

**BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY  
NOTICE OF RATE HEARING**

Pursuant to Section 70.021 of the Texas Transportation Code, you are hereby notified that the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (“Pilot Board”) will hold a public meeting on **Monday, August 28, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.**, at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, for the purpose of convening a rate hearing to consider pilotage rates proposed by the Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots. The agenda for the rate hearing is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The pilot rate application is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

## EXHIBIT A



**Notice of Special Pilot Board meeting of the  
Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, on  
Monday, August 28, 2023, at 8:00 AM  
Solomon P. Ortiz International Center  
402 Harbor Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

- \* **Citizens may also watch the live broadcast of the meeting on the internet by following these instructions - \* Open your internet web browser - - \* In the address bar type [https://portofcc.com/about/commission/commission\\_agendas/](https://portofcc.com/about/commission/commission_agendas/)**
- \* *Under the Upcoming Events heading click on "In Progress" for the Special Pilot Board Meeting on August 28, 2023. (Note that the "In Progress" link will not appear until shortly before the meeting starts)*
- \* *To see the Agenda Packet for this meeting, click on "Agenda Packet" under the Upcoming Events heading*
- \* *Click on "PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY" to review the policy. If you wish to make a public comment (agenda item 6), please follow the instructions in this policy.*

*A quorum of the members of the Pilot Board will be physically present at the meeting location, which is in the Nueces Room of the Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. The meeting will comply with those parts of Texas Government Code § 551.127 applicable to a meeting of the governmental body of a political subdivision that does not extend into three or more counties.*

**Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Tana Neighbors at 885-6129 at least 48 hours in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Pilot Board may go into executive session at any time during the meeting - In the event the Pilot Board elects to go into executive session regarding any agenda item, the presiding officer will publicly announce the section or sections of the Texas Government Code authorizing the executive session.**

**The Agenda for this meeting of the Pilot Board of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority ("PCCA") is set forth below -**

**1.Call to order**

**2.Conflict of Interest Affidavits**

**3.Public Comment (Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes or 60 minutes divided by the number of speakers, whichever is less).** - *To make a public comment at the meeting, you must complete the Public Comment sign-in sheet located at the entrance to the meeting room before the meeting begins. During the public comment period, the Presiding Officer will call persons who have registered to the podium one at a time to deliver their comments. All public comments must be made in person.*

**4.CONVENE HEARING OF THE PILOT BOARD TO CONSIDER PILOTAGE RATE APPLICATION FILED BY THE ARANSAS-CORPUS CHRISTI PILOTS (“RATE APPLICATION”) –**

- A. Staff presentation regarding the purpose of the Rate Hearing.
- B. Review Objections filed the following entities: CITGO Refining and Chemicals Company, LP, Valero Refining-Texas, L.P., Flint Hills Resources Corpus Christi, LLC, and Enbridge Ingleside Energy Center (each an “Objector”).
- C. Rule on each Objector’s standing to participate in the Hearing.
- D. Rule on each Objector’s right to receive Pilot Financial Report.
- E. Adopt procedural rules for the Hearing on the merits of the Rate Application, including any applicable time limits.
- F. Delegate to Staff the authority to request from the Pilots or the Objectors, while the Hearing is in recess, any information Staff believes would be helpful to the Pilot Board in its deliberation of the Rate Application.
- G. Continue the Hearing until later date set by the Pilot Board.

**5.Adjourn**

## EXHIBIT B

### ARANSAS - CORPUS CHRISTI PILOTS

P.O. BOX 2767, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78403

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The rates, terms and conditions named below were approved by the Pilot Board on TBD and are effective TBD, represents the final approved increase of TBD% per year for TBD. This rate will remain in effect until changed by the Pilot Board.

#### EFFECTIVE TBD

##### **PILOTAGE:**

**\$40.37** per draft foot for vessels trading seaward of the Harbor Bridge, plus units charge.

**\$40.91** per draft foot for vessels trading above the Harbor Bridge, plus units charge.

**Minimum Draft** charge 20 feet for all vessels

**Extreme Draft:** Vessels with a draft over 45'

**\$80.74** per draft foot for vessels trading seaward of the Harbor Bridge, plus units charge.

**\$81.82** per draft foot for vessels trading above the Harbor Bridge, plus units charge.

**UNITS CALCULATION:** Units are determined by the formula:

$$\text{LENGTH OVERALL} \times \text{BEAM} / 100 = \text{UNITS}$$

UNITS	CPU	UNITS	CPU	UNITS	CPU
200	1.112	1150	1.963	2100	3.451
250	1.152	1200	2.010	2150	3.503
300	1.198	1250	2.052	2200	3.556
350	1.243	1300	2.106	2250	3.607
400	1.286	1350	2.160	2300	3.658
450	1.330	1400	2.219	2350	3.709
500	1.375	1450	2.271	2400	3.761
550	1.423	1500	2.325	2450	3.812
600	1.464	1550	2.376	2500	3.863
650	1.510	1600	2.429	2550	3.915
700	1.554	1650	2.482	2600	3.969
750	1.595	1700	2.533	2650	4.020
800	1.653	1750	2.585	2700	4.071
850	1.696	1800	2.640	2750	4.122
900	1.742	1850	2.693	2800	4.174
950	1.787	1900	2.743	2850	4.226
1000	1.829	1950	2.796	2900	4.277
1050	1.876	2000	2.848	2950	4.329
1100	1.918	2050	2.899	3000	4.381

**CPU = CHARGE PER UNIT**

**UNIT CHARGE = CPU x UNITS**

**MINIMUM UNIT CHARGE IS 200 UNITS**

# PROPOSED

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## **BAY SHIFTING CHARGE:**

\$30.83 per draft foot plus units charge or \$1097.99 whichever is higher.

## **SHIFTING WITHIN HARBOR:**

\$634.40 plus 40% of the CPU charge or \$1097.99 whichever is higher.

## **VESSELS WITHOUT POWER:**

All vessel movements double the current tariff rate.

## **MINIMUM CHARGE:**

All movements \$1,179.24, except for certain vessels at Harbor Island with draft of less than 20 feet and less than 300 units where minimum charge will be \$918.41.

## **DETENTION:**

Sailing and Shifting \$393.09 per hour after 30 minutes free time. If vessel does not sail within free time detention starts from the time pilot is ordered. For docking vessels detention will be charged starting 30 minutes after first line until pilot is disembarked.

Arrivals, \$393.09 per hour after first hour. If arrival is more than one hour late, detention starts from the time pilot is ordered. Detention will not be charged if pilot is unable to move vessel due to adverse weather conditions.

## **PORT SAFETY RADIO:**

\$114.52 per movement.

## **BOAT FUND:**

\$50 plus (Units x .1) for arrivals and departures

## **CANCELLATION FEE:**

Arriving, Sailing and shifting: \$1200. Pilot office must be notified at least two hours prior to order time.

## **BERTH NOT AVAILABLE:**

Whenever a vessel is underway and must slow down because berth is not available a charge of \$393.09 per hour or fraction there shall be made.

## **TRANSPORTATION FEE:**

\$97.69 per movement. The transportation fee is indexed to the cost of marine diesel and will be adjusted every six (6) months to neutralize the cost of fuel. The first adjustment was made July 1, 2009.

## **PILOT TAKEN TO SEA:**

For convenience of vessel or due to adverse weather conditions, the pilot shall be paid \$1,179.24 per day, plus first class air transportation back to Corpus Christi, TX.

## **TURNING FEE:**

For vessels with an LOA of 738 feet or more \$315.87.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES:**

The rates for any service not covered herein, including trial runs, oil rigs, shall be specified before movement. Minimum charge is \$397.78 per hour.

## **MULTIPLE PILOTS:**

When a vessel is required to retain the service of multiple Pilots under the Rules and Regulations Governing Pilots and Pilotage on the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, each individual Pilot shall be charged at the current tariff rate.

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