

Dispatching and Pilot Boats

3. The Secretary and the Minister will establish and maintain, or cause to be established and maintained, facilities for the dispatching of pilots and for related services, including pilot boats. To avoid the cost of redundancy, services for shared participation shall be provided on a cooperative exchange basis as follows:

a. *District 1*

- (1) Dispatching – by the Authority
- (2) Pilot Boat – at Cape Vincent, by the St. Lawrence Seaway Pilots Association

b. *District 2*

- (1) Dispatching – upbound, by the Authority
– downbound, by the Lakes Pilots Association, Inc.
- (2) Pilot Boat – at Port Colborne and Port Weller, by the Authority
– at Detroit and Port Huron, by the Lakes Pilots Association, Inc.

c. *District 3*

- (1) Dispatching – by Upper Great Lakes Pilots, Inc.
- (2) Pilot Boats – by Upper Great Lakes Pilots, Inc.

- d. Services solely for the benefit of the pilots of one nation shall be provided by the cognizant party for that nation.

Participation in Pilotage Service

4. Participation in providing pilotage to vessels and the revenues derived therefrom shall be shared as detailed below. Revenue will be based on work actually performed as determined by the natural flow of traffic and the standards described for sharing participation. Each country may employ pilots in such numbers as it deems necessary to meet its own actual work standards, but such numbers and work standards shall not affect the sharing of participation and revenue described hereunder. The rate used to determine the charge for pilotage service will be set for each area by using the number of pilot positions required to perform the estimated work. A pilot position is a figure based on an assumed work standard, representing the estimated work to be performed by one pilot.

a. *District 1*

- (1) *Between Cape Vincent and St. Regis:*

Vessels entering the District, either upbound or downbound, shall be numbered in blocks of 34, 20 of which will be designated for Canadian pilots and 14 for United States pilots. Assignments will be made on the basis of a straight tour de role according to the nationality designated for each.