



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointees

Ken Anderson of Columbia City  
Frederick Myer of Tigard

### Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026  
06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 776.105 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board may include a representative of the Public Utility Commission designated at the commission's discretion, and nine appointed members who serve four-year terms:

- three represent the public (BAKER, GOSS and RETZLAFF) and one of these is chair;
- three are licensees of the board, one Columbia River Bar licensee (FARRELL), one Columbia River licensee (OLSON), and one Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay licensee (WALES);
- three operate or represent commercial oceangoing vessels for at least three years immediately prior to their appointment and during their term (DANESE, MOATS and PIPPENGER).

Appointees representing the public are prohibited from having specified conflicts of interest during their term and withing the preceding five years, as well as from ever having held a maritime pilot's license in any jurisdiction; appointees who are licensees must be active and

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 776.105 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

have held a license for more than three years; and in lieu of one operator or representative of commercial oceangoing vessels, a past or present employee or commissioner of a port may be appointed.

### **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The board licenses and regulates persons to pilot vessels entering and leaving Oregon's ports. Its duties include:

- establishing and administering a licensing system for persons to pilot or train, and for pilot organizations that instruct others;
- regulating and limiting the number of licensees and trainees to the number it determines is required to render efficient and competent pilotage service;
- establishing and fixing the boundaries of pilotage grounds not described in statute;
- conducting investigations and hearings; and
- establishing specified fees.

The board may also:

- establish requirements for all single boiler or single engine and single screw tank vessels carrying oil;
- review and modify deadweight tonnage specifications for pilotage service for vessels carrying oil;
- establish regional speed limits, based on escort vehicle limitations, for all tank vessels in inland navigable waters and critical approaches to inland navigable waters;
- establish a program for a near-miss reporting system; and
- inspect premises, ships, or facilities when conducting investigations.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 776.115 to 776.126 \(2021\)](https://www.oregon.gov/puc/bmp/Pages/About-Us.aspx); Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots website, *About Us*, <<https://www.oregon.gov/puc/bmp/Pages/About-Us.aspx>> (last visited May 14, 2022).

## 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)

Ken Anderson Industry Representative Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 8
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Adam A Baker Public Member Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2024	Position Number: 9
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Yuki Danese Columbia River Steamship Operators Association Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2025	Position Number: 6
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Chris Farrell Columbia River Bar Pilot Term(s): 12-19-2020 - 12-18-2024 12-19-2016 - 12-18-2020	Position Number: 2
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Leslie O Goss Public Member Term(s): 05-03-2021 - 05-02-2025 05-03-2017 - 05-02-2021	Position Number: 7
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Heather L Moats Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022	Position Number: 8
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Frederick Myer Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 5
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Elroy E Olson, Sr Columbia River Pilot Term(s): 12-12-2018 - 12-11-2022 12-12-2014 - 12-11-2018	Position Number: 3
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## Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Transportation

Dan Pippenger Shipping Industry Representative Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 5
Dan Retzlaff Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022	Position Number: 1
George R Wales Coos Bay Pilot Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2023 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019 12-12-2014 - 05-31-2015	Position Number: 4