

## Solicitation of Applicants for Deputy Port Pilot License

Pursuant to §16-96-25 entitled "Requirements for a deputy port pilot license", Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii, will be soliciting applications for a deputy port pilot license. The requirements for a licensed deputy port pilot are as follows:

"§16-96-25 (a) An applicant for a deputy port pilot license shall file an application with the director at least sixty days prior to a scheduled deputy port pilot examination. The applicant shall:

- (1) Be eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possess a current United States coast guard license as master of steam and motor vessels of any gross tonnage upon oceans issued by the United States coast guard;
- (3) Possess a United States coast guard endorsement as a first-class pilot for all deep draft harbors where pilot services are provided in the State; and
- (4) Possess the following experience:
  - (A) Four years of ocean or coastwise service as a licensed deck officer, including at least one year as chief officer, on vessels of one thousand or more gross tons; or
  - (B) Two years of ocean or coastwise service as a licensed deck officer on vessels of one thousand gross tons or more, plus one year of pilot service, docking registered or enrolled vessels of at least five thousand gross tons; and
  - (C) The requirement to have served at least one year as chief officer may be substituted on a month-for-month basis by experience as a master of tugs, engaged in docking and undocking vessels of five thousand gross tons or more; and
  - (D) A minimum of fifty round trips in and out of Honolulu harbor to and from the various piers as an observer. Twenty-five of these trips shall have been on vessels over five thousand gross tons and at least ten shall have been during hours of darkness.

(b) The applicant shall submit a certificate of physical examination, dated no earlier than sixty days prior to the date of filing, and pass a written examination approved by the director and administered by the department."

All applicants that meet the requirements of §16-96-25 will be allowed to sit for the exam. **The exam will be administered on April 10, 2015** at DCCA, 335 Merchant Street Room 330. Honolulu, HI. The exam reference list can be found on our website at <http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/port/>. Candidates will be ranked by test score. If a candidate is not granted a deputy port pilot license, the ranking based on test scores will be kept for two years. In the event there are no openings for a deputy port pilot during that two year period, all applicants will have to reapply to sit for the exam.

A licensed deputy port pilot will have to train in the deputy port pilot program administered by the Hawaii Pilots Association for a minimum of eighteen months. The requirements for a port pilots license are found in §16-96-26, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and may be viewed on our website.

If you believe you meet the qualifications of §16-96-25, please call 586-2701 and an application will be mailed to you. **Applications must be received by February 9, 2015.**