

# PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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**Subject:** Waivers

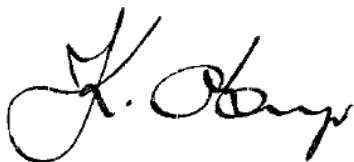
**Geographic Area:** Compulsory Pilotage Waters of British Columbia

**Details:** This notice details requirements for a waiver application for vessels under 10,000 GT as per section 10 of the *Pacific Pilotage Regulations*.

### Guidelines:

- (1) An application for a waiver for a non-commercial vessel, such as a yacht, will be processed by the Pacific Pilotage Authority (PPA) management, and if the requirements are met, the waiver will be granted prior to the next PPA Board Meeting. The waiver is granted on condition that there are no objections from the Board at the next meeting.
- (2) An application for a waiver for a commercial vessel (which includes yachts engaged in charter operations) will be processed by the PPA management who will then make a recommendation to the Board at the next meeting. Once the Board approves the application and recommendation from management, the waiver will be issued.
- (3) In order to avoid any delays the paperwork (as published on the PPA website – [www.ppa.gc.ca](http://www.ppa.gc.ca)) for commercial vessels should be presented to the Authority at least 10 days prior to the Board Meeting. The meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month excluding March, June, August and December when no meetings take place.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [oberkev@ppa.gc.ca](mailto:oberkev@ppa.gc.ca) or by telephone at 604-666-6771.



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