

PUGET SOUND PILOTS' RESPONSE TO BENCH REQUEST 6

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TO PUGET SOUND PILOTS:

Bench Request No. 6:

Please provide the number of licensed pilots who are currently actively providing pilotage service as of October 31, 2020. The number should not include pilots who are burning callback days prior to retirement or are on leave for major medical.

Response to Bench Request No. 6:

As of October 31, 2020, there were 48 total licensed pilots. Of those 48 licensed pilots, three were on major medical leave as of that date, leaving 45 active pilots including the President.

All three pilots who were on major medical on October 31, 2020 are expected to return to service in the near future. One of those three is expected to return to active service by November 5, 2020. Another should be returning to active service from major medical by the end of December 2020. The third should return by the end of January 2021.

One trainee will likely be licensed by the Board of Pilotage Commissioners in the first half of November. Another new pilot is also expected to be licensed by the end of 2020.

Additionally, one pilot who holds a license and is an active member of PSP has been burning callback days and will continue to do so through November 24, 2020. That individual has chosen to remain active until he has exhausted all Callback Days, but is expected to retire at that time.

Supplemental Response of November 5, 2020:

As expected, one additional pilot was licensed this week on November 4, 2020. A roster of pilots and trainees maintained by the Board of Pilotage Commissioners updated as of November 4, 2020 is attached.