

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM # 070108

BLOCK ISLAND PILOTS

SANDY HOOK PILOTS ASSOCIATION

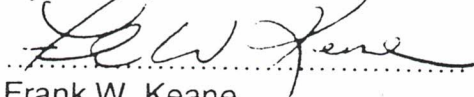
TRANSITS IN EXCESS OF TWELVE (12) HOURS

The Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New York (Board) received a request from Block Island Pilots to require two pilots on all transits of Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound in excess of 12 hours due to the potential of pilot fatigue.

The Board has reviewed the request and agrees that a single pilot on transits over 12 hours can present an unsafe situation.

Therefore, the Board authorizes Block Island Pilots to implement a Policy and Procedure requiring two pilots on all transits in excess of 12 hours on the Long Island Sound. Pilots should be changed as nearly as practical at mid-point in the transit. It is understood that two full pilot fees will be assessed based upon the current Association tariff, as well as a fee for launch hire, however, the fee for a pilot in excess of 8 hours will be waived.

By Order of the Board



Frank W. Keane
Executive Director/Secretary

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