


Post-seizure letter

Port of Astoria  
10 Pier 1 Suite 308  
Astoria, Or. 97103  
503-325-8279

Harold A. Whittlesy  


**RE: Post-seizure notice for boat registered ADFG 53672**

Dear Mr. Whittlesy,

The Port of Astoria seized a 1976 Aluminum skiff, 16 feet in length; with no hull identification number and no USCG DOC. on June 27, 2016 at 8:00am at 422 Gateway Ave, Astoria, OR 97103. The vessel contained no personal property.

The Alaska Department of Fish And Game indicates that you are the current owner of this boat. The boat was seized under authority of ORS 830.911 as a derelict and abandoned vessel due being left at the 422 Gateway Ave property without authorization and payment for the land space.

You, as owner of this boat, are liable for salvage, towing, storage and disposal costs incurred by the Port of Astoria and the Oregon State Marine Board. The costs to date are \$2,160.80 for the towing and storage of the boat. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$2,000 for a total estimated cost of \$4,160.80.

You may immediately reclaim the boat by presenting proof of identification and payment of costs that have accrued. Furthermore, you must provide proof that you can move the boat to a place where the boat can be lawfully kept.

Failure to reclaim the boat and pay the costs of salvage, towing, and storage by **August 9, 2016 at 8:00 am** will cause the title to the boat and all personal property found in the boat to be vested with the Port of Astoria. The Port of Astoria may then sell or otherwise dispose of the boat. If the boat is sold, the liability imposed under ORS 830.938 shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale. The costs incurred will be paid from the Oregon State Marine Board's Salvaged Vessel Subaccount; however, you, as the owner, will remain liable for any outstanding salvage, towing, storage and disposal costs.

You may request a hearing by submitting a written request no later than **July 29, 2016** to the Port of Astoria 10 Pier 1 Suite 308 Astoria OR. 97103. The request for hearing must include a statement of the specific grounds on which the seizure is challenged and whether you challenge the reasonableness of any salvage, towing or storage costs incurred by the Port of Astoria and the Oregon State Marine Board.

If you have any questions please direct them to Matt McGrath Operations Manager Port of Astoria 503-741-3300.