



Pacific Pilotage
Authority Canada

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MARINE PILOT FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM

The Pacific Pilotage Authority is accepting expressions of interest from qualified mariners who wish to participate in a marine pilot familiarization program in preparation for the examination to become a BC Coast or Fraser River pilot. The program will run as follows:

- Fraser River program: September 2025 to March 2026
- BC coast program: September 2025 to September 2027

For certification and sea-time requirements please consult the General Pilotage Regulations.

Note that applicants must be:

- Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents
- willing to obtain a Police Information Check and to undergo a medical examination

Qualified applicants should submit a written request for an application package prior to 1530 hrs on Monday, March 24, 2025, by email to famprogram@ppa.gc.ca or by post to:

Familiarization
Pacific Pilotage Authority
1000 – 1130 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4A4