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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Victoria Caltagirone, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081

DATE: October 21, 2022

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Marine Pilots

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations re:
Board of Marine Pilots - License Renewal (12 AAC 56.080)

Attorney General File:	2022200146
Regulation Filed:	10/21/2022
Effective Date:	11/20/2022
Print:	244, January 2023

cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law
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FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



Kevin Meyer
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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with biennial license renewal, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Marine Pilots adopted at its October 5, 2022 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.62.040, AS 08.62.100, and AS 08.62.120, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

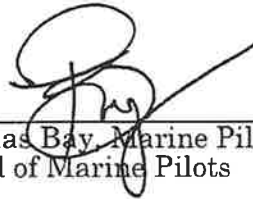
This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Marine Pilots paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

10/07/2022



Thomas Bay, Marine Pilot Coordinator
Board of Marine Pilots

Anil Simpson for
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FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on October 21, 2022 at 2:19 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

Anil Simpson
for

Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 20, 2022

Register: 249, January 2023

Chapter 56. Board of Marine Pilots.

The introductory language of 12 AAC 56.080(c) is amended to read:

(c) To meet the requirements of AS 08.62.120(a)(4), except as provided under (i) of this section, an applicant for license renewal shall

12 AC 56.080 is amended by adding a new section to read:

(i) The board will accept the following documentation from an applicant for license renewal towards fulfillment of the requirements set out in (c) of this section:

(1) Southeastern Alaska Region – not later than December 31, 2022, a pilot shall perform

(A) on vessels of 1,000 gross tons or tug and tows exceeding 1,000 combined gross tons that are not subject to AS 08.62, at least two round trips between Ketchikan and Skagway, not to include transits of Peril Straits or Wrangell Narrows due to limited vessel traffic; and

(B) on vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more, one round trip or two one-way trips

(i) through Snow Pass;

(ii) through Decision Pass;

(iii) through North Inian Pass;

(iv) into Sitka;

(v) in Gastineau Channel;

(vi) over Tracy Arm Bar or into Endicott Arm; and

(vii) into Glacier Bay;

(2) Southcentral Alaska Region – not later than December 31, 2022, a pilot shall provide proof of a combination of 30 days

(A) working as a master pilot on an enrolled vessel or as a pilot on a vessel subject to AS 08.62; and

(B) as an observer on an enrolled vessel or vessel subject to AS 08.62 that

(i) successfully performs five dockings and five undockings including at least one docking and undocking in each of the three areas: Cook Inlet, Kodiak Island Group, and Prince William Sound; or

(ii) for a pilot with a VLCC endorsement, successfully performs five dockings and undockings on tankers at the Valdez oil terminal, with at least two dockings and undockings being on VLCC vessels;

(3) Western Alaska Region – not later than December 31, 2022, a pilot shall provide proof of 60 days piloting a vessel subject to AS 08.62 or 60 familiarization trips on vessels subject to AS 08.62 in any port of Western Alaska Region. (Eff. 6/11/71, Register 38; am 6/19/74, Register 50; am 6/12/78, Register 66; am 7/24/83, Register 87; am 8/29/87, Register 103; am 5/14/93, Register 126; am 11/7/93, Register 128; am 4/7/95, Register 134; am 3/21/99, Register 149; am 5/31/2000, Register 154; am 2/12/2005, Register 173; am 7/15/2006, Register 179; am 9/12/2006, Register 179; am 5/26/2007, Register 182; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 11 / 20 / 2022, Register 244)

Authority: AS 08.62.040 AS 08.62.100 AS 08.62.120