STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

FOREIGN YACHT COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF MEETING

May 09, 2016
Teleconference originating at the State Office Building
333 Willoughby Avenue
9th Floor Conference Room C-West
Juneau, Alaska

This draft summary has been prepared by the staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. They have not been reviewed or approved by the Committee.

By the authority of AS 08.01.070(2), AS 08.62.030, and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a meeting of the Foreign Yacht Subcommittee was held on May 9, 2016 in Juneau, Alaska.

Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM by Co-Chairmen Captain Rich Preston and Mr. Axelson.

Participating members constituting a quorum were:

Paul Axelson	- Agent Member
David Arzt	- Pilot Member
Richard Erickson	- Agent Member
Mike Tibbles	- Public Member

Staff present:

Crystal Dooley	Marine Pilot Coordinator (MPC)

Members of the public present:

Ed Sinclair	Southeast Alaska Pilot Association
Shirley Marquardt	Public Member

Agenda Item 1 **Review and Set Agenda**

Hearing no objections to the set agenda, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the agenda.

Agenda Item 2 **Discussion of 12 AAC 56.990 (a)(40) Definition for Length Overall**

The Subcommittee determined that overall length and length overall were synonymous terms and could use the same definition. The Subcommittee agreed that naming all protruding objects such as bow-sprints and swim ladders would be cumbersome and recommended a diagram be included with regulations. The MPC stated she would research a diagram.

The Subcommittee recommended that the changes to 12 AAC 56.990 Definitions be placed in alphabetical order, in which this definition would be inserted as 16 and the below definitions would be re-numbered.

The Subcommittee recommended the following suggestions:

> 12 AAC 56.115(a)(4) is amended to read:
> (4) Report the vessel's length overall (LOA) to the Marine Pilot Coordinator using the definition in 12 AAC 56.990(a)(16); this length shall be used to determine exemption status and to calculate the fees set out in AS 08.62.140(b).
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> 12 AAC 56.115(a)(5) is amended to read:
> (5) Copy of the vessel's registry
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> 12 AAC 56.990(a) is amended to read:
> (16) "Overall length" and Length Overall as used in AS 08.62.180 and 12 AAC 56.115 means the horizontal distance of the hull between the forward-most part of the stem and the after-most part of the stern, excluding fittings and attachments.

The Subcommittee shall present their findings to the Board of Marine Pilots at a teleconference scheduled for June 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted: _____

Crystal Dooley
Marine Pilot Coordinator

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Captain Preston/ Mr. Axelson
Co-Chairmen