

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPULSORY PILOTAGE

VESSEL PARTICULARS					
Name and Type of Vessel					
Port of Registry			Owners		
Local Agent		Draft	Length	Breadth	
Vessel GRT Tonnage:		Tug & Tow combined tonnage:			
Radio Call Sign:		Vessel Registration Number:			
Systems Functioning		Navigation	Communication	Mechanical	
Do persons having conduct of vessel have knowledge of the Canadian Coast Guard "Radio Aids to Marine Navigation. Yes No					
Do persons having conduct of vessel have knowledge of Canadian Modifications to the International Rules of the Road , particularly Rule 9(k). Yes No					
Do you have on board all necessary and up to date:		Charts	Yes	No	Publications
					Yes No

DETAILED ROUTING OF VESSEL		
Plan of Passage	Date of Travel	Distances & times to be travelled per day
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DECKWATCH OFFICERS			
Name:	Certificate No.:	Expiry Date:	Fluent in English:
	Certificate Type:		Yes No
	Country of Issue:		
Describe experience in B.C. Coastal waters:			
Routes covered:			
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	Certificate Type:		Yes No
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We also require the following:

1. Confirmation that the vessel is insured with hull and P. & I. Insurance.
2. A letter from the vessel's underwriters specifically acknowledging that the vessel is at liberty to sail in the region without a pilot and specifically acknowledging and agreeing that should the Pacific Pilotage Authority waive compulsory pilotage requirements for the vessel (name of vessel) _____ the underwriter agrees to waive subrogation against the Pacific Pilotage Authority and its directors and officers.

Upon signature of this document, we also acknowledge that any marine occurrence while operating in compulsory Pilotage waters will require a written report to the Pacific Pilotage Authority. Failure to report could result in a fine not exceeding \$5,000 as per the *Pilotage Act* Section 48 and *Pacific Pilotage Regulations* Section 29.

OWNER/MASTER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF WAIVER APPLICATION

In accordance to Section 10(3) of the Pacific Pilotage Regulations, the Authority may, on application, waive compulsory pilotage. The following describes the necessary documentation and process in order for the Board of Directors to assess an application.

Timing:

The Board of Directors conducts monthly Board meetings, which are normally held the last Thursday of each month. Applications must be received at least one week prior to the Board meeting.

Documentation:

The majority of all waiver applications deal with subsection (3) of Section 10. In order for the Board to consider whether the application meets the requirements of this subsection, please complete the attached Request for Waiver of Compulsory Pilotage Form, ensuring the following details are met:

- The vessel's particulars such as Port of Registry, owners, local agent, draft, length breadth.
- Confirmation that the vessel's navigation, communication and mechanical systems are functioning properly.
- Confirmation that persons having conduct of vessel have knowledge of **Vessel Traffic Services and Regulations** as per Notice #25 of Annual Notices to Mariners?
- Do persons having conduct of vessel have knowledge of **Canadian Modifications to the International Rules of the Road**, particularly Rule 9(k).
- Confirmation that the vessel has on board all the necessary up to date charts and publications required for B.C. waters.
- A detailed routing of the vessel, including distances and times to be travelled per day.
- Names, qualifications **and sea experience in B.C. Coastal waters**, including areas transited for all deck watch officers.
- **Copies** of the deck watch officers' certificates of competency.
- A letter of indemnification from the vessel's underwriters, specifically eliminating any liability of the Board of Directors and the Pacific Pilotage Authority. This letter should state, as an example:

"In consideration of you waiving compulsory pilotage in respect of the vessel (name of vessel) the undersigned owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Pacific Pilotage Authority, its directors and officers from and against all claims of whatsoever nature and kind arising while the vessel is operating in the region administered by the Pacific Pilotage Authority.

Please complete attached form and fax to: (604) 666-1647 or email to: forgeti@ppa.gc.ca

