

**Captain Colleen L. Moran**  
**Pilot**  
**Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware**



Captain Colleen L. Moran is an active member of the Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware. Founded in 1896, the Pilots' Association is one of the oldest state pilot organizations in the nation, and is recognized as a world leader in the technology, training, and accountability of piloting. Captain Moran began her career in 1994, as the first female pilot since the Association's incorporation. She holds a State of Delaware First Class Unlimited Pilot license for the Bay and River Delaware and its tributaries from Sea to Trenton, NJ, including the Salem, Christina, and Schuylkill Rivers, as well as the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Captain Moran additionally holds USCG First Class Unlimited Pilotage for the same route.

As a state Pilot, Captain Moran is responsible for the safe and efficient navigation of commercial vessels transiting the Bay and River Delaware. She has extensive experience providing pilotage for vessels ranging in size from ultra large container and crude vessels to tall ships. State Pilots act in the public interest and exercise professional judgement that is independent of any direction that does not comport with the needs of maritime safety.

Captain Moran is a frequent speaker on the Pilots' Association's rich history, as well as the role of the state pilot. Captain Moran is an elected member Pilots' Association's Board of Directors. She is a member of the Pilots' Society, the American Pilots' Association, the Philadelphia Maritime Society, and Women's International Shipping Trade Association. She has a daughter, Abigail (16), and lives in Pine Beach, NJ, with her two Portuguese Water Dogs, Phoebe and Maeve. When not piloting ships, Captain Moran enjoys going to the beach, gardening, sailing, kayaking, reading and traveling.