

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON DEFINITIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Board of Marine Pilots proposes to update regulations by defining the term “length overall.”

The Board of Marine Pilots (Board) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 56, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with definitions, including the following:

12 AAC 56.990, Definitions, is proposed to be changed to further define terms used in AS 08.62 and 12 AAC 56 including the term “length overall.”

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Board will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/179301>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on January 6, 2016.**

Oral comments relevant to the proposed actions, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed action, may also be given at a hearing to be held on January 28, 2016, at the Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1270, Anchorage, Alaska. **Written comments will not be accepted at the hearing.** If you wish to give your comments via telephone, please call 1-800-315-6338 access code 98681. The hearing will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will end when those who have signed up before 8:45 a.m. to give oral testimony have had the opportunity to comment. The chair of the Board may set a time limit for each participant’s oral testimony, determined by the chair before the hearing begins, to allow enough time for all those present and timely registered to give testimony.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806, or by e-mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Board’s website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMarinePilots.aspx> or on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Board may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or jun.maiquis@alaska.gov not later than December 30, 2015 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jun Maiquis at the address or phone number above, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MAR-1215.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 08.62.040; AS 08.62.160

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.62.040; AS 08.62.160

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 12/4/15

/s/
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

For each occupation regulated under the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, the Division keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in the regulations of that occupation. The Division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the appropriate list each time there is a proposed change in an occupation's regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Division at the address above, giving your name, either your e-mail address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the occupational area in which you are interested.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. **Adopting agency:** Board of Marine Pilots – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
2. **General subject of regulation:** Definitions.
3. **Citation of regulation:** 12 AAC 56.990.
4. **Department of Law file number:** To be assigned.
5. **Reason for the proposed action:** Update and clarification of current regulations.
6. **Appropriation/Allocation:** Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing – #2360.
7. **Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:**
A private person: None.
Another state agency: None.
A municipality: None.
8. **Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):** No costs are expected in FY 2016 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulations:**
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10. **The origin of the proposed action:** Board of Marine Pilots.
11. **Date:** 12/4/15 **Prepared by:** /s/
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

Chapter 56. Board of Marine Pilots.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

12 AAC 56.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(40) "length overall" means the horizontal distance between the forward-most and after-most points on the hull.

(Eff. 6/11/71, Register 38; am 6/19/74, Register 50; am 5/12/78, Register 66; am 7/24/83, Register 87; am 12/26/86, Register 100; am 8/29/87, Register 103; am 7/26/90, Register 115; am 5/13/92, Register 122; am 4/7/93, Register 126; am 10/2/93, Register 127; am 7/15/95, Register 135; am 6/16/96, Register 138; am 6/17/96, Register 138; am 1/23/99, Register 149; am 3/21/99, Register 149; am 5/31/2000, Register 154; am 3/15/2002, Register 161; am 10/24/2002, Register 164; am 5/26/2007, Register 182; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 11/4/2009, Register 192; am 10/28/2010, Register 196; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.62.040 AS 08.62.160