

Team Performance in Maritime Pilotage The Supporting Role

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Definitions and questions

Definition:

The Process: "All actions required to facilitate the maritime pilot in his profession, in a safe and efficient way."

Question:

- 1. What Team is required to support the process?
- 2. Is the Maritime Pilot a Player in this Team?





INTRODUCTION

THE NAV TEAM

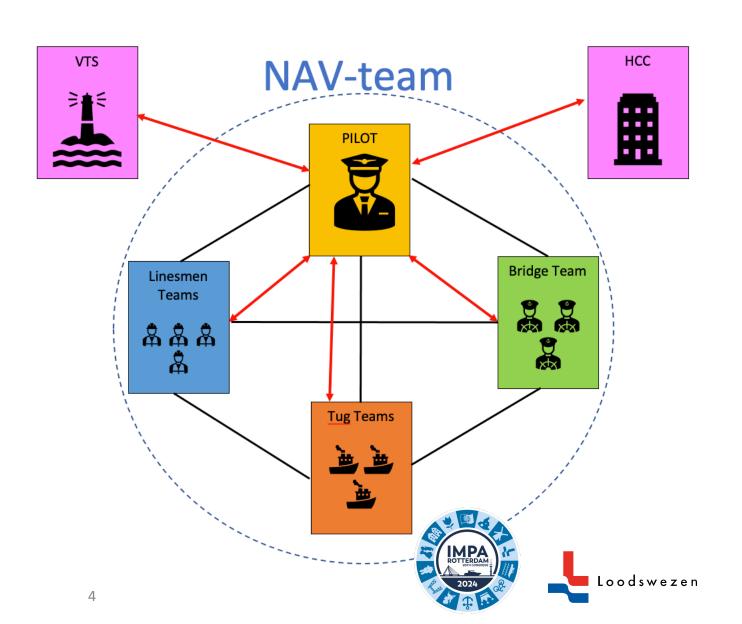
The short duration of the team (duration of the voyage)

Multi team structure with different goal of each team, with a shared common goal.

Varying composition of the team with every voyage

High degree of **standardized working procedures** which have been established over years of cooperation with various team members.

A pilot typically works in multiple of such teams during a working day.



GROUPS AND TEAMS (1)

THE GROUP

A group is two or more **individuals**, interacting and interdependent who have come together to achieve **objectives**.

A work group is a group that interacts primarily to **share information** and to make decisions to help each group member perform **within his or her area of responsibility**.







GROUPS AND TEAMS (2)

THE TEAM

A team is a group whose individual efforts results in performance that is greater than the sum of individual inputs.

A work team generates **positive energy through coordinated effort**.

The individual efforts result in a level of performance greater than the sum of those individual inputs.



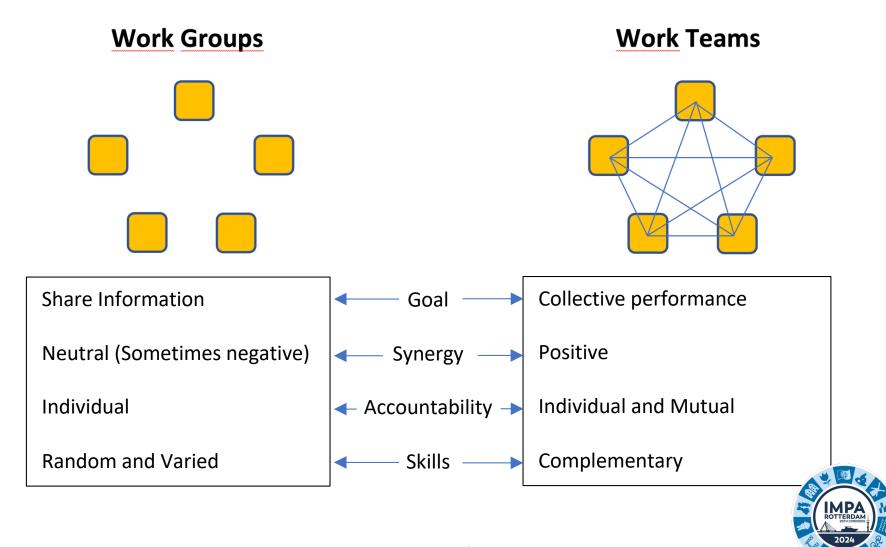
Eurochampions 1988







GROUPS AND TEAMS (3)

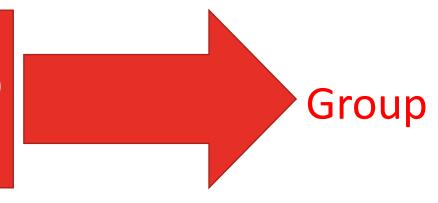




GROUPS AND TEAMS IN PILOTAGE

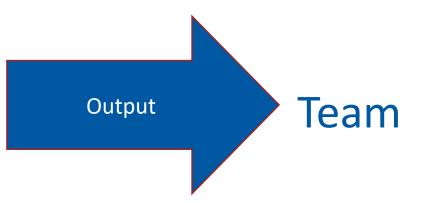
Regional Pilots Association (RPA)
Board

- Enhance the proper execution of the profession (regulations)
- Share information
- Employ right number of pilots.



Regional Pilots Association General Assembly Members

Efficient Operations



Mutual Accountability

Processes, Procedures etc.



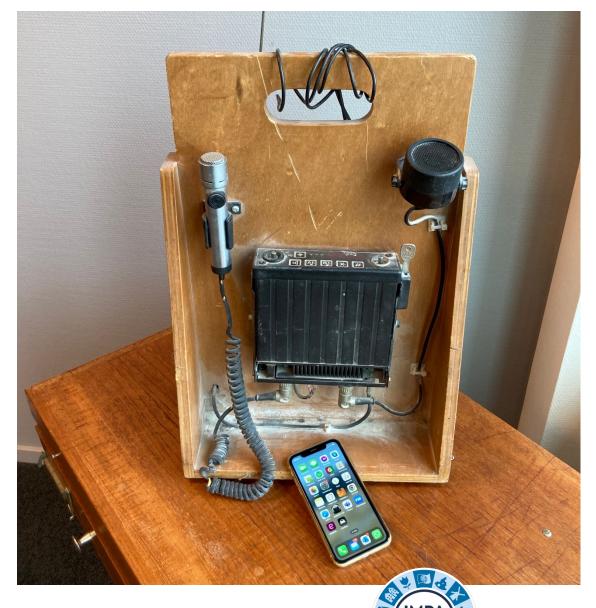


EFFICIENCY

A dynamic concept: what was effective in 1988 is no longer effective now. Therefore, the NL pilotage law enforces innovation.

Moving with the times and deploying the most modern processes and means in achieving efficiency.

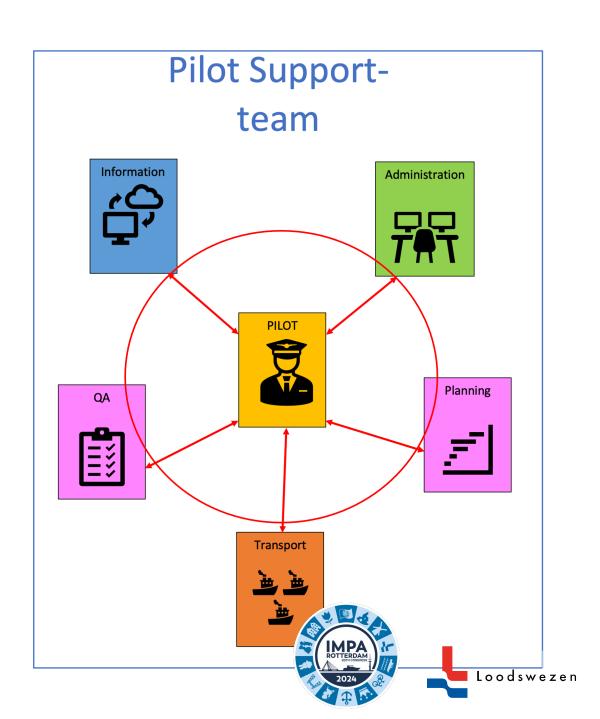
Communication devices: 1988 vs. 2024





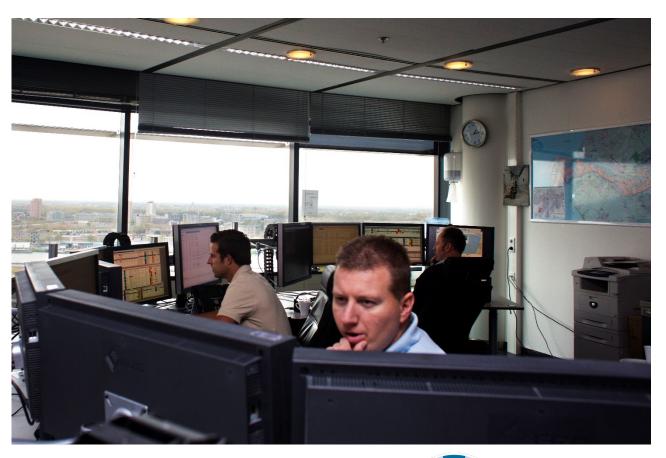
THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM

- PLANNING
- TRANSPORT
- QUALITY ASSURANCE
- INFORMATION
- ADMINISTRATION



THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM (PLANNING)

- Internal working arrangements (e.g., roster),
- Working arrangements with external partners (E.g., Port authorities),
- Planning department. (Dispatch and Planning)

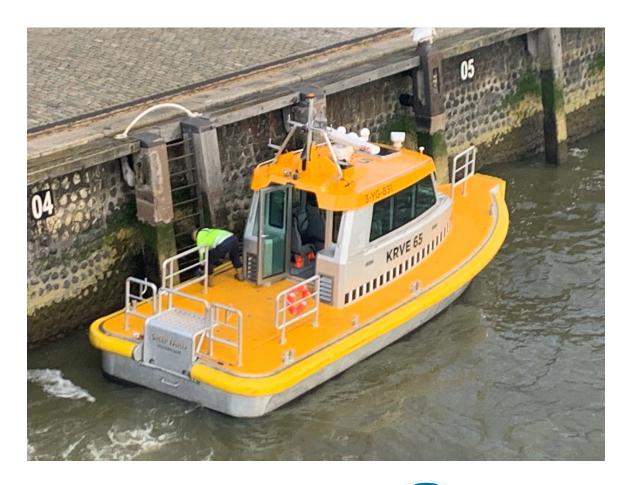






THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM (TRANSPORT)

- By Land: Taxi company, Contract management
- By sea: Own seagoing Fleet, Technical Support & Maintenance, Data analysis, ISM-Compliance.
- By air: Helicopter Lease, Contract management







THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM (QA)

- Standard procedures for the operation
- ISPO or similar for the operation
- ISO for the Support company
- ISM for the Pilot-cutters
- Risk Assessments, risk mitigation,
- Compliance to a standard, government reqmt's
- Incidents, accidents, damage registration (IAD).







THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM (INFORMATION)

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- Means and methods of communications. Laptops, phones, access to designated website
- Phone / designated apps.
- VHF hardware and licensing,
- Hydro / meteo information, both actual and predictive.
- Traffic information, both actual traffic pattern as well as Port Planning information, arrivals and departures.
- Other nautical service providers information, terminal Information, access to marine notices.







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50 + applicaties

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200 vaste telefoons



150+ servers

SCHUBERG PHILIS

150 werkstations





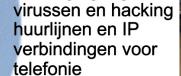


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notebooks







1 WAN (landelijk netwerk)



57 NMS



Microsoft Azure

Public Cloud

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400+ Qastor





ICT Vloot



MFA authenticatie

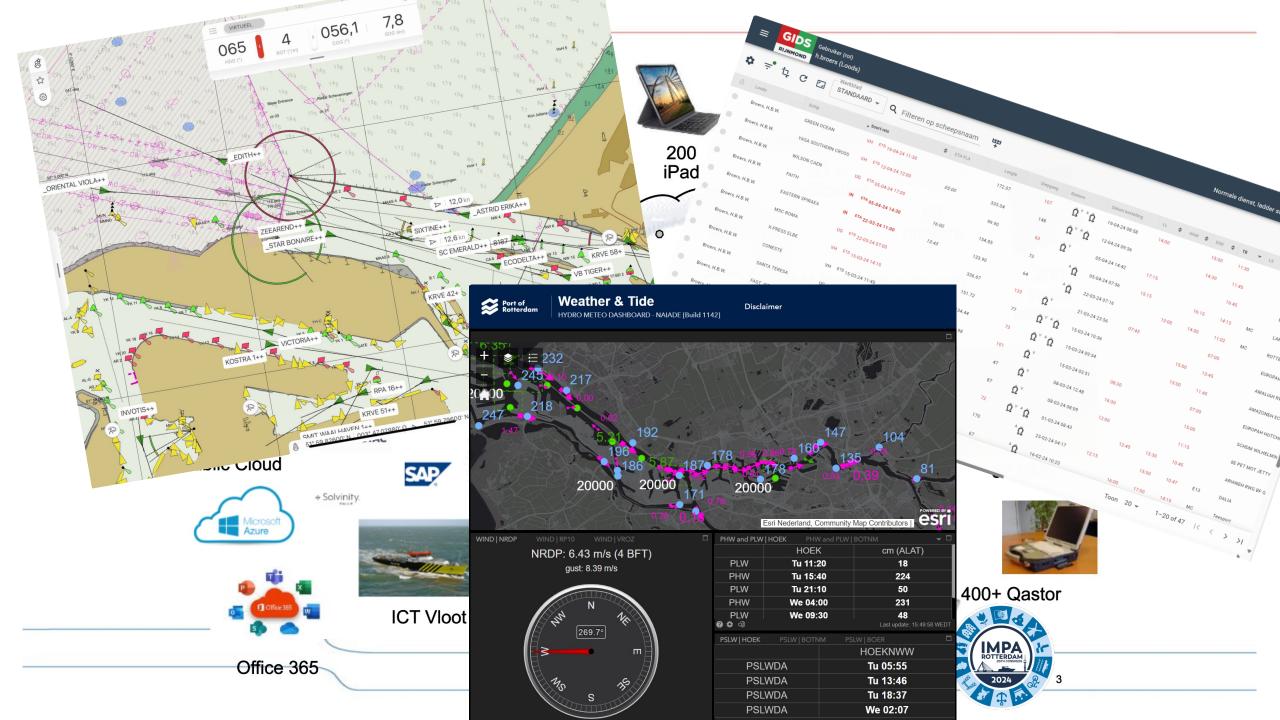


625 portofoons









THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM (ADMINISTRATION)

- General administration, Billing, Customer support, Complaints registration, Communications and Public relations.
- Human Resources (for employees), Legal support, Compliance, Audit and Risk, Finance and Controlling, Strategy.
- Reporting Requirements: Public requirements (e.g., CSRD, public website), to government agencies (Competition chamber / ministry), to harbor authorities (e.g., IAD's).





TEAM EFFECTIVENESS MODEL

Context

- Adequate Resources
- Leadership and Structure
- Climate of Trust
- Performance evaluation

Composition

- Abilities of members
- Personality
- Roles
- Diversity
- Size of Teams
- Members Flexibility, Preferences

Process

- Common Purpose
- Goals
- Efficacy
- Conflict levels
- Social loafing



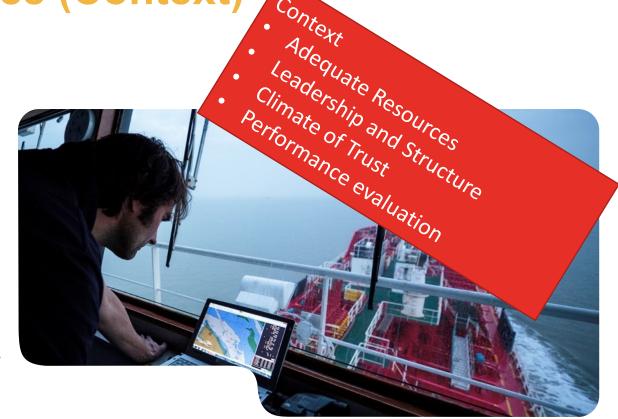
Robbins, Judge, Campbell, 2016





Improving Teams Performance (Context)

- Ensure long-term availability of resources:
 Multiannual budget which is consulted with
 stakeholders, shareholders, and governing
 bodies, to facilitate continuity of operations.
- Establish a long-term vision of the pilot service to facilitate the long-term continuity of the process.
- Promote leadership culture; Establish a safe culture, a just culture, as well as a PDCA (Plan do check act) system in the running of the process.
- Promote Climate of Trust: do team members know each other? Regular meetings?
- Evaluation, is it possible after each voyage?







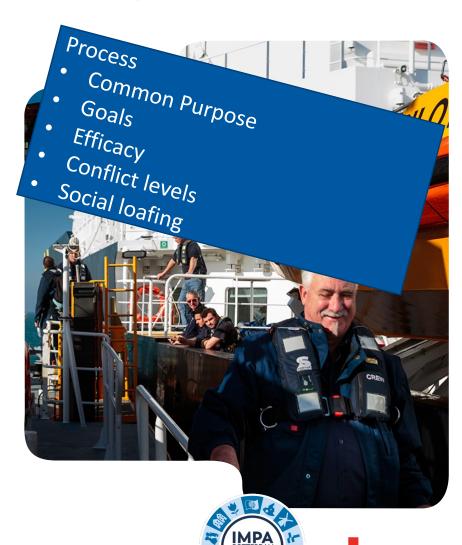
Improving Teams Performance (Composition)

- Pay attention to team's composition and attitude of team's members. The process is more important than the interests of team members.
- Size matters! Ensure the right resources are available.
- Pay attention to skills. Skills can be taught; Attitude is a property.
- Ensure skills and attitude of all team members are well-aligned.
- Everyone must be a team player.



Improving Teams Performance (Process)

- Team-think: From a process point of view, team members are equally important.
- Set clear goals, inambiguous communication, all on the same information level, the same frequency
- Use risk management as a tool to achieve active safety and process management.
- Facilitate training, information sharing, raising process awareness for the team members.
- Enable feedback from all team players to improve the process on a regular basis.



THE PILOT SUPPORT TEAM

Q: Is the Maritime Pilot a Player in this Team?

A: Yes, the Maritime Pilot is a player in this team.

To achieve efficiency, a team is needed,

All players must play an active role for the process to run.

Team members are interdependent and equally important.

