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### Notice of Proposed Changes on Pleasure Craft Exemptions and Pilot Stations or Pickup Points in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Marine Pilots

#### Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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**1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?**

**12 AAC 56.115, Pleasure craft exemptions.** The proposed regulations will update and clarify requirements for applicants for foreign pleasure craft pilotage exemptions; clarifies the language to match current industry terminology and ensure vessels using international standards meet Alaska requirements for exemptions with their credentials. Provides avenues for foreign vessels to meet the standards for the exemption as vessels and their staff as foreign credential mariners.

**12 AAC 56.120, Pilot stations or pickup points.** The proposed regulations will update and correctly note the location of the pilot station or pickup point for Togiak, AK in region three.

**2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?**

None known.

**3. When will the regulations be effective?**

After public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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