Photos: Harbor pilots guide container ship into Port Everglades

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Port Everglades Pilots Capt. Sam Stephenson and Noah Henschel prepare to shove off and meet an incoming container ship. A harbor pilot heads out to sea to board inbound ships to guide them into the port.

The boat captain Henschel guides the pilot boat through rough water and rain to meet the container ship.

The view as the pilot boat approaches the container ship Longavi.

Harbor pilot Keith Hoye starts his climb up the side of the ship.

Harbor pilot Keith Hoye climbs up the side of the ship.

Hoye makes the dangerous transition from the ladder to the gangway.

He heads to the bridge of the ship.

The tug boat Erin McAllister comes out to meet the ship and help guide it in.

The pilot has been delivered and the pilot boat heads back to the port.

The container ship Derby D is preparing to leave later the same day.

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