Port of Peninsula

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBTAIN CUSTODY

VESSEL *Big "D" w*ith Washington Registration #WN6322NJ

The Authorized Public Entity (Port of Peninsula) declared the vessel Big "D", with Washington Registration # WN6322NJ, as abandoned. The vessel has remained in the same location for approximately seven years and is in an advanced state of deterioration.

Port of Peninsula, acting as an authorized public entity with the authority granted in RCW 79.100, intends to take custody of the vessel on **Monday 4/20/2026.** 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:

- Move it to an anchorage area, moorage facility, or storage location that authorizes the vessel.

  or

- Remove the vessel from port property.

If the owner wants to reclaim the vessel after Port of Peninsula has custody, or wants to challenge the port's decision to take custody, an appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) electronically through the Case Management System (CMS), except as identified in WAC 371-08-361 (3)(e). If a party does not have the technological capacity to file electronically through the CMS, a party may file by personal delivery, commercial delivery, fax, electronic mail, or first-class, registered, or certified mail and serve a copy to the Port of Peninsula. Addresses are in the boxes below:

Pollution Control Hearings Board **Physical address:** 1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 **Mailing address:** PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903 **Phone:** 360-664-9160	**Port of Peninsula** 3311 275th ST Ocean Park, WA 98640-4540

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 telephone number and email address.
- Identification of the agency whose decision is being appealed.
- Proof of service.
- 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 https://eluho.wa.gov/boards/pollution-control-hearings-board/file-appeal or call the PCHB at the number above with appeal questions.

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The owner may submit the appeal immediately, but the PCHB must receive it no later than **Thursday May 21, 2026**. **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 of Peninsula in responding to the vessel.** These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by Port of Peninsula, 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. Port of Peninsula 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 the Harbor Master at Port of Peninsula at 360-665-4547 or caleb@portofpeninsula.com.