

Enforcement Agency:  
Port of Astoria  
524 Gateway Ave.  
Astoria, OR. 97103  
503-791-7731

March 14, 2025

Matthew R Dipiero  
PO Box 1728  
Longview WA 98632

**RE: Pre-seizure notice for boat registered as: S/V LONE STAR**

Dear Mr. Dipiero,

The United States Coast Guard records indicate that you are the current owner of a 1980 Fiberglass sailing vessel 41 feet in length, with the hull identification number of MYN39018M81D and a Coast Guard Documentation number 630660. On March 14th, 2024 your haul-out, blocking and storage agreement was terminated due to non-payment at the Port of Astoria Pier III Boatyard.

Pursuant to state law, ORS 830.908, this boat is declared an abandoned vessel for the reason of being left stored at the Port of Astoria Pier III Boatyard not complying with Port Haul-out Agreement. This boat is further declared a derelict/abandoned vessel by reason of remaining at Port of Astoria Pier III Boat yard without payment since January 21, 2024.

This boat **WILL BE SEIZED** under the authority of ORS 830.911 by the Port of Astoria, for being a derelict vessel if the derelict condition of the boat is not remedied **and the boat is not moved to a place where it can be lawfully kept off of Port property:**

**Seizure date and time: March 28, 2025 at 8:15 am**

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 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 may be cited for possession of a derelict vessel if you fail to remedy the derelict condition of the vessel by the seizure date and time above.

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

If you have any questions, please direct them to Brendon Stock, Port of Astoria Boatyard Manager  
503-791-7731