

PORT OF OLYMPIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBTAIN CUSTODY VESSEL *with* ID3519A Registration

The Port of Olympia declared the vessel an approx. 20' blue and white sailboat with ID3519A registration, an emergency because it meets the criteria for temporary possession described under RCW 79.100.040(3). Port of Olympia took temporary possession of the vessel and had it removed from the Port of Olympia Plaza Dock, Thurston County, in order to prevent it from posing a threat to the environment.

Port of Olympia intends to take formal and full custody of the vessel on **04/18/2025 (April 18, 2025)**. After taking custody, Port of Olympia may use or dispose of it without further notice. The owner is responsible for all related costs.

In order to keep the vessel, the owner must take the following actions before the Custody Date:

- Get authorization to moor, store, or anchor the vessel in its current location, **or**
- Move it to an anchorage area, moorage facility, or storage location that authorizes the vessel.
- Remove the vessel from the water.

If the owner wants to reclaim the vessel after Port of Olympia has custody, or wants to challenge Port of Olympia'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 of Olympia. Addresses are in the boxes below:

Pollution Control Hearings Board (send one original and one copy) Physical address: 1111 Israel Road Tumwater, WA 98501 Mailing address: PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903	Port of Olympia 1022 Marine Dr. NE Olympia, WA 98501-6964
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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 of 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/Board/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 **05/18/2025 (May 18, 2025)**. **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 Port of Olympia in responding to the vessel.** These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by **Port of Olympia**, removal and disposal costs, and costs associated with environmental damages directly or indirectly caused by the vessel. If there is a lawsuit, the successful party may receive reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.