

February 12, 2024

Torren K Phillips
650 NW Irving St.
Portland, OR 97203

Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEIZURE OF VESSEL OR 876 XE "Jasper"

Dear Torren K Phillips:

A white and green, 1973 Erickson sailing vessel, 27' in length, with registration number OR 876 XE and named "Jasper" has been anchored on the Columbia River, near the white, USCG Buoy, nearest Tongue Point, in the State of Oregon and in Clatsop County, since 5:50 p.m. on June 18, 2023.

The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office proposes to seize the above-mentioned vessel by reason of it meeting the statutory definition of an "Abandoned Vessel" under ORS: 830.911. The above-mentioned vessel will be seized due to it being abandoned without authorization on waters of this state, if it is not moved to a place where the vessel can be lawfully kept, within the time specified in this notice.





Per your own statements to deputies, you are the owner of the mentioned sailing vessel. As the owner, you are responsible for moving the vessel to a location where it can be lawfully kept. If you fail to move the vessel prior to the date specified in this notice, the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office will be authorized to seize the vessel.

Furthermore, you may be cited for failure to remove an abandoned vessel and failure to register and title the vessel. If the vessel is seized, you will be liable for the costs of salvage, towing, and storage of the vessel. If the costs of salvage, towing, and storage are not paid, the vessel may be destroyed or sold, and you will remain liable for unpaid costs.

To prevent the seizure of your vessel and possible citations for failure to remove an abandoned vessel, fail to register and title the vessel, you must move the vessel to a location where it can be lawfully kept prior to the following date and time: **5:00 p.m. March 14, 2024**

You have the right to request a hearing to challenge the seizure of the vessel. If you wish to request a hearing, you must submit your request in writing to the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office prior to the deadline given above. You must indicate the specific grounds on which the seizure of the vessel is challenged.

If you have questions, please contact Senior Deputy Grant Shimer at 503-325-8635 or gshimer@clatsopcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Senior Deputy Grant Shimer
Marine Patrol
Clatsop County Sheriff's Office

CC: ADV Program Coordinator, Oregon State Marine Board