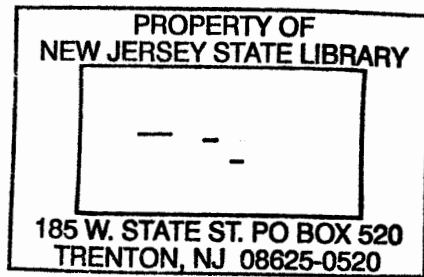


131ST ANNUAL REPORT
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COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE
OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

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Pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 8 of the New Jersey Statutes, the Commissioners of Pilotage respectfully submit their 131st Annual Report to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. This report covers the year ending December 31, 1977.

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes, this report covers the following items:

A. ALL BONDS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 12:8-7 OF TITLE 12.

Bonds were received by the Commissioners during the year 1977 from the following pilots to replace previous bonds which had been cancelled due to the death or retirement of one or both of the sureties. These bonds all bear the signatures of Pilots Conrad A. Whiteside and W. J. Baeszler as sureties.

Harry J. Costello
 Edmund J. Haggerty
 William C. Hansen
 John D. Hasson
 George W. Kissenberth
 Thomas J. McGovern
 James H. Peterson, Jr.
 Kenneth W. Sorensen
 Walter W. Sturgeon
 Earl G. Young, Jr.
 Frank D. Wall

The following bonds were received by the Commissioners during the year 1977 as a condition to the pilots receiving their original licenses:

Pilots	Date of Bonds	Sureties on Bonds
John F. McCarthy, III	1-21-77	Francis E. Reil Robert D. Jones
Craig A. Massey	7-26-77	Harry J. Costello Kenneth W. Sorensen
Richard D. Seeth	8-5-77	Harry J. Costello Kenneth W. Sorensen

B. AN ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS WITHIN THE YEAR 1977.

During the calendar year 1977, the Commissioners advanced three pilots from Second to First Grade; two pilots from Fourth to Third Grade; and three pilots were granted original licenses as Pilots of the Sixth Grade. During the same period, the Commissioners registered four apprentices, one pilot retired from active service, and one active pilot died.

The Commissioners investigated a total of three reports of marine casualties during 1977. In all of these cases, the Commissioners determined, after hearings, that no action should be taken against the licenses of the pilots and the cases were closed.

Captain John E. Green was sworn in as a Commissioner of Pilotage for a new three-year term commencing September 29, 1977.

In August, 1977, the Board amended its Regulations to increase the fees that may be charged by pilots for handling vessels arriving at or departing from the Port of New York/New Jersey. This action followed enactment of legislation in the State of New York granting such increases. During 1977 the Board further amended its Regulations to make changes in the schedule of fees for transporting vessels between points within the Harbor.

**C. A STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF PILOTS IN COMMISSION
AND THE NUMBER OF VESSELS TAKEN IN AND OUT.**

The following pilots were active as of December 31, 1977:

R. Ahrens	J. G. Keating	J. H. Peterson, Jr.
W. J. Baeszler	R. V. Keenan	F. E. Reil
F. J. Boslet	G. W. Kissenberth	R. D. Rice
A. T. Boyan	J. Licata	H. A. Schweers
A. E. Brandy	G. A. Mason	R. D. Seeth
H. J. Costello	C. A. Massey	D. T. Smith
R. E. Cox	J. F. McCarthy, III	J. P. Smith
R. E. Cullison	T. J. McGovern	K. W. Sorensen
C. W. Dahmen	D. J. McInerney	W. W. Sturgeon
R. A. Deane	W. G. Metting, Jr.	F. D. Wall
J. E. Graham	W. A. Mitchell	T. J. Walsh
E. J. Haggerty	J. A. Murray	C. A. Whiteside
W. C. Hall	E. D. O'Donnell	W. F. Winter
W. C. Hansen	A. G. Oldmixon	E. G. Young
J. D. Hasson	J. C. Oldmixon	
R. D. Jones	T. W. Peters	

Deceased Pilot

C. E. Sloat

Retired Pilots

L. T. Earl	J. F. McCarthy	J. H. Peterson, Sr.
W. J. Egan	R. J. McCarthy	C. C. Reed
E. W. Florimont	D. M. Mercereau	J. L. Renesse
C. M. Lowe	R. Miller	E. H. Weiler
W. H. Lowe	R. I. Oldmixon	C. E. Wendel

Deceased Retired Pilots

C. I. Britton
W. J. Crocker
H. C. Egan

The following vessels were serviced during 1977:

	IN	OUT
January	232	218
February	224	211
March	240	253
April	175	181
May	208	188
June	219	206
July	227	226
August	191	187
September	246	239
October	175	169
November	179	157
December	249	254

TOTAL	2,565	2,489
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D. OBSERVATIONS IN RELATION TO THE SYSTEM OF PILOTAGE

Members of the Board continued their participation in the planning for a Vessel Traffic System in the Port of New York/New Jersey and at least one member of the Board attended each meeting of the New York Harbor Vessel Traffic Service Advisory Committee.

The Board continued its support of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in its efforts to secure adequate Congressional appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of navigation in the Port of New York/New Jersey.

Representatives of the Board attended meetings convened by the United States Coast Guard on the subject of anchorages within the Port of New York/New Jersey. In company with the Sandy Hook Pilots, the Board extended its cooperation to the Coast Guard in its efforts to obtain optimum utilization of the anchorages.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER E. MALONEY
Secretary

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE

GEORGE N. AXIOTES, 129 North Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, 07017. Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. Holds American Master's license of steam and motor Vessels for any ocean, any tonnage. Licensed Federal Pilot. Commanded American Commercial Vessels in World and Coastwide trade. Commanded Merchant Vessels in World War Two and also served as Convoy Commodore. Held Executive shore positions in Steamship and Stevedoring Corporations. Member of Society of Maritime Arbitrators of New York, Inc. Member of Maritime Trades Advisory Committee, Board of Education, City of New York. Past President and Life Member of Marine Society of New York, chartered in 1770. Member of Boston Marine Society, chartered in 1742. Member of Council of American Master Mariners, Inc.

Owns and operates a business as Marine Surveyor and Consultant. Former member of U.S. Naval Reserve. Former member of International cargo Gear Bureau, Inc.

WILLIAM H. BURRILL, 411 Bloomfield Avenue, (Apt. C-3), Verona, New Jersey, 07044. President of the Board of Commissioners. Holder of license as Master of steam and motor vessels, any ocean, any tonnage. Also holds various Federal pilot licenses. Served at sea aboard merchant vessels from 1922 to 1947. Saw service during World War II as officer in United States Naval Reserve. Has served as marine surveyor and marine consultant.

DONALD W. GATES, 37 Cheshire Square, Little Silver, New Jersey, 07739. Holds unlimited license as Master. Graduate of New York State Maritime Academy, 1942. Served as Deck Officer and Master with Isthmian Steamship Company and United States Lines until 1950. Served during World War II in all action areas. Marine cargo surveyor from 1950; first as a private surveyor, then with Board of Underwriters of New York, and since 1952 with National Cargo Bureau, where presently employed as Vice President and Chief Surveyor. United States Naval Reserve Officer until 1955. Recipient of Public Service Commendation from Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, for contribution to marine safety as member of U.S. Delegation to IMCO Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods. Member of numerous industry committees and professional organizations, including Marine Society of New York and Council of American Master Mariners.

JOSEPH G. GLENNON, 230 Maple Street, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07087. Holder of license as Master of steam and motor vessels, any tonnage, on lakes, bays, sounds and rivers since 1944. Also holds Federal pilot's license for New York Harbor and St. Lawrence River, any tonnage, since 1942. Served with the Army Transport Service during World War II in the Southwest Pacific area. Since 1937 has been engaged in Captain's and Pilot's work for all major railroads in New York Harbor. Also employed by Moran Towing Co. Former Commissioner of Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation in the Township of Weehawken. Member of council of American Master Mariners.

JOHN E. GREEN, 1094 C Argyll Circle, Lakewood, New Jersey, 08701. Holds unlimited Master Mariner's license. Graduate Massachusetts Maritime Academy April, 1931. Served in all Licensed Deck Officer capacities including Master 1931-1943. Served in all theaters of World War II, surviving two sinkings. Held numerous positions ashore with United States Lines Inc., retiring April 30, 1973 as Marine Superintendent. Retired Commander, USNR. Former Chairman, Operation Committee, American Institute Merchant Shipping (A.I.M.S.). Member of Safety of Life at Sea(S.O.L.A.S.) Subcommittee Working Group on Standards of Training and Watch-keeping. Member of United States Coast Guard Sea Lanes Study Committee, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Delaware. Member of Marine Society of New York, Boston Marine Society and Council of American Master Mariners.

WALTER E. MALONEY, 186 Hartshorn Drive, Short Hills, New Jersey, 07078. Secretary-Treasurer of Board of Commissioners. Attorney in New York City specializing in maritime matters since 1941. Served during World War II on active duty as an officer in United States Coast Guard.

