

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and
Executive Appointments

DATE: May 20, 2024

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

John Bogaty of Portland

Term

June 5, 2024 – May 25, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 776.105 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of nine members, including:

- three public members (**BOGATY**, GOSS, OUTHIER BANKS);
- three board licensees:
 - one Columbia River Bar licensee (FARRELL);
 - one Columbia River licensee (ALLGOWER); and
 - one Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay licensee (WALES); and
- three operators or representatives of commercial oceangoing vessels (ANDERSON, DANESE, MEYER).

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon may appoint a nonvoting, *ex officio* member. The Governor may appoint a past or present employee or commissioner of a port to serve on the board in lieu of one of the operators or representatives of a commercial oceangoing vessel. Members serve four-year terms. A public member serves as the chairperson.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 776.105 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Public members may not hold, or have held, a maritime pilot license, and may not have any interest in the ownership, operation or management of any tugs, cargo, or passenger vessels or in the carriage of freight or passengers by vessel, or in an association that operates or represents commercial oceangoing vessels.

Licensee members must have been licensed for more than three years, be actively engaged in piloting, and be an Oregon resident.

Duties⁴

The board promotes safe shipping.⁵ The board must:

- provide for efficient and competent pilotage service, with the primary consideration of public safety;
- regulate and limit the number of licensees to the required to render efficient and competent pilotage service;
- establish and fix the boundaries of pilotage grounds not described in statute;
- establish licensing systems by rule;
- establish relevant fees and reimbursements;
- Hold hearings, issue subpoenas, conduct investigations, administer oaths, take depositions, and fix the fees and mileage of witnesses; and
- adopt any rule or make any order as the board determines is required.

The board may:

- establish pilotage requirements for all single boiler or single engine and single screw tank vessels carrying oil in pilotage grounds;
- review and reduce 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;
- establish a program for a near-miss reporting system;
- enter and investigate a premises, ship, or facility when conducting an investigation; and
- defray the costs and expenses of a hearing by assessing all or a portion of the costs and expenses of a hearing to a party to the hearing.

⁴ [ORS 776.115 to 776.126 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, *About Us*, <https://www.oregon.gov/puc/bmp/Pages/About-Us.aspx> (last visited May 15, 2024).



Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

Agency: **Public Utility Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 776.105**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Transportation & Infrastructure**

Board Admin: **Tom Griffiths**

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Current Appointments

Bogaty, John

Public Member

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

6/5/2024 - 5/25/2026

Capt Farrell, Christopher "Chris" J

Columbia River Bar Pilot

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

12/19/2020 - 12/18/2024

12/19/2016 - 12/18/2020

Outhier Banks, Carrie

Public Member

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

2/14/2024 - 2/13/2028

4/26/2023 - 2/13/2024

Ms Goss, Leslie O

Public Member

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

5/3/2021 - 5/2/2025

5/3/2017 - 5/2/2021

Capt Wales, George R

Pilot (Coos Bay)

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

6/1/2023 - 5/31/2027

6/1/2019 - 5/31/2023

6/1/2015 - 5/31/2019

12/12/2014 - 5/31/2015

Allgower, Mitchell

Columbia River Pilot

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

4/26/2023 - 4/25/2027

Myer, Frederick

Industry Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Anderson, Ken

Industry Representative

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Danese, Yukiko "Yuki" K

Term(s):

3/1/2020 - 2/28/2025

Columbia River Steamship Operators Association

Position Number: **9**

Vacant Positions
