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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE # 071808**  
**TRANSIT IN EXCESS OF TWELVE HOURS**

The Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New York ("Board") received a request from Block Island Pilots to require two pilots on all transits of Long Island Sound/Block Island Sound in excess of 12 hours due to the potential of pilot fatigue.

The Board has reviewed the request and agrees that a single pilot on transits over 12 hours can present an unsafe situation.

Therefore, the Board authorized Block Island Pilots to implement a Policy and Procedure requiring two pilots on all transits in excess of 12 hours on the Long Island Sound. Pilots should be changed as nearly as practical at mid-point in the transit. It is understood that two full pilots fees will be assessed based upon the current Association tariff, as well as a fee for launch hire, however, the fee for a pilot in excess of eight hours will be waived.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

18 July 2008

Frank W. Keane  
Executive Director/Secretary