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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE 01-17**

Given the recent practice of masters docking and undocking passenger vessels in the Port of New York and New Jersey, despite the presence of a state licensed pilot aboard, and with incidents having occurred during docking resulting in damage, the Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New York directs the Sandy Hook Pilots Association ("SHPA") to establish guidelines for SHPA pilots to follow when aboard a passenger vessel upon learning that the master intends to dock and/or undock the vessel.

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