

Executive Appointments Legislative Review  
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**OFFICE:** Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

**APPOINTEE:** Capt. George Wales of Coos Bay; Reappointment

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 776.105

**TERM:** Four -year term: June 1, 2015 – May 31, 209

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 776.105

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Nine-members appointed by the Governor
- Three public members (DUNCAN, FERRIS, MARKGRAF) one to serve as chair. Public members not to have had, during preceding 5 years or during tenure, any interest in ownership, operation or management of tugs, cargo or passenger or freight vessels, or in any organization or association related to commercial ocean-going vessels engaged in commercial maritime industry, or hold any maritime pilot license
- Three licensed maritime pilots, licensed for than three years, actively engaged in piloting; and residents of this state
  - One member to be a Columbia River bar licensee (JOHNSON)
  - One member to be a Columbia River licensee (OLSON)
  - One member to be a Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay licensee (**WALES, Coos Bay**)
- Three members, for at least 3 immediately preceding years and during tenure, involved in activities of operating commercial ocean-going vessels (CALLAHAN, PAPACHRISTOPOULOS, PIPPENGER)

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 776.115, 776.118, 776.300, 776.311, 776.375

- Provide for efficient and competent pilotage with primary consideration to be public safety
- License pilot organizations and pilots; regulate and limit number of pilots and trainees
- Fix at reasonable and just rates pilotage fees, extra fees for vessels in distress, extraordinary pilotage service fees, etc
- Establish and fix boundaries of pilotage grounds
- Set meetings, at least one each calendar year
- Fix qualifications of , salary for ,and appoint Executive Director and an administrative officer for board

*Revised May 5, 2015 Erin Seiler*

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 776.105  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Transportation

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Kip P Callahan Steamship Operator Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 05-31-2016	Position Number: 6
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Kim F Duncan Public Member Term(s): 06-01-2011 - 05-31-2015 06-01-2007 - 05-31-2011	Position Number: 9
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Arminda J Ferris, Chair Public Member Term(s): 03-24-2013 - 03-23-2017 03-24-2009 - 03-23-2013	Position Number: 7
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Robert Johnson Columbia River Bar Pilot Term(s): 12-13-2012 - 12-12-2016	Position Number: 2
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Tom B Markgraf Public Member Term(s): 02-18-2012 - 02-17-2016 02-18-2008 - 02-17-2012	Position Number: 1
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Elroy E Olson, Sr Columbia River Pilot Term(s): 12-12-2014 - 12-11-2018	Position Number: 3
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Andy Papachristopoulos Steamship Agent Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2018 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 8
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Dan Pippenger Shipping Industry Representative Term(s): 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 5
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## Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Transportation

George R Wales

Coos Bay Pilot

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019  
12-12-2014 - 05-31-2015