

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**

Tuesday December 8, 2015 at 09:00

Re: *M/V BBC VESUVIUS* allision with Manchester Dock C on April 28, 2015, in the Houston Ship Channel.

M/V CONTI PERIDOT collision with *M/T CARLA MAERSK* on March 9, 2015, in the 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: Erik Eriksson – Pilot Board General Counsel
Mike Usher – Pilot Board Compliance Coordinator

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 Witness called by Chairman

Captain William Ewing III

- Request appearance of Captain William Ewing III (*M/V BBC VESUVIUS* pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected
- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain Ewing

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

D. Adjourn

E. Reconvene hearing at 10:00 (at the earliest)

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2. PBIRC Witness called by Chairman

Captain Chris Reeser

- Request appearance of Captain Chris Reeser (*M/V CONTI PERIDOT* pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected

- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain Reeser

3. PBIRC Witness called by Chairman

Captain Larry Evans

- Request appearance of Captain Larry Evans (*M/T CARLA MAERSK* pilot)
- Explain rights to Pilot Affected
- Request any evidence from witnesses
- Interview Captain Evans

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