

# Welcome to the ADV Workgroup Meeting #1

September 12, 2023

## AGENDA

- 1:00 - Welcome, Agenda Review, Zoom Protocols
- 1:10 - Policy Update
- 1:15 - ADV Workgroup Roles and Responsibilities
- 1:25 - Workgroup Introductions (1-minute each)
- 1:50 - ADV Impacts and History in Oregon
- 2:15 - ADV Workgroup: Desired Outcomes
- 2:45 - Community Input
- 2:55 - Next Steps & Adjourn @ 3 p.m.

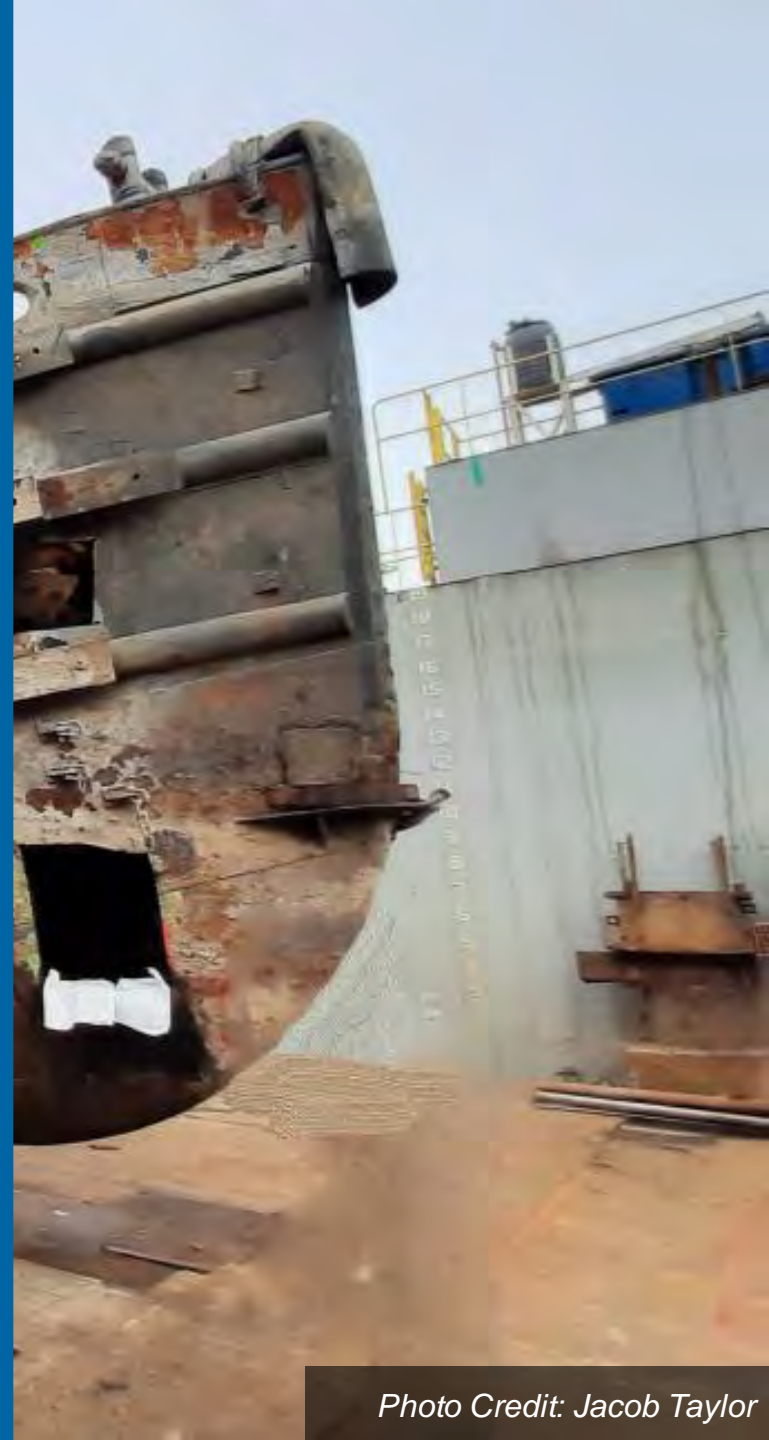


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# ADV Workgroup Member Participation



## **Use the "Raise Hand" feature to speak:**

- To raise your hand, click the reactions near the bottom of your screen and click “raise hand” or by pressing star 9 if you are on the phone.
- You will be called in the order in which hands are raised.
- Please keep your mic muted unless it is your turn to speak.
- We ask that all participants be respectful of each other and DSL representatives.

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# Give Community Input Today



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- When your turn is coming up, the moderator will call on you to begin speaking.
- Please say your name, where you're from, and any organization you're representing.
- Please keep your remarks to two minutes. We will help track your time.
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# Policy Update and Community Engagement



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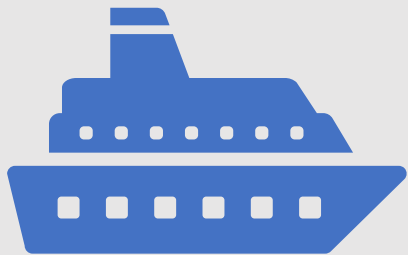


# HB 2914

## Establishing the Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program

Charges DSL to:

**Address Existing ADV's**



**Establish Oregon  
Abandoned and Derelict  
Vessel Fund**





# HB 5029

Allocates \$18.76 Million from Monsanto settlement for deposit into the Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund.

Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund has been established and funds are already being used for vessel removal.

## Key Collaborators



Stakeholders





# Community Engagement: Summer 2023

## Hosted 40+ one-on-one community conversations to inform next steps on an ADV program.

- Diverse representation of stakeholders included ports, marinas, environmental organizations, support services for those experiencing houselessness, and more.
- DSL staff are analyzing that feedback for a report we'll share with you on what we heard.

## Engaging agency partners in planning.

## Keeping stakeholders informed to prepare for convening an advisory ADV Workgroup.

- Recent: Waterfront Organizations of Oregon (WOOO), Oregon Public Ports Association (OPPA)
- Upcoming: Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee, US Coast Guard NW Area Committee Meeting





# Scope of the ADV Workgroup



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# Goals and Outcomes: Policy



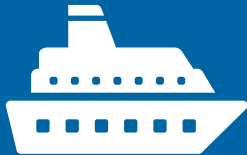
**The ADV Workgroup will meet from September 2023 through April 2024.**

**Input from the ADV Workgroup will inform state agency partners on our work to:**

- Provide an update on proposed legislative action and program framework to the Legislature by February 15, 2024.
- Provide recommendations and possible legislative concepts and budget requests to the State Land Board at their April 2024 meeting.
- Prepare with stakeholders for the 2025 legislative session for funding and policy requests. Continue outreach and engagement to partners.



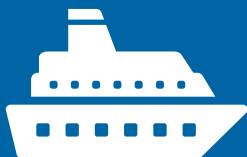
# Goals and Outcomes: Programmatic



## DSL staff are actively working towards:

- Recruiting for and staffing an ADV program at DSL.
- Successfully remove the Alert, Sakarissa, & FV Tiffany from Columbia River.
- Work with partners on priority ADV seizures and removals.
- Continue to work to recover costs for state monies spent on ADV removals, disposals, and remediations.

# Hiring Announcement: Recruiting Now!



## **Waterways Stewardship Manager (Closes Sept. 19)**

This position oversees riparian lands management programs and projects, including statewide work to address abandoned and derelict vessels and the policy, operations, and remedial work associated with the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. This position needs to facilitate and negotiate solutions to complex issues with many stakeholders, as well as supervise the work of three full-time staff. Work can be hybrid or in our Salem office, occasional travel on official State business for meetings, conferences, or public hearings is required.

## **Outreach and Compliance Coordinator (Closes Sept. 18)**

Natural resources professional with regulatory experience as well as experience working directly with community members, including those experiencing homelessness? The Coordinator is part of our team addressing abandoned and derelict vessels and long-term camping. The role coordinates and monitors clean-up projects to help keep Oregon waterways safe and healthy. Work can be hybrid or in our Salem office, occasional outreach in the field is required.



# ADV Workgroup Member Roles & Responsibilities



ADV Workgroup members provide input to state agency partners and frame policy choices on:

- Near-term actions
- Topics related to establishing an effective ADV program framework in Oregon
- Existing barriers to components of a program framework, and proposed solutions.
- Where needed, identify potential solutions that may lead to and shape proposed legislative action.



# ADV Workgroup Focus Areas



The anticipated focus areas of the ADV Workgroup discussions will center on:

- Vessel Prioritization criteria
- ADV reporting and vessel inventory database
- Authorized public entities and agency coordination
- Vessel insurance
- Contractors
- ADV disposal
- Preventative programs, e.g. Vessel Turn-in Program
- Community outreach
- Program staffing needs
- Sustainable funding
- Legislative solutions





# ADV Workgroup Member Roles & Responsibilities



**In addition to advising the state agency partners on this issue, members:**

- Attend and participate in the meetings.\*
- Review background materials to understand the issues for discussion at the ADV Workgroup meetings.
- Work collaboratively with one another to explore a range of issues and develop recommendations.
- Consider the perspectives and input of other stakeholders and the public and including them in recommendations as appropriate.

\*Members may have a delegate participate in a meeting in the event that member is unable to. Please notify DSL staff at least 48 hours in advance. Delegates assume the roles and responsibilities of ADV Workgroup members at those specified meetings. At all other meetings, delegates may attend as interested members of the community to listen in to the discussion and participate in all public processes.

# ADV Workgroup Operating Principles



To support the individual views, experiences, background, training, and expertise of the members in this process, members agree to:

- Act in good faith through all aspects of the process.
- Attend all meetings.
- Direct any requests for information made outside of meetings to the designated contacts.
- Be respectful of other members, interested parties, staff, and members of the community.
- Make every effort to address their concerns with the group.
- Ensure any written communications regarding the ADV Workgroup or process are mindful of these operating principles and are respectful, even if highlighting different perspectives.
- Generally defer to DSL for all media communications related to the group's process and recommendations, and represent only their own perspective in interviews unless otherwise discussed with the group or DSL.
- Raise all concerns, especially those being discussed for the first time, at Workgroup meetings and not in or through the media.



# DSL Role & Responsibilities



In addition to creating the deliverables due to the State Land Board and the Legislature, as well as the programmatic work previously described, DSL staff will:

- Provide technical and administrative support, information, institutional knowledge and expertise, and advice to the ADV Workgroup.
- Schedule meetings and maintain a public record of the advisory group process.
- Coordinate public notices and keep stakeholders informed.



# Facilitator Role & Responsibilities



## **It is the responsibility of the facilitator to:**

- Ensure a safe, welcoming environment where all members can participate.
- Conduct meetings to foster collaboration.
- Distribute meeting summaries that outline the topics discussed.

## **The facilitator will not act as an advocate on behalf of any issue, interest group, or member.**

- While the facilitator may make recommendations regarding the process, they will not make any substantive decisions.
- The facilitator will provide coordination between meetings, serving as the primary communicator between ADV Workgroup members and between the ADV Workgroup and the Department.

## **Information disclosed in confidence will be kept confidential by the facilitator, though written communications may be subject to public records law.**

- ADV Workgroup members are encouraged to approach the facilitator if/when procedural issues arise.



# ADV Workgroup Schedule



The anticipated schedule of meetings for this effort is tentative:

- Meeting 1: September 12, 2023 (online)
- Meeting 2: October 10, 2023 (online)
- Meeting 3: October 24, 2023 (online)
- Meeting 4 November 7, 2023
- Meeting 5: November 21, 2023
- Meeting 6: December 5, 2023
- Meeting 7: December 19, 2023
- Meeting 8 - 11: Once per month January – April 2024

*Meetings will be noticed one week in advance, and recordings will be made available.*



# Community Involvement and Public Records



ADV Workgroup members should be advised that all records, including formal documents, meeting summaries and exhibits, meeting recordings, and communications, are public records and may be released in response to a public records request.

“Communications” refers to all statements and votes made during meetings, memoranda, work projects, emails and correspondence, and documents or materials developed to fulfill the goals of the project.



# Community Involvement and Public Records



**ADV Workgroup meetings are open to community members to attend and stay connected to the discussion.**

- Each ADV Workgroup meeting will include limited time on the agenda for input from community members.
- Current meeting information and materials will be posted on the DSL website. Meetings will be noticed one week in advance, and recordings will be made available.
- In early 2024, DSL will open a comment period on the proposed ADV program framework, prior to bringing these efforts before the Land Board for a decision.

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# Workgroup Introductions



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# The Impacts of ADVs and History in Oregon



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# ADV Types: Commercial Vessels

- Less prevalent than recreational ADVs.
- Difficult and expensive to address. Shortage of contractors and facilities.
- Common to have asbestos, PCBs, lead paint, heavy fuel, and other hazardous materials present.
- There is typically little recycle value to the vessels.
- Not titled or registered with the State of Oregon.
- No State Insurance requirements.





# ADV Types:

## Recreational Vessels

- Very prevalent statewide.
- Less expensive for removal, but high in numbers of vessels.
- Vessels can have live aboards present. This complicates and raises the cost of seizure and removal.
- Common to have household wastes and hazardous materials present.
- Typically, no recycle value (fiberglass hulls)
- Recreational vessels are titled and registered with the State of Oregon. Ability to partner with OSMB and other enforcement agencies on seizure and removal. Eligible for reimbursement through State Salvaged Vessel Subaccount (when funding is available).
- No State Insurance requirements.



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# Impacts of ADV's

Commercial and recreational ADVs pose similar impacts and threats, on different orders of magnitude.

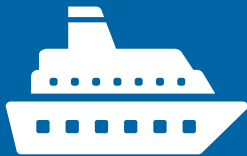
- Navigational hazards
- Economic impacts
- Environmental damage



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# Early Coordination and Action in Oregon



- Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Statutes (ORS 830.908 to ORS 830.948). Become law in 2013. Partnerships develop between OSMB, DSL, DEQ, ports, and other enforcement agencies for the removal of recreational ADVs in state waterways.
- ADV advisory committee and the blue-ribbon report (2020)
- State and federal collaboration
  - USCG communication, collaboration, and removal of fuel and oil from ADVs. Partnership with USCG and Metro on removal and disposal of the Sakarissa and Alert.
  - DSL partners with local entities and provides Submerged Lands Enhancement Funds (SLEF) for the removal and disposal of the Western (est. 2019)
  - ADVs and the Portland Harbor Superfund site.
- State and local collaboration
  - 2021 bill to increase salvage vessel sub account funding limit to \$1,000,000.00 per biennium. (SB 859 – 2021)
  - OSMB regularly works with partners on removals.
  - DSL collaboration partners where possible.
- Statewide Price Agreements Renewed:
  - Extends agreements two years to enable prompt action in emergent ADV situations.

# ADV Removal History

New Carissa  
(2008)





# ADV Removal History

Goble (2017)





# ADV Removal History

Tourist No.  
2 (2022)



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# ADV Removal History

Alert & Sakarissa  
(2023)



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# ADV Removal History

F/V Tiffany



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# ADV Removal History

## Recreational ADVs



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# ADV WORKGROUP MEMBERS: SHARED OUTCOMES





# COMMUNITY INPUT







# Thank You!

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