

## **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO OBTAIN CUSTODY.**

[Kitsap County Sheriff's Office] has declared the vessel *White Fiberglass 15 Foot boat WN2257ND* an emergency because it meets the criteria described under RCW 79.100.040(3). [KCSO] took temporary possession of the vessel and had it removed from 3800 Block Sam Christopherson Ave W, Port Orchard, Kitsap County in order to prevent it from posing a threat to human health and safety or the environment. [KCSO] intends to take formal and full custody of the vessel on **02/01/2023** (Custody Date). After taking custody, [KCSO] may use or dispose of it without further notice. The owner is responsible for all related costs. To retain custody of the vessel, before the Custody Date, the owner must: 1) Pay [KCSO] back for costs incurred to date, 2) Move the vessel to an anchorage area, moorage facility, or storage location that has authorized the vessel. To redeem the vessel once [KCSO] has taken custody, or challenge [KCSO]'s decision to take custody or temporary possession, the owner must file a written request (one original and one copy) for a hearing with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, in person at 1111 Israel Rd, Tumwater, WA 98501], and serve one copy on [KCSO / 614 Division St MS 37, Port Orchard, WA 98366]. The appeal must include the following information: a copy of the decision you are appealing; 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 Board to do; the signature of you or your representative. [This signature certifies that the content of the appeal is true.] The written request can be submitted immediately but cannot be filed any later than **{03/03/2023}** (Appeal Date). The right to a hearing is deemed waived if a request is submitted late, and the owner is liable for any costs owed to [KCSO]. These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by [KCSO], removal and disposal costs, and costs associated with environmental damages directly or indirectly caused by the vessel. In the event of litigation, the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. [KCSO] reserves the right to pursue any other remedies available under law. For more information, contact the [KCSO] at (360) 337-7101 or [rmcgover@kitsap.gov](mailto:rmcgover@kitsap.gov) .