

State Marine Board 435 Commercial St NE, Suite 400 PO Box 14145 Salem, OR 97309-5065 Main: 503-378-8587 Fax: 503-378-4597 Boat.Oregon.gov

May 22, 2024

Nick Curtis 870 Zelinski Road Goldendale, WA 98620-3007

Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEIZURE OF VESSEL WN 8383 V

Dear Mr. Curtis:

A fiberglass motorboat, 19' in length, with Hull Identification Number GPL19054M74D, registration number WN 8383 V, was observed May 16, 2024, beached, 45° 35'15.3" N 122° 45'53.5" W. This is adjacent to the Cathedral Park boat ramp on the Willamette River in Multnomah County, Oregon. The vessel meets the statutory definition of an "abandoned and derelict vessel" due to due to being left on the waters of the state without authorization and it is imminent danger of sinking.





US Coast Guard Vessel Identification System records indicate that you are the owner of this vessel. As the owner, it is your responsibility to remove it. If you fail to remove the vessel prior to the date specified in this notice, the Oregon State Marine Board will be authorized to seize the vessel. Furthermore, you may be cited for failure to remove the vessel. If the vessel is seized, you will be liable for the costs of salvage, towing, and storage of the vessel. If the costs of salvage, towing, and storage are not paid, the vessel may be destroyed or sold, and you will remain liable for unpaid costs.

To prevent the seizure of your vessel and possible citation for failure to remove a derelict vessel, you must move the vessel to a location where it can be lawfully kept prior to the following date and time:

10:00 AM, June 5, 2024

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 prior to the deadline given above. You must indicate the specific grounds on which the seizure of the vessel is challenged.

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