

Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission

2009 Highlights

In accordance with Title 46, Chapter 9, Section 6 of Rhode Island General Laws the following report is submitted. During the calendar year ending December 31, 2009 the commission met as scheduled and oversaw the pilotage of 831 ships through the waters of Rhode Island. The ships ranged from large petroleum carriers, automobile carriers, and cruise ships to tugs and tows. Details are as follows:

VESSEL MOVEMENTS IN NARRAGANSETT BAY 2009

LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
E PASSAGE	39	44	46	46	50	47	46	53	48	45	48	54	566
MT HOPE BAY	12	13	20	9	18	19	13	8	11	10	12	9	154
JAMESTOWN	2	2	5	2	2	0	6	6	2	4	4	4	39
NEWPORT	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	10	12	28	4	0	72
TOTAL	53	59	71	57	70	72	77	77	73	87	68	67	831

The following is a list of the State's share of pilotage fees collected by the Pilots from registered vessels in accordance with Commission regulations. A detailed listing of all vessels piloted and the individual fees paid is available from the Commission.

Jan \$17,948.09
Feb \$11,584.38
Mar \$14,454.64
Apr \$15,996.83
May \$13,818.69
Jun \$14,515.35
Jul \$13,103.43
Aug \$15,360.74
Sep \$18,510.42
Oct \$17,863.12
Nov \$20,704.88
Dec \$15,428.03

Totals \$189,288.60

Fees collected from RI Licensed Pilots are deposited into the State's general revenue account. Funding for the operation of the Pilotage Commission is charged to the Department of Environmental Management and is administered by the Division of Coastal Resources. Legal and clerical support is provided on a non-reimbursable basis by the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Law Enforcement and the Office of Legal Services.

2009 expenditures were less than \$1,000. Also, it should be noted that public members of the Commission have waived all compensation.