

# Columbia River Bar Pilots



The Columbia River Bar Pilots were established in 1846 to ensure the safety of ship, crews, and cargos crossing the treacherous Columbia River Bar, which is recognized as one of the most dangerous and challenging navigated stretches of water in the world. The Columbia River Bar Pilots have a rich history of service. As one of the oldest ongoing businesses in Oregon, the Columbia River Bar Pilots take immense pride in their responsibility protecting the environment of the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

## **Captain Dan Jordan**

Captain Dan Jordan is the Administrator of the Columbia River Bar Pilots and has been piloting for seventeen years.

He graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 1980 and spent twenty-four years at sea before joining the pilots. Twelve of these years Captain Jordan sailed as master of freighters in international trade. He has experience carrying containers, break bulk, bulk, military and project cargoes.

During this time, he concurrently served as an officer in the Navy Reserve where some of his assignments were as an instructor at the Navy's Shiphandling School.

He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Columbia River Maritime Museum and has served as Chair of the Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee and as the Vice President of the Council of American Master Mariners.

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