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Derelict Vessel Removal Program

Vessel Inspection Rulemaking

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- **Derelict Vessel Act - 2002 (RCW 79.100)**
- **Funding - Derelict Vessel Removal Account**
- **514 vessels removed since 2003**
- **Current inventory: 153**
- **Provide guidance & assistance**
- **Considered a national model**



2013 Legislation / ESHB 1245



DNR RULEMAKING

VESSEL INSPECTION STANDARDS & PROCEDURE

- Minimum standards for inspections of vessels
 - **65 feet** and longer, and
 - **40 years** and older.
- Process for documenting vessel inspections
 - Seller provides inspection to buyer / DNR before sale.
- DNR Rule Implementation (effective July 1, 2014)
 - Maintain vessel inspection records, and
 - Seek secondary liability for cost recovery.



Timeline for Rulemaking

Ongoing	DNR communicates w/ stakeholders on rule issues
January 2014	DNR prepares draft rule language and supporting documentation.
February - March, 2014	DNR conducts public outreach / hearings on draft rule.
March, 2014	DNR revises rule to reflect public input.
April, 2014	BNR considers revised rule language for adoption.





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