

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 27, 2025
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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

Peter Johnson of Portland

Term

May 3, 2025 – May 2, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of nine members:

- three public members (BOGATY, **JOHNSON**, OUTHIER BANKS);
- three board licensees:
 - one Columbia River Bar licensee (HILL);
 - 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 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 chair.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Johnson, Peter

Public Member

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

5/3/2025 - 5/2/2029

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

Hill, Derek

Pilot - Columbia River Bar

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

12/19/2024 - 12/18/2028

Allgower, Mitchell

Pilot - Columbia River

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

4/26/2023 - 4/25/2027

Myer, Frederick

Industry Rep

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Anderson, Ken

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Industry Rep

Position Number: **8**

Danese, Yukiko "Yuki" K

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029

Industry Rep (Columbia River Steamship Operators
Association)

3/1/2020 - 2/28/2025

Position Number: **9**

Vacant Positions
