



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

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OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS

The Governor has reappointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

Reappointment

Daniel Retzlaff of Fairview

Term

05-25-2022 – 05-25-2026

Statutory Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

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); and
- 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 ever having been licensed in any jurisdiction as a maritime pilot, and from having other specified conflicts of interest during their term or the preceding five years. Appointees who are licensees must have been so for more than three years and must be active. A past or present employee or commissioner of a port may be appointed in lieu of one operator or representative of commercial oceangoing vessels.

Duties⁴

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

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

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

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

- 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.

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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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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Frederick Myer Industry Member 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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Dan Retzlaff, Chair Public Member Term(s): 05-25-2022 - 05-25-2026 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022	Position Number: 1
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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Transportation

George R Wales

Coos Bay Pilot

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2023

06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019

12-12-2014 - 05-31-2015