

Ship Ride Program

The candidate that wants to ride a ship shall follow these important steps:

1. Call the Houston Pilot's dispatch office at 713-645-9620, ext. 3, informing them that you would like to participate in the ship ride program.
2. Give the following information: Name, company currently employing you, contact number for both company and candidate, position with company. A 24 hr. contact # is preferred for the candidate.
3. Arrive at the scheduled vessel 30 minutes prior to sailing time; current picture I.D. will be required.

All candidates shall expect to sail around 0600 or 0630. The two terminals that will be involved in this program are Shell and Oiltanking as they have the larger, widebody ships, scheduled to sail on most any given day. This will make it easier on those wanting to participate in this program. The candidate will be notified at the time of the call if any ships are available to ride. Once that is disclosed, the time of sailing, name of vessel, and terminal to report to will be given to the candidate.

A release provided by the Houston Pilots must be signed by the candidate *prior* to getting underway. The release form may be faxed to the pilot office at the time of initial phone call.

Also, transportation back to departure terminal from Galveston is the responsibility of the candidate. The Houston Pilots will provide transportation from the Galveston GB Buoy to the dock in Galveston. If the candidate wants to ride another ship inbound, he/she can discuss that with the outbound pilot and make arrangements accordingly. Again, transportation shall be the responsibility of the candidate once the inbound ship is docked.

The outbound trip should take approximately 5 hours from either of those two terminals.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY, FOR HIMSELF, HIS HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, **WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** ANY AND ALL CLAIMS HE HAS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE MAY HAVE AGAINST THE BEATTY STREET PROPERTIES, INC. (“BSPI”), ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND ANY VESSEL(S) OWNED BY BEATTY STREET PROPERTIES, INC., AND THE HOUSTON PILOTS, ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, THEIR AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (HEREINAFTER THE “PARTIES RELEASED”), FOR ANY INJURIES SUFFERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, WHETHER SUCH INJURIES OCCUR ON A PILOT BOAT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PARTIES RELEASED, ASHORE, OR ON VESSELS UPON WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED OR A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION IS PROVIDING PILOT SERVICES. THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS PROVISION APPLIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURIES ARE SUSTAINED BY VIRTUE OF THE UNSEAWORTHINESS OF A PILOT BOAT UNDER THE CONTROL OR OPERATION OF THE PARTIES RELEASED OR DISREPAIR OF ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PARTIES RELEASED. THIS AGREEMENT ALSO APPLIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE UNDERSIGNED’S CLAIMS OR ACTIONS ARE FOUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE PARTIES RELEASED. THE UNDERSIGNED AND HIS/HER HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS, AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PARTIES RELEASED FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE ASSERTED BY ANY PERSON AS A RESULT OR ANY INJURY SUSTAINED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, WHETHER THE INJURIES ARE SUSTAINED BY VIRTUE OF THE UNSEAWORTHINESS OF A VESSEL, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE PARTIES RELEASED.

SIGNED AND AGREED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____