



June 8, 2023

Lee Wayne
1845 4th St
Astoria, OR 97103

Re: NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF VESSEL S/V INDIFFERENCE

Dear Lee Wayne:

A wooden sailing vessel, 40 feet in length, with documentation numbers 555226, was observed sunk in the Warrenton Marina Basin on June 8, 2023. The City of Warrenton Marinas proposes to seize the vessel by the reason of it meeting the statutory definition of a “derelict vessel” due to being sunk or in imminent danger of sinking.

Records indicate you are the owner of this vessel. As the owner, you are liable for all costs arising from salvage, towing, and storage. You may immediately reclaim your vessel by presenting proof of ownership and paying the salvage, towing, and storage costs that have accrued so far, which are currently estimated to be approximately \$10,000.

To prevent the disposal of the seized vessel and property, you must reclaim the vessel and pay all accrued costs prior to:

10:00 AM July 10, 2023

If you fail to reclaim the vessel prior to the date specified in this notice, the title to the vessel and all property within the vessel will vest with the City of Warrenton Marinas. The vessel will be destroyed, and you will remain liable for unpaid costs. The total cost of salvage, towing, storage, and disposal is estimated to be approximately \$10,000 but the final cost could be higher or lower than this estimate.

You have the right to request a hearing to challenge the seizure of the vessel and the reasonableness of costs associated with salvage, towing, and storage. Your request must be submitted in writing to the City of Warrenton not more than 10 days after the date of this notice. The deadline to request a hearing is:

4:00 PM June 19, 2023

If you have questions, please contact Jessica McDonald at (503) 861-3822 or jmcdonald@ci.warrenton.or.us

Sincerely,
The City of Warrenton Marinas

CC: ADV Program Coordinator, Oregon State Marine Board



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