

## NOTICE OF PILOT BOARD MEETING

The Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (the “Pilot Board”) will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, 18 August 2015**, at the **Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center (Nueces Room), 402 Harbor Drive**, Corpus Christi, Texas, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

*Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Sherry DuBois at (361) 882-5633 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*

*Si usted se dirige a la junta y cree que su inglés es limitado, habrá un intérprete inglés español en la reunión de la junta para ayudarle.*

Here is the meeting agenda:

1. Call meeting of the Pilot Board to order and receive conflict of interest affidavits.
2. Approve the minutes of the Pilot Board meeting held on 13 January and 19 May 2015.
3. Comments from the public. *(Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.)*.
4. Present Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilot Work hours audit report performed 29 May 2015.
5. Approve re-appointment of Captains John "Richard" Casas, Louis Adams, James Dooley and Sammy Murphy as Branch pilots per TX Transportation Code **Sec. 70.040. Branch Pilot License Renewal**.
6. Approve Deputy Pilot appointment of Matthew Lynch per TX Transportation Code **Sec. 70.033. Qualification for Certificate for Deputy Branch Pilot**.
7. Adjourn the meeting.

PILOT BOARD – PORT OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY











**III.**

On motion made by Mr. Zahn and seconded by Ms. Canales, the Pilot Board approved the re-appointment of Captains Ned Teller, Jay Rivera and Bobby Grumbles as Branch Pilots to the Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilot Association.

**IV.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

18 August 2015

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**DATE:** 10 August 2015  
**FROM:** John LaRue; 885-6189; [john@pocca.com](mailto:john@pocca.com)

***AGENDA ITEM 4***

**Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilot Work Hours Audit Report**

On Friday, May 29, 2015 Mr. John Pasch, audited the Pilot's master work hours logbook for the second quarter 2015 as required by the Resolution adopted 12 August 2014 by the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority. That resolution amended the Pilotage Rule and Regulations by limiting a Pilot's work hours to not more than 13 total hours in any 24 hour period.

This audit was performed with the Pilot's Presiding President, Capt Louis Adams, Capt Jay Rivera and Ms. Kristin Malone. The pilots are using a new, computer based data base that presents a professional display and electronically monitors the pilots work hours. Several pilots' work records were reviewed, including the complete two week work cycle of several randomly selected pilot.

No discrepancies were noted during the audit of pilot work-rest hours. The next audit is scheduled for the third quarter in 2015.

**MAIN POINT OF CONTACT:** John Pasch, Interim Director of Operations, (361) 885-6157.



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August 12, 2015

Mr. John P. LaRue  
Executive Director  
Secretary - Pilot Board of Commissioners  
PO Box 1451  
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Dear Mr. LaRue:

My four year commission as a Branch Pilot for the Corpus Christi Ship Channel expires on September 1, 2015. I respectfully request that the Board of Pilot Commissioners consider recommending to the Governor that my commission be renewed.

Respectfully submitted,



Captain John R. Casas  
Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots

cc: Captain John Pasch  
USCG Ret. - Director Port Operations

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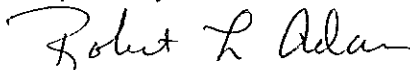
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Captain Robert L. Adams  
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cc: Captain John Pasch  
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Respectfully submitted,



Captain James R. Dooley  
Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots

cc: Captain John Pasch  
USCG Ret. - Director Port Operations

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Dear Mr. LaRue:

My four year commission as a Branch Pilot for the Corpus Christi Ship Channel expires on November 11, 2015. I respectfully request that the Board of Pilot Commissioners consider recommending to the Governor that my commission be renewed.

Respectfully submitted,



Captain Sammy Murphy  
Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots

cc: Captain John Pasch  
USCG Ret. - Director Port Operations

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Re: Appointment of Captain Matthew Phillip Lynch as Deputy Branch Pilot  
for the Corpus Christi and La Quinta Ship Channels.

Dear Mr. LaRue:

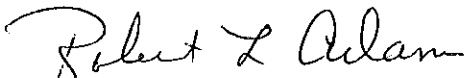
The Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots have chosen Captain Matthew Lynch to enter our deputy pilot training program. We believe Captain Lynch to be a highly credential professional mariner who best exemplifies a person of good judgment, good character, and has the ability to become a capable and reliable pilot and ship handler.

I have enclosed Captain Lynch's resume for your review.

We respectfully request that the Pilot Board of Commissioners consider Captain Lynch and approve his appointment as Deputy Branch Pilot for the Corpus Christi and La Quinta ship channels.

It is our desire to begin training Captain Lynch starting September 1, 2015. If the Pilot Board of Commissioners approves his appointment, we respectfully request that his Deputy Branch Pilot Certificate be issued accordingly.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Adams  
Presiding Officer  
Aransas Corpus Christi Pilots.

**Matthew Phillip Lynch**

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Brenham, Texas 77833  
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To Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots:

I am applying for a position as deputy pilot and have attached my resume for review. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

I have earned a bachelor's degree in marine transportation and a Third Mate unlimited license from Texas A&M University at Galveston.

Career highlights include serving as Third Mate on the St. Louis Express container ship for 140 days. I worked for Noble Drilling as a Third Mate for a little more than one year. I currently work for G & H Towing Company as a Relief Captain/Mate on all classes of ship assist harbor tugs in Houston, Galveston, Texas City and Freeport.

I pride myself in being a trainable and motivated person who works hard every day. As a Rockport local, I would love the opportunity to be a part of the Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots Association and work so close to home.

Sincerely, *Robert L Adams for*

Matthew Lynch