

STATE PILOTAGE SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND STATISTICS

State pilot operations in the Port of New York/New Jersey, the Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound, and the Hudson River District in 2022 are summarized in the ship traffic statistics below:

Arrivals and Departures: New York, Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound & Hudson River:

2022 - 10,375
2021 - 10,337
2020 - 9,051
2019 - 10,818

These statistics do not include National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Military Sealift Command and United States Naval vessels; or ocean-going barge traffic and United States flag vessels under enrollment, which do not require a compulsory State pilot.

Port of New York/New Jersey:

Vessel Traffic Increased/Decreased in 2022 as follows:

Passenger:	(+) 219
Container/RoRo:	(+) 51
General Cargo:	(-) 5
Vehicle Carriers:	(-) 23
Tankers:	(-) 118

Number of Pilots:

Sandy Hook: In 2022, there were 63 active Sandy Hook Pilots serving the Port of New York/New Jersey, with one Sandy Hook Pilot also cross-assigned to the Hudson River.

Hudson River: There were five Full Branch Pilots working exclusively on the Hudson River. In addition, there was one Sandy Hook Pilot licensed for the entire Hudson River and three Sandy Hook Pilots licensed for the lower Hudson River to assist the Hudson River Pilots Association during periods of increased vessel activity or heavy ice conditions.

Northeast Marine: In 2022, there were nine Full Branch Pilots licensed to serve the waters of the Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound, providing pilotage from Point Judith, Rhode Island to City Island, New York. Five Sandy Hook Pilots are also licensed in the Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound as part of the Joint Pilot Rotation System implemented between the States of New York and Connecticut.



RETIREMENTS:

Two pilots retired in 2022 from the New York Sandy Hook Pilots' Association, KARL J. UHRIG and DREW T. BARRY. The Board extends its appreciation to these pilots for their dedicated service and wishes them Fair Winds and Following Seas in retirement.

APPRENTICES:

There are seven New York and five New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilot Apprentices under the direction of the Apprentice Training Committee of the United New York and New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Association. Three new apprentice pilots were registered in 2022, Timothy J. McNamara (NY), Robert L. Oldmixon (NJ), and Roy G. Shaw IV (NY).

Apprentice Pilots also serve as masters and/or navigation watch officers on the Pilot Boats NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY, and as motorboat launch operators to and from the pilot station including arriving and departing ships at sea as part of their apprenticeship.

SHIP MOVEMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

PORT OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY SANDY HOOK PILOTS

NUMBER OF SHIP MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTS:

2022 – 9,654 ship assignments, 184 per pilot
2021 – 9,563 ship assignments, 177 per pilot
2020 – 8,519 ship assignments, 144 per pilot
2019 – 10,148 ship assignments, 166 per pilot

PORT OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY SANDY HOOK PILOTS

ACTIVITY ANALYSIS; TOTAL NUMBER OF PILOT ASSIGNMENTS*

2022 – 11,504 total pilot assignments, 217 per pilot
2021 – 11,385 total pilot assignments, 210 per pilot
2020 – 9,719 total pilot assignments, 164 per pilot
2019 – 11,707 total pilot assignments, 192 per pilot

*Pilot Assignments include Harbor Operations, Dredging, Simulator Training, Trustee and Committee Meetings.

LONG ISLAND SOUND /BLOCK ISLAND SOUND

NEW YORK LICENSED PILOTS SHIP ASSIGNMENTS:

2022 – 283 ship assignments, 26 per pilot
2021 – 311 ship assignments, 28 per pilot
2020 – 204 ship assignments, 24 per pilot
2019 – 250 ship assignments, 21 per pilot

HUDSON RIVER PILOTS ASSOCIATION SHIP ASSIGNMENTS:

2022 – 438 ship assignments, 80 per pilot
2021 – 419 ship assignments, 84 per pilot
2020 – 414 ship assignments, 75 per pilot
2019 – 420 ship assignments, 70 per pilot

TOTAL STATE PILOTAGE ASSIGNMENTS; ALL PILOTAGE DISTRICTS:

2022 – 12,225 total system assignments
2021 – 12,159 total system assignments
2020 – 10,337 total system assignments
2019 – 12,375 total system assignments