

Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports

To: Pilot Board Investigation Recommendation Committee (PBIRC)
From: Mike Usher
Date: February 13, 2014
Subject: Minutes of February 5, 2014 PBIRC Hearing regarding:
MV STADIONGRACHT allision with PHA City Dock 10
MT MINERVA MAYA collision with UTV ML CROCHET

The hearing was held in the Port of Houston Authority Executive Office Building Boardroom Wednesday February 5, 2014.

Committee members in attendance were Chairman Marcus Woodring, Captain Mike Morris, Captain Sean Arbogast, Captain Michael Curtiss, Paul Caruselle, Captain Richard Ford, Captain David Foret and Thomas Marian. Staff members in attendance were Pilot Board Counsel Erik Eriksson and PBIRC Compliance Coordinator Mike Usher.

A. MV STADIONGRACHT allision with PHA City Dock 10 September 5, 2013.

Proposed Findings: Following its deliberations, the PBIRC proposed the following findings:

No willful misconduct or negligence on the part of Captain Larry Evans.

Proposed Recommendations: Following its deliberations, the PBIRC proposed the following recommendations to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports:

1. Take no action and close matter to file.
2. That Captain Evans:
 - a. Double checks everything (ships system) and not takes anything for granted.
 - b. Don't get complacent in anything that you do.

B. MT MINERVA MAYA collision with UTV ML CROCHET June 2, 2013

Proposed Findings: Following its deliberations, the PBIRC proposed the following findings:

No willful misconduct or negligence on the part of Captain Rodrigues and Captain Guice.

Proposed Recommendations: Following its deliberations, the PBIRC proposed the following recommendations to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports:

1. Take no action and close matter to file.
2. That Captain Rodrigues:

- a. Initiate safety communications to determine any potential of injuries, damage, or pollution to your vessel and/or to the other vessel post incident.
3. That Captain Guice:
 - a. Recognized for his vigilance and assistance while off-duty to Captain Rodrigues on the bridge.