

Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission	<b>NOTICE TO ALL RHODE ISLAND LICENSED PILOTS</b>	
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**This form must be supplied to your physician at the time of:**

- Required annual physical
- Returning to duty after an injury or illness
- The prescribing or change of dosages of any medications.

NAME OF PILOT: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF MEDICATIONS / INCLUDE BOTH PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESRIPTION INCLUDING DOSAGES:**

_____ Dosage: _____	_____ Dosage: _____
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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A RHODE ISLAND STATE LICENSED PILOT AND THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THOSE DUTIES:** In addition to the customary tasks performed by mariners:

- A pilot's duties include but are not limited to:**
- Safely navigation\* a vessel of up to 1100 feet in length through narrow channels during all hours of the day or night in any weather condition.
  - Safely moor and/or anchor those same vessels.

- A pilot's responsibilities include but are not limited to:**
- Protecting the port (its people, property and environment) from the hazards and cargo aboard the vessel under his/her keeping while transiting the waters of the state.
  - Determining if the proposed vessel transit is safe considering such factors as vessel characteristics, weather, current, draft, etc.
  - The ability to bring to the safest possible conclusion any contingencies that may arise.

- Physical requirement necessary to perform pilotage duties include but are not limited to:**
- Transferring between the pilot vessel and the transiting vessel in all weather conditions. This may include jumping from a moving pilot boat onto a Pilot Ladder (rope and wood ladder hanging down the side of a vessel) and climbing a height of up to 10 meters and then a stair climb of as much as 10 stories.
  - Eyesight and hearing up to standards to perform the above duties.
  - On call and available for duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
  - Unavailability of professional medical intervention during most of the time on board vessels.
  - Long periods of stress and concentration periodically interspersed with short periods of extreme stress.

\*Navigation - To steer, direct, manage, or sail a vessel by determining the vessel's position, piloting, directing the vessel along a desired trackline, keeping account of the vessel's progress through the water, ordering or executing changes in course, rudder position or speed, maintaining a lookout.

I have read and understand the above information concerning the duties of a pilot and have taken this into consideration during my evaluation of said pilot. I hereby certify that the pilot has, in my opinion, the ability to competently perform his/her duties and that the pilot's use of the medications listed will not adversely interfere with his/her ability to perform those duties.

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_