



# Oregon

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## Department of State Lands

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### State Land Board

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**RE: Post-seizure notice for boat registered RUHK**

Dear Mr. Fenstermaker,

The Department of State Lands seized the sailboat, name RUKH, 1976 sailboat, 34.78 feet in length, Hull number 6 on December 16, 2017 in the Coos Bay fronting the North Bend airport, Coos County, Oregon. The vessel contained miscellaneous 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 a derelict and abandoned vessel due to it obstructing a waterway, being a hazard to navigation, and for remaining partially submerged on the waters of this state without authorization since July 17, 2017.

You, as owner of this boat, are liable for salvage, towing, storage and disposal costs incurred by the Department of State Lands. The costs to date are \$4,500 for hauling and recovery and \$400.00 for storage. Estimated demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$2,500 for a total estimated cost of \$7,400.

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 **January 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm** will cause the title to the boat and all personal property found in the boat to be vested with the Department of State Lands 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.

You may request a hearing by submitting a written request no later than **January 21, 2018** to the Department of State Lands, 775 Summer St NE Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301. 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 Department of State Lands and the Oregon State Marine Board.

If you have any questions please call Gerry Hutson at 503-986-5291.