

- C. Pilot Boarding Station-USCG Response/Update.
USCG Commander Johnson was not present, will have to take this up again at the next meeting. No status change to the boarding station. Coordination of this change will be required with Rhode Island and New York.

7. New Business

- A. Pilot Boat Discussion – Replacement
Current vessel is 39 years old, aluminum construction, engines have been replaced along with updated safety equipment.
A new vessel will cost \$2.0 million plus, roughly 55-60-foot LOA.
Pilots have difficulty justifying a new vessel if the ship traffic to CT Ports doesn't increase.
Proposals to consider:
Establish a capital fund to build a new vessel, add a fee to the current pilotage rates.
Request to the state to finance the vessel, fees go towards payment of the loan.
Should the rate structure get reviewed to add fees to pay for the build?
Should this be a state responsibility, increase the boarding fee?
CT Pilots should develop an Operations & Maintenance plan and bring back to the CPC for review and potential approval.

8. Adjourn – 10:27 AM Motion: Beck, Second: Eisele

Next Meeting:

9:00 AM Tuesday, November 19, 2019
New Haven Regional Fire Academy
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