

Minutes of the Board for Branch Pilots
Examining Committee
June 15, 2017

The Examining Committee met at 9:30 AM in the Virginia International Terminals conference room, 600 World Trade Center, Norfolk, VA.

Committee members present were: Capt. Robert H. Callis, III, Capt. J. W. Whiting Chisman, III, Capt. J. William Cofer and Capt. John A. Morgan, Jr.

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM.

The purpose of the meeting was to examine:

Gregory R. Willson for an extension of route from City Point to Richmond upon the James River.

The Examining Committee adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Gregory R. Willson answered oral questions related the extension of route. The subjects included channel depths beyond the Deepwater Terminal, characteristics of the river with regard to vessel placement approaching turns, usage of turning basin, local traffic and desired meeting positions, pier and dock descriptions, safe anchoring positions, safe anchoring methods in a narrow channel, adverse weather conditions including freshets, and safe vessel speed.

After considering the results of the examination, the Examining Committee recommends Gregory R. Willson for an extension of route from City Point to Richmond upon the James River

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. Robert H. Callis, III