

**Excerpt from State of Alaska Marine Pilot Regulations (November 2022)**

**12 AAC 56.120. PILOT STATIONS OR PICKUP POINTS.** (a) The established pilot stations for the state are as follows:

- (1) Guard Island – 1.0 miles 315° true from Guard Island Light; approximate position 55° 27.5' north latitude, 131° 53.9' west longitude;
- (2) Point McCartey – 1.0 miles 090° true from Point McCartey Light; approximate position 55° 06.8' north latitude, 131° 40.5' west longitude;
- (3) Cabras Island – 1.0 miles 315° true from Cabras Island; approximate position 55° 22.0' north latitude, 133° 24.8' west longitude;
- (4) Sitka Sound – 0.25 miles 000° true from the Eckholms Light; approximate position 57° 00.9' north latitude, 135° 21.4' west longitude;
- (5) Twin Island – 2.0 miles 045° true from Twin Islands Light; approximate position 55° 10.0' north latitude, 131° 10.4' west longitude; this is a seasonal station open only during the period May 1 through September 30;
- (6) Petersburg Bar Range – not west of 132° 58.0' west longitude; this is a seasonal station open only during the period from June 1 through August 31 for the embarkation and disembarkation of pilots for vessels with valid exemptions under AS 08.62.180(b) – (e), and for the purpose of transiting Wrangell Narrows between Petersburg and Point Alexander, as follows:
  - (A) transit may occur only during
    - (i) the period 30 minutes before and after slack water at the Port of Petersburg;
    - (ii) daylight or civil twilight hours; and
    - (iii) periods of visibility that allow the Petersburg Bar Range to be viewed visually from Buoy WN;
  - (B) during transit, a minimum of five-foot underkeel clearance must be maintained between Buoy WN and Buoy 60;
- (7) Point Alexander – not north of Point Alexander Light at 56° 30.33' north latitude; this is a seasonal station open only during the period from June 1 through August 31 for the embarkation and disembarkation of pilots for vessels with valid exemptions under AS 08.62.180(b) – (e) and for the purpose of transiting Wrangell Narrows between Petersburg and Point Alexander;
- (8) Yakutat – 1.0 miles 315° true from Yakutat Bay Lighted Whistle Buoy 4; approximate position 59° 36.3' north latitude, 139° 52.5' west longitude;

- (42) Cape Spencer – 3.2 miles 090° true from Cape Spencer Light; approximate position 58° 12' north latitude, 136° 32' west longitude; this is a seasonal station open only during the period from May 1 through September 30;
- (44) Frederick Sound – 3.0 miles 310° true from Cornwallis Point Light; approximate position 56° 58' north latitude, 134° 21' west longitude;
- (45) Chasina Point – 1.25 miles 013° true from Chasina Point; approximate position 55° 18' north latitude, 132° 01' west longitude;
- (46) Shoe Island – 2.0 miles 090° true from Shoe Island Light; approximate position 54° 57' north latitude, 132° 41' west longitude;
- (47) Mellen Rock – 0.6 miles 050° true from Mellen Rock Light; approximate position 55° 02' north latitude, 132° 39' west longitude;
- (55) Bieli Rocks – 1.0 mile 315° true from Bieli Rocks; approximate position 57° 6' north latitude, 135° 31' west longitude.