

## AGENDA

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

Boardroom of the Houston Pilot Board  
Office  
203 Ivy Avenue  
Deer Park, Texas 77536

Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 09:00

**Re:** *M/T ECO EVOLUZIONE* allision with TARGA dock #2 on June 28, 2021, in the Houston Ship Channel.

*M/T NAVIG8 SPARK* allision with ship assist T/V FRANCIS HAYDEN on December 11, 2021, in the Houston Ship Channel.

**Committee Members:** Captain David Foret – Chairman  
Captain Robert Thompson  
Captain Michael Curtiss  
Captain Steve Nelson  
Captain Amy Arrowood  
Captain Paul Brown  
Captain Richard Russell  
Captain Mike Usher  
Tom Marian

**Invited Staff:** David McNeal – Pilot Board General Counsel  
M. Tyler Gavis – Pilot Board Compliance Coordinator/ Executive Director

#### 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

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- 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**

Captain Kenneth Jones

- Request appearance of Captain Kenneth Jones (*M/T ECO EVOLUZIONE* pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected
- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain Jones

## **3. PBIRC Deliberations and Action**

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- Determine proposed findings and recommendations
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## **D. Adjourn**

## **E. Reconvene (No earlier than 10:30)**

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