

## Post-seizure

Port of Astoria  
10 Pier 1 Suite 102  
Astoria, Or. 97103  
503-325-8279

Marvin Olson  
P.O. Box 2774  
Edwards Co.81632

**RE: Post-seizure notice for sailing vessel named John Muir**

Dear Marvin Olson

The Port of Astoria seized a wooden sail vessel 70 feet in length; on September 26, 2017 at 1:00pm at the Port of Astoria boatyard.

Our records indicate 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 active storage area.

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 \$14599.17 for the towing and storage of the boat. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$20,000.00 for a total estimated cost of \$34599.17.

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 **October 14 2017 at 5:00 pm** 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, towing, storage and disposal costs.

You may request a hearing by submitting a written request no later than **October 14, 2017** to the Port of Astoria 10 Pier 1 Suite 102 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 Steve Barkemeyer Boatyard Manager Port of Astoria 503-791-7731