

CANADIAN MARINE PILOTS

Highly-skilled, independent experts playing an essential role in the well-being of Canadians

Being a marine pilot is one of the most demanding professions in the world. To safely conduct commercial vessels through the many hazards of the country's main waterways, pilots must demonstrate profound knowledge.



Pilotage exists to protect the public interest

Pilots are assigned to vessels by the federal government to take their conduct. They are independent from shipowners and commercial pressure.

Innovation and proficiency

- Latest navigation technology
- Most advanced piloting practices
- Latest developments in hydrodynamic factors
- Bridge team management

Code of conduct

- Professional behavior
- Exemplary performance
- Well-rested and alert at all times
- Mentally and physically fit



~55,000

Pilotage assignments take place every year in Canada



>99.9%

Consistent success rate

Pilotage is a net contributor to the economy

Through innovative piloting practices and expert use of the latest technology, pilots safely conduct bigger vessels and accommodate growing traffic, playing a key role in the country's trade and the competitive position of its ports and waterways.

Every \$ spent on pilotage buys

>\$30

in safety and efficiency benefits to Canadians



SAFETY FIRST

The near-perfect performance of Canada's pilotage system is thanks to:

- Its carefully regulated nature
- High standards
- Pilots' ability to exercise independent professional judgement



Pilots are long-term local residents who have the interest of their communities at heart. They help protect:

- fragile ecosystems including endangered marine mammals
- healthy fishing and aquaculture industries
- the supply of drinking water for millions of Canadians



Profound knowledge of local waters



Regional economic and social well-being



Environmental protection



Navigation technology innovation

MARINE PILOTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO CANADA

