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November 7, 2024

Christopher W. Eekhoff
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Re: NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF VESSEL OR 332 JJ

Dear Mr. Eekhoff:

A Marlin motorboat, 18' in length, Hull Identification Number EKWWB180M77K, registration number OR 938 WJ, was seized by the Oregon State Marine Board, Tuesday, October 29, 2024. The vessel was partially sunk and abandoned in the Multnomah Channel, near St. Helens, Oregon in Columbia County.



This vessel was seized under the authority of ORS 830.923 as a hazard to navigation. As the owners of the vessel, you may be cited for abandonment of this vessel, ORS 930.908.

Oregon State Marine Board records indicate that you are the owners 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 estimated charges are \$16,553.



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, Thursday, November 21, 2024

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

12:00 pm, Friday, November 29, 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 \$16,553, 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