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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE NO. 8012006  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION WITH REFERENCE  
TO  
STATE PILOTS CARRY ABOARD ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION  
EQUIPMENT**

All New York State licensed pilots, when carrying portable electronic navigation equipment while entering, departing, docking, undocking or transiting New York State pilotage waters, shall have such equipment activated and operational, including the feature which saves and records to memory the track and position of the vessel being piloted on the computer's electronic charting system. If any incident occurs at any time during a transit, all data shall be retained indefinitely by the pilot until further notice by the Board. Other transit data shall be retained by the pilot for fourteen days in the absence of any known maritime incident. Failure to comply shall result in sanctions.

By Order of the Board:

1 August 2006

Robert H. Pouch,  
Executive Director