pilot Board Investigation Recommendation Committee (PBIRC) Hearing

Fourth Floor Boardroom 111 East Loop North  
Houston, Texas 77029

Thursday December 15, 2016 at 13:00

**Re:** M/T AFRAMAX RIVER allision with mooring dolphins, in the vicinity of ITC Terminal on September 6, 2016, in the Houston Ship Channel.

**Committee Members:** Captain Marcus Woodring – Chairman  
Captain Robert Shearon  
Captain Michael Curtiss  
Captain Sean Arbogast  
Captain David Foret  
Captain Richard Ford  
Captain Richard Russell  
Paul Caruselle  
Tom Marian  
Mark Bottiglieri (USCG non-voting member)

**Invited Staff:** Erik Eriksson – Pilot Board General Counsel  
Mike Usher – PBIRC Compliance Coordinator

#### A. Compliance Coordinator Introduction

- Convene the hearing
- Welcome members, witnesses, & public

#### B. Chairman's Remarks

- Announce PBIRC Hearing
- Request appearances of PBIRC members, staff members, and U.S.C.G. representatives

#### C. Consideration of Investigation

##### 1. Compliance Coordinator Presentation

- Cite legal basis for PBIRC Hearings (Rules and Act)
- Explain purpose of PBIRC Hearing
- Enter into evidence materials gathered

##### 2. PBIRC Witness called by Chairman

- a. Captain Michael McGee

- Request appearance of Captain Michael McGee (M/T AFRAMAX RIVER conning pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected
- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain McGee

**3. PBIRC Witness called by Chairman**

a. Captain Michael Phillips

- Request appearance of Captain Michael Phillips (M/T AFRAMAX RIVER non-conning pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected
- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain Phillips

**4. PBIRC Deliberations and Action**

- Deliberate (Executive Session)
- Determine proposed findings and recommendations
- Chairman announces proposed findings and recommendations (if available) or calls for subsequent meeting

**D. Adjourn**