The purpose of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners is to provide for the maintenance of efficient and competent pilotage service on certain Washington waters. Ensuring proper and safe pilotage is accomplished by adopting rules, administering specialized training programs, licensing pilots, taking disciplinary action against offending pilots, and fixing pilotage tariffs.

Agency Mission

The mission of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners is to ensure against the loss of lives and loss of, or damage to, property and vessels, and to protect the marine environment by maintaining efficient and competent compulsory pilotage services in Washington waters.