

PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: Pine Island Pilot Station Procedures

Geographic Area: Northern Vancouver Island – Pine Island

Details:

- (1) Position of Pine Island Boarding Station; 50° 59' N Latitude and 127° 48' W Longitude, which is (charted at a position brg. 280 deg. T x 2.7 nautical miles from Pine Is. Lt.)
- (2) For vessels boarding a Pilot at Pine Island boarding station:
 - a. All ships inbound for Pine Island must not pass to the East of the pilot station until the licensed pilot is onboard. The ship will not increase speed above 8 knots until the pilot is on the bridge and BRM has been completed.
 - b. The pilot must have conduct of the ship before passing South of Pine Island Lt.
 - c. Notwithstanding 2(a) and (b) the boarding pilot and master of the inbound vessel can in the interest of safety, such as adverse weather conditions, agree to waive these requirements and agree on an alternative safe boarding location.

If there are any queries, concerns or a wish to meet to further discuss the contents of this notice, please contact the PPA at marineops@ppa.gc.ca or by telephone at 604-666-6771.

Kind regards,

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