

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

Per RCW 79.100, City of Seattle Harbor Patrol (HPU) intends to take custody of the derelict and/or abandoned vessel CAN OF WORMS, with registration WN5004MC on 12/20/2019. The vessel is abandoned and run aground in Lake Washington (Lk Wa Blvd S/S Adams St, AKA Adams St boat launch), King County. After taking custody, HPU may use or dispose of it without further notice. To retain custody of the vessel, before the Custody Date, the owner must:

- 1) Get authorization to moor or anchor the vessel in its current location, or 2) Move it to an anchorage area, moorage facility, or storage location that authorizes the vessel, or 3) Remove the vessel from the water. To redeem the vessel once HPU has taken custody, 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, Ste. 301, Tumwater WA, 98501 or by mail to PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903, and serve one copy on HPU at 1717 N Northlake Pl, Seattle, WA 98103. 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 01/20/2020 (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 HPU. These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by HPU, 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. HPU reserves the right to pursue any other remedies available under law. For more information, contact Lt. Barker at HPU at 206-684-4071.