

Post-seizure

Port of Astoria
422 Gateway Ave.
Suite100
Astoria, Or. 97103
503-741-3300

May 2, 2024

Jay Simpson
92224 Front Road
Astoria, OR 97103

RE: Post-seizure notice for boat registered as WN 4671 NY

Dear Jay Simpson,

The Port of Astoria seized a 1970 J-29 sailboat, 29 feet in length; with Washington licensing # WN 4671 NY and hull identification # TSP90112M831 on May 2nd at 3:30 pm at the Port of Astoria Boatyard. The vessel contains personal property and should be removed before June 14th, 2024.

The Port record indicates that you are the current owner of this boat. The boat was seized under the authority of ORS 830.911 as a derelict and abandoned vessel due to being left at the boatyard without authorization and payment for the slip.

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 \$848.80 for the storage of the boat. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$8,000.00 for a total estimated cost of \$8,848.40.

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 on or before June 14th 2024.

Failure to reclaim and move the boat as well as pay the costs of salvage, transport, and storage by **June 14th at 3:30 pm, 2024** 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 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, transport, storage, and disposal costs.

You may request a hearing by submitting a written request no later than **May 24th, 2024** to the Port of Astoria 422 Gateway Ave. Suite 100 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 Brendon Stock Boatyard Manager Port of Astoria 503-791-7731.