



June 9, 2026

David Ashton  
413 Gateway  
Astoria, OR. 97103

**RE: Post-seizure Notice for boat registered as OR 655EJ**

Dear Mr. Ashton,

The Port of Astoria Marina Office seized a 1971 Fiberglass Tollycraft, 34 feet in length, with the HIN identification number of 348410 and a registration number of OR 655EJ, on June 9, 2026, at 4:30 pm at the Port of Astoria West Basin Slip C 17 in Clatsop County. The vessel contained unknown personal property.

The title and registration records of the Oregon State Marine Board indicate that you are the current owner of this boat. The boat was seized under authority of ORS 830.911 as an abandoned vessel due to not removing a hazardous vessel on that was posted on April 20, 2026.

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 \$1,272.28.28 for the towing and storage of the boat. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$15,000.00 for a total estimated cost of \$16,272.28

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 **July 10, 2026, 2026, at 4:30 pm** will cause the title to the boat and all personal property found in the boat to be vested with the Port of Astoria Marina Office 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 yours, as you 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 **June 19, 2026**, to the Port of Astoria Marina Office, 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 Marina Office.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Janice Burk at 503-325-8279