## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RATES FOR PILOTAGE SERVICES SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA REGION

Rates for pilotage services rendered to vessels engaged in operations not covered by other published Southeast Alaska Pilots' Association rates.

Name and Mailing Address of Pilot Organization: Southeast Alaska Pilots' Association (SEAPA) 1621 Tongass Avenue, Suite 300 Ketchikan, AK 99901

Effective Date of Rate schedule: January 1, 2024

Applicable area of Rate schedule: Southeast Alaska Region

<u>Rates for SEAPA:</u> Rates for pilotage service rendered to vessels engaged in operations not covered by other published Southeast Alaska Region rates.

SEAPA will charge \$187.75 per hour for each pilot assigned to a vessel engaged in operations not specifically covered by other published Rates in the Southeast Alaska Region. A minimum charge of 4 hours shall apply for all assignments. Chargeable time will include bridge time, travel time, detention time and standby time based on the most efficient means of travel to and from the vessel. Air charter services may be used when scheduled air transportation is not available within 6 hours of the vessels request for pilotage services, or completion of pilotage services. SEAPA may change out pilots for vessels requiring pilotage service in excess of 72 hours, including travel and standby time.

SEAPA will charge for travel expenses at actual cost. SEAPA will charge per diem as revised annually by the federal government for the Southeastern Alaska Region. SEAPA will charge a vessel unwilling or unable to furnish separate sleeping and bathroom accommodations at the per diem hotel rate for each pilot onboard the vessel more than 15 hours. A pilot carried out of region by a vessel may charge for first class return transportation and all applicable per diem.

A vessel that is required to employ a pilot under Alaska law shall be charged for all transportation costs incurred by the pilot, for the minimum pilotage charge and all other charges that would have been incurred had the pilot reached the vessel and provided pilotage services, even if the marine pilot services had not been rendered. A vessel that fails to order a second pilot for pilotage services that exceed 8 hours of actual bridge time shall be charged for the second pilot's services even though the second pilot's services had not been rendered. A vessel that fails to cancel a request for a pilot within 24 hours of the time requested for the vessel movement shall be charged the minimum pilotage charge and all other charges that would have incurred had the pilot reached the vessel and provided pilotage services, even though the pilotage services had not been rendered.

The vessel's captain, owner, or charterer shall accept service of process by SEAPA if the vessel operates in the Southeast Alaska Region.

**NOTHING FOLLOWS**