

PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: Changes to Shift Pilot Rules

Geographic Area: Port of Vancouver

Details: Expanding access to the Shift Pilot

During the last set of negotiations to renew the BC Coast Pilots' (BCCP) service contract, the Authority and the BCCP agreed to alter the rules for designating the Shift Pilot. In the previous contract, the Shift Pilot rules only pertained to grain vessels shifting in Vancouver Harbour. These rules will now be open to all vessels located in English Bay, Vancouver Inner Harbour and east of Second Narrows. Below are the guidelines for using these rules.

Guidelines:

- (1) The Authority requests agents still give the minimum ten (10) hours' notice whenever possible.
- (2) Between the hours of 11:30 and 12:30, agents may place orders for harbour shifts between the hours of 14:30 and 22:30 as long as a minimum three (3) hours' notice is given for vessels located in English Bay and the Inner Harbour, and four (4) hours' notice for vessels located east of Second Narrows.
- (3) No Short Order fee will be applied to the orders.
- (4) These pilotage orders are still subject to the delay and cancellation restrictions of all other pilotage orders.

Note: *The above changes come into effect on Monday, February 13, 2017.*

Please contact the undersigned at bruce@ppa.gc.ca or by telephone at 604-666-3519 if there are any queries, concerns or a need to further discuss the subject.

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