



## Notice of Intent to Obtain Custody

## MOTOR VESSEL WITH HIN# WNZ1551AA666 & REGISTRATION # 509977

The Port of Everett (Port) has declared model year 1966, 34' length motor vessel "Idyll Ours" (HIN # WNZ1551AA666 and registration/documentation # 509977) as abandoned. It was found trespassing in SQE015 (South Q-Dock #15) following sublease expiration without authorization/signed agreement or payment for moorage fees.

The Port, acting as an authorized public entity with the authority granted in RCW 79.100, intends to take custody of the vessel on September 7, 2018 (Custody Date) if not vacated prior. After taking custody of the vessel, the Port may use or dispose of it without further notice to the owner.

## In order to keep the vessel, before the Custody Date, the owner must:

- Pay any and all outstanding fees on the account and
- Move it to an anchorage area, another moorage facility, or storage location aside from the Port of Everett Marina that would authorize the vessel, or
- Remove the vessel from Port property.

If the owner wants to reclaim the vessel after the Port has custody, or wants to challenge Port's decision to take custody, the owner must file a written appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) and serve a copy to the Port. Addresses are in the boxes below:

**Pollution Control Hearings Board** (send one original and one copy)

Physical address: 1111 Israel Road, Ste. 301

Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing address: PO Box 40903

Olympia, WA 98504-0903

360-664-9160 Phone:

The appeal must include the following information:

- A copy of this notice or a copy of the notification letter to the owner.
- Your name and address (mailing and legal, if different) and, if applicable, the name and address of your representative.
- A daytime phone number.
- A brief statement why you are appealing.
- A statement of what you want the Pollution Control Hearings Board to do.
- Your signature or that of your representative. This signature certifies that the content of the appeal is true.

See http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Global/Reader?title=PCHB%20Appeal%20Process&path=Procedure Appeal PCHB or call the PCHB at the number above with appeal questions.

The owner may submit the appeal immediately, but the PCHB must receive it no later than October 7, 2018 (Appeal Date). The owner waives the right to a hearing if the PCHB does not receive an appeal on or before the Appeal Date. The owner is then liable for any costs incurred by the Port in responding to the vessel.

These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by the Port, removal and disposal costs, and costs associated with environmental damages directly or indirectly caused by the vessel. If there is a law suit, the successful party may receive reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

The Port also may pursue any other remedies available under law. For example, the Port may take temporary possession of the vessel under the circumstances described in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 79.100.040(3). You can find a copy of this law online at http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=79.100.

For more information, contact Beth Schmidt with the Port at 425-388-0671 or beths@portofeverett.com.

**Port of Everett Marina** C/O Moorage or Credit Controller

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