



Port of Astoria Marina
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May 20, 2026

David Ashton
413 Gateway
Astoria, OR. 97103

RE: Pre-seizure notice for boat with Oregon State registration # OR655EJ

Dear Mr. Ashton,

The Oregon State Marine Board indicates that you are the current owner of 1971 Fiberglass Tollycraft that is 34 ft. in length, with the Oregon State registration number of OR655EJ. On April 20, 2026 this boat was given formal notice to remove hazardous vessel from the Port of Astoria West Basin Slip C 17 Due to a fire an onboard the vessel.

Pursuant to state law, ORS 830.908, this boat is declared an abandoned vessel for the reason of not removing the vessel from the Port of Astoria West Basin.

This boat **WILL BE SEIZED** under the authority of ORS 830.911 by the Port of Astoria Marina Office, for being an abandoned vessel and not removing the vessel before the seizure date and time posted in this letter.

Seizure date and time: June 5, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

If the boat is seized, you, as the owner of this boat, are liable for the salvage, towing, storage, and disposal costs of this vessel. If you do not pay the costs of salvage, towing and storage costs, within 30 days of the seizure, title to this vessel will vest with the Port of Astoria Marina Office and the boat will be sold or destroyed. You will remain liable for any outstanding salvage, towing, storage, and disposal costs.

You have until the seizure date and time listed above to request a hearing to contest the validity of the proposed seizure. A request for hearing must be in writing, directed to the Enforcement Agency listed above, and must indicate if you contend that the vessel is not abandoned or derelict, or indicate such other specific grounds on which seizure of the vessel is challenged.

You also may be cited for failure to remove an abandoned vessel if you fail to move the vessel to a place where the vessel can be lawfully kept by the seizure date and time above.

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