

**PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date : 25 October 2022 (Tuesday)
Format : Video Conference
Time : 2:30 p.m.

Present

Chairman:	WONG Sai-fat	Deputy Director (1), Marine Department (“MD”)
Members:	ZHANG Hongwen	Hong Kong Shipowners Association
	CHAN Hung-tai	Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association
	CHAN Kam-foo	Shipping Agencies
	LAM Wing-chiu	Container Terminal Operators
	LAU Yiu-ming	Oil terminal operators
	ZHONG Ying	Dockyard Industry
	Ms LEI Ho-yan, Angelina	Tug operators
	Capt LI Yongzheng	Master Mariner
	Capt CHAN Kam-wing	Master Mariner
	Capt TSANG Cheuk-yin, Joe	Master Mariner
	Capt WANG Chi-cheong	Licensed Pilot
	Capt LAW Kwun-pan	Licensed Pilot
	LAI Chi-tung	Assistant Director / Port Control
	HUANG Jihe	General Manager / Vessel Traffic Services
Secretary:	Ms Athena LIU	Executive Officer (General & Committee), MD

In attendance (Except for items I, II and III)

TANG Ying-kit, George Marine Manager/ Pilotage

Absent with apologies

PI Xianzhong	Surveyor of Ships (Engineer) / Seafarers and Examination (2)
LI Yubin	Break Bulk Cargo Operators
CHANG Chi-wai, Robson	Dry Bulk Cargo Terminal Operators

I. Opening Remarks

1. The Chairman extended his welcome to all members.

II. Interview of pilot apprentices-to-be

2. The Chairman said that PAC would interview two candidates in sequence (namely LEE, Anthony Ka-chun and LI Tsz-him, Martin) to test their suitability for being apprentice pilots.
3. All the Members (including the Chairman) of PAC declared no actual/perceived/ potential conflict of interest.
4. The two candidates were asked to brief PAC on their maritime study and sea-time experience, core competence/qualities of being a pilot and reasons for choosing pilotage to be a vocation.
5. PAC considered the interview performance of the two candidates was satisfactory and recommended both of them ought to be registered as apprentice pilot.

III. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 8 June 2022

6. The minutes of last PAC meeting held on 8 June 2022 were confirmed without amendment.

(Post-meeting note: The meeting minutes were uploaded to the MD website on 22 November 2022.)

IV. Discussion items

PAC Paper No. 8/2022 – Proposed Amendments to the Berthing Guidelines

7. MM/Pilotage presented the paper. He said that the PAC meeting held on 27 November 2020 has agreed to revise the berthing guideline with 15.5m draft as the restricting limit for night transit at Ma Wan with immediate effect and subject to a review upon completion of 30 number of voyages in the vicinity. The overall comments from the working pilots in the trial operations were positive and normal. In this regard, it was proposed to update the relevant berthing guidelines accordingly.
8. The meeting endorsed PAC Paper No. 8/2022.

(Post-meeting note: The updated berthing guidelines were uploaded to the MD website on 14 November 2022.)

V. Any Other Business

9. There was no other business.

VI. Date of next meeting

10. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The date of the next meeting would be announced in due course.

Distribution list

Chairman, PAC
Members, PAC
MM/Pilotage, MD