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September 20, 2024

Thomas J Harris
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Re: NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF VESSEL OR 265 KX DD

Dear Mr. Harris:

A Winesett Yachts sailboat, 26' in length, with Hull Identification Number WNE000050479, registration number OR 265 KX, was seized by the Oregon State Marine Board Wednesday, September 11, 2024. The enforcement agency served a pre-seizure notice to you, the owner, in a letter dated May 22, 2024. The deadline to prevent the seizure by either remedying the problem or requesting a hearing was 10:00 am, June 5, 2024.



This vessel was seized under the authority of ORS 830.911 as a derelict vessel due to it being in imminent danger of sinking. ORS 830.918(4) this vessel is considered derelict as it has no manageable way to underway, it lacks a motor and/or a sail. As the owner of the vessel, you may be cited for possession of a derelict vessel.



Oregon State Marine Board records indicate that you are the owner of this vessel. As the owner, you are liable for all costs arising from salvage, towing, storage and disposal. You may immediately reclaim your vessel by presenting proof of ownership and paying the salvage, towing, and storage cost that have accrued so far. The current estimated charge is \$4,587.

You have the right to request a hearing to challenge the seizure of the vessel. If you wish to request a hearing, you must submit your request in writing to the OSMB not more than 10 days after the date of this notice. The deadline to request a hearing is:

12:00 pm, Monday, September 30, 2024

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

12:00 pm, Friday, October 11, 2024

If you fail to reclaim the vessel prior to the date specified in this notice, the title to the vessel will be vested with the Oregon State Marine Board. 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 \$5,737, but the final costs could be higher or lower than this estimate.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Hudspeth at the Oregon State Marine Board, at 503-856-2914 or phillip.hudspeth@boat.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Phil Hudspeth,
Boating Policy and Environmental Coordinator