Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission

NOTICE TO ALL RHODE ISLAND LICENSED PILOTS

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-PRESCRIPTION INCLUDING DOSAGES:

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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________________