

Oregon State Marine Board
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8/6/19

Brandon Wheeler
9115 SE Taylor St.
Portland, OR 97216

RE: Post-seizure notice for boat registered as OR 258 TZ

Dear Brandon Wheeler,

The Oregon State Marine Board seized a 1962 Chris Craft cabin motorboat, 35 feet in length, with the hull identification number of VBA350051H and a registration number of OR 258 TZ, on July 31, 2019 at 7:00pm from the Willamette River near the Sellwood Bridge.

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 being left abandoned in the center of the river channel without authorization and sinking, therefore being a hazard to boaters in the area.

You, as owner of this boat, are liable for salvage, towing, storage and disposal costs incurred by the Oregon State Marine Board. The costs to date are \$7,500 for the raising and towing of the boat. Estimated storage, demolition and waste hauling costs are an additional \$4,500 for a total estimated cost of \$12,000. The final costs will be determined at the conclusion of this process and may be higher or lower than the estimate stated here.

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 **September 2, 2019 at 5:00pm** will cause the title to the boat and all personal property found in the boat to be vested with the Oregon State Marine Board and the will then be sold or otherwise disposed of. If the boat is sold, the liability imposed under ORS 830.938 shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale. The costs incurred will be paid from the Oregon State Marine Board's Salvaged Vessel Subaccount; however, you, as the owner, remain liable for all salvage, towing, storage and disposal costs.

You may request a hearing by submitting a written request no later than **August 16, 2019** to the Oregon State Marine Board at the address listed above. 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 the Oregon State Marine Board.

For more information call the Oregon State Marine Board at 503-378-8587.