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Re: 2014 Legislation – Derelict Vessels

Dear Marina Operator:

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you are aware of 2014 legislation (Second Substitute House Bill (SSHB) 2457 (Chapter 195, Laws of 2014) regarding derelict vessels. Enclosed please find:

1. Special Notice explaining the requirements affecting marinas,
2. Notice of Vessel Registration, Tax and Fee Requirements, and
3. A sign that can be posted at the marina office.

Beginning June 12, 2014, this bill requires marinas to collect information from those in long term moorage at their facilities. Upon request, marina operators must provide this information to an authorized agent of the departments of Revenue, Natural Resources or Licensing or permit such agent to inspect the moorage facility for vessels that are not currently registered.

For long term moorage agreements entered into effective on or after July 1, 2014, marinas must provide the information contained in the enclosed Vessel Registration, Tax and Fee Requirement to those vessels in long term moorage at their facilities not registered in this state.

Also enclosed is a sign that marina operator can voluntarily post at their offices reminding vessel owners to keep current with their vessel registration.

Sincerely,

Taxpayer Services Division  
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