

Rhode Island State Pilotage Commission 2015 Annual Report

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, 2015, the commission met as scheduled and oversaw the pilotage of 475 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:

Ship Transits Calendar 2015

Total Vessels	Registered	Enrolled	MHB
475	432	7	36

- *Registered* - foreign vessels that require a Rhode Island pilot on board
- *Enrolled* - U.S. documented vessels that require a federal pilot on board
- *Mount Hope Bay (MHB)* - documented vessels entering Mount Hope Bay



M/V DOLFIJNGRACHT unloading an Americas' Cup chase boat at Davisville Pier 2.

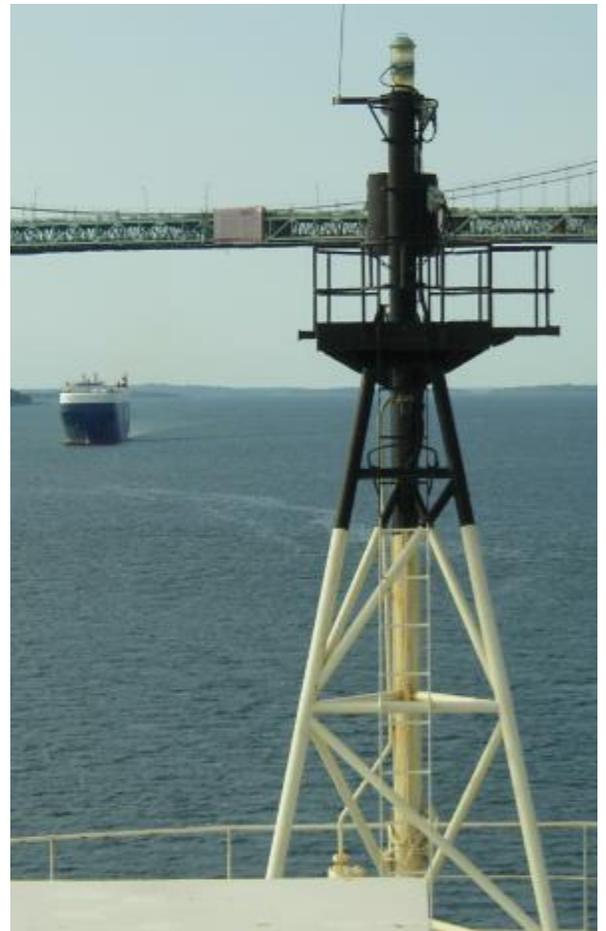
2015 Pilotage Fees and Expenditures

The State's share of pilotage fees collected by the Pilots from registered vessels in accordance with Commission regulations for 2015 was \$269,641.33. A detailed listing of all vessels piloted and the individual fees paid is available from the Commission. Fees collected from Rhode Island 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.

2015 expenditures were less than \$1,000. Also, it should be noted that public members of the Commission have waived all compensation.

2015 Roster of Marine Pilots

<i>Name</i>	<i>RI License Date</i>
Full Branch (Narragansett Bay & Block Island Sound):	
Captain Joseph Maco	July 1981
Captain E. Howard McVay	March 1987
Captain Clinton Walker	December 2006
Captain Vincent Kirby	June 2007
Captain Richard Astles	June 2008
Captain Sean Bogus	April 2012
Probationary (Narragansett Bay)	
Captain David Gray	May 2015
Block Island Sound:	
Captain Adam Sanford	April 2014
Recently Retired:	
Captain Joseph Maco	December 2015



Two ships pass under the Newport Bridge.