

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

Wednesday May 20, 2015 at 09:00

Re: 1) M/T CELSIUS MAYFAIR loss of steering casualty December 2, 2014, Bayport Ship Channel.

2) M/T GASCHEM HUNTE collision with FMT barge 3196 being pushed by the UTV KRISTY DUTSCH January 24, 2015, Houston Ship Channel.

Committee Members: Captain Marcus Woodring – Chairman
Captain Michael Morris
Captain Michael Curtiss
Captain Sean Arbogast
Captain David Foret
Captain Richard Ford
Captain Richard Russell
Paul Caruselle
Tom Marian

Invited Staff: Pilot Board General Counsel Erik Eriksson
Pilot Board Compliance Coordinator Captain Mike Usher

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 Witnesses called by Chairman

- a. Captain Jason Briones
 - Request appearance of Captain Jason Briones (M/T CELSIUS MAYFAIR conning pilot)
 - Explain rights to Pilot Affected
 - Request any evidence from witnesses
 - Interview Captain Briones
- b. Captain Kelly Creech
 - Request appearance of Captain Kelly Creech (M/T CELSIUS MAYFAIR non-conning pilot)
 - Explain rights to Pilot Affected
 - Request any evidence from witnesses
 - Interview Captain Creech

3. 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

4. PBIRC Witness called by Chairman

- a. Captain Charles Schuessler
 - Request appearance of Captain Charles Schuessler (M/T GASCHEM HUNTE pilot)
 - Explain rights to Pilot Affected
 - Request any evidence from witnesses
 - Interview Captain Schuessler

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6. Adjourn