CAPTAIN MATTHEW GLASS

Second Officer | Houston Pilots

Professional Biography

Captain Matthew Glass has been in the maritime industry for over 24 years and is in his sixth year on the Houston Pilots Executive Committee, currently serving as Second Officer. He has been an active pilot on the Houston Ship Channel for 16 years.

Prior to receiving his commission as a pilot, he worked for various commercial enterprises sailing on tanker vessels servicing ports along the East, West, and Gulf Coasts of the United States. He graduated from Texas A&M Galveston in 2003, where he served as Corps Commander.

As a member of the executive committee, he helps oversee the business and channel operations of one of the busiest pilot associations in the country. His responsibilities include serving as Chair of the Navigation Rules and Safety Committee, Chair of the Application Review Committee, Treasurer of the Houston Pilots Political Action Committee, and overseeing social media strategy and implementation.

Captain Glass is also an active board member of the Pilot's 501(c)(3) Anchor Watch, the San Jacinto College Foundation, and Precinct2gether, and actively supports the Houston Police Officers Foundation and Just Bee. Through these organizations, he supports initiatives focused on maritime workforce development, educational advancement, community outreach, and advocacy for the neurodiverse and autism communities, helping engage, educate, and empower individuals and families throughout the region.