

DERELICT VESSEL REPORT

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Derelict/Abandoned Vessel Summary

In the last 5 years the Marina department has seized at least 17 vessels that were derelict or abandoned in the Marinas, 11 of these vessels have already been removed. The Marina Department currently has 6 seized vessels remaining in all in the Warrenton Marina: Master Chris, Suzanne, Salmon, Promiscuous, Trigger, OR 182 SX. Four of these vessels are ready to go and will be listed on govdeals.com June 2022. Jane is working towards a possible DSL grant for the remaining 2, The Master Chris and Suzanne removal.

Marina staff constantly working with boat owners to ensure that vessels do not become derelict or abandoned. Since becoming Harbormaster, Jane Sweet identifies potential risks with vessels in the Warrenton and Hammond Marina and works with owners to get the vessels out of the Marinas before they become derelict or abandoned. No new vessels have been brought into the Marina during Jane's time as Harbormaster that are currently in danger of becoming derelict or abandoned. The City of Warrenton Marinas has only had 1 abandoned vessel declared in the last 4 years, and that was a long-time customer the Marina's had been working to get out.

Current Status of Derelict/Abandoned Vessels

Master Chris

Master Chris is a 72-foot wooden fishing troller built in 1967. The Master Chris is currently tied up in N21 in the Warrenton Marina. The Marina Department has completed the seizure of Master Chris and started working towards removal. There has been a lot of interest in this vessel, but no potential buyers have been able to successfully purchase by removing the Master Chris from the basin. Therefor The Master Chris's removal will be added to Capital Improvements budget for 2023/2024 and working on DSL grant options.

Suzanne

The Suzanne is a 38-foot wooden vessel built in 1941. The Suzanne is currently sunk in N4 and partially under the dock, making it removal challenging. This project will also be added to Capital Improvements budget for 2023/2024 and working on DSL grant options.

Salmon & Promiscuous are both seized and located behind the Warrenton Maintenance Shop in dry storage. Both these vessels are ready to go and will be re advertised on Govdeals.com, if they do not sell these two may possible be demolished.

Trigger & OR 182 SX are seized and located in slips on A dock, both these vessels are ready to go and will be listed on Govdeals.com. These two vessels are predicted to sell.