

Post-Seizure

March 15, 2021

Clark Manning
PO Box 659
Issaquah, WA 98027

RE: Post-seizure notice for boat registered as OR 792

Dear Clark Manning,

The Port of Astoria seized a 2005 Ted Brewer Cat sailboat, 24 feet in length, with Oregon DOC. # 792 on March 13th at 8:00am at the Port of Astoria Boatyard. The vessel contained no personal property. The Port record 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 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 \$961.21 for the storage of the boat. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$24,000.00 for a total estimated cost of \$24,961.21.

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, transport, and storage by **April 26th at 1:00pm, 2021** 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 **April 5th, 2021** 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, Port of Astoria Boatyard Manager, at 503-791-7731.