

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS

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All New York State Licensed Pilots

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE # 8012006
CARRY ABOARD ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

All New York State licensed pilots, when carrying portable electronic navigation equipment while entering, departing, docking, undocking or transiting New York State pilotage waters, shall have such equipment activated and operational, including the feature which saves and records to memory the track and position of the vessel being piloted on the computer's electronic charting system. If any incident occurs at any time during a transit, all data shall be retained indefinitely by the pilot until further notice by the Board. Other transit data shall be retained by the pilot for 14 days in the absence of any known maritime incident. Failure to comply shall result in sanctions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

1 August 2006

Robert H. Pouch Executive Director