

PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

Date Issued: August 17, 2004 **Notice Number:** 02/2004
Subject: **Integrated Auto-Tracking Systems and Auto Pilot**
Geographic Area: BC Compulsory Pilotage Waters
Specific Location: Pilot Boarding Boarding Station at Brotchie

Details:

It has come to the Authority’s attention that there are frequent requests from bridge watch keepers for Pilot to use auto-tracking and auto pilot. These items are both addressed in the Guidelines to Masters and read as follows:

Use of Auto-Pilot

Auto pilots may not be used when the vessel is in confined waters. When an auto pilot is used it must be with the Pilot’s consent.

Integrated Auto-tracking Systems (Track Pilot)

Integrated auto-tracking systems are not to be used while transiting pilotage waters.

Please ensure that all bridge teams are aware of this Notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Vice President Marine Operations.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this notice please contact the Vice President, Marine Operations at (604) 666-6771 or via email at oberkev@ppa.gc.ca or via mail to the above address.