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CIVIL CITATION

CITATION NUMBER: _____

ISSUE DATE: 3/1/24 ISSUE TIME: 14:06

NAME: Keith Sarao

ADDRESS: 3219 Candelaria Dr, Sparks, NV

ZIP: 89434

DATE VIOLATION OBSERVED: 2/28/24 TIME VIOLATION OBSERVED: 1100

Section of City Code Violated:

33.055. - Prohibited mooring, beaching or placing of vessels.

(2) It is unlawful for a person, firm, or corporation to store, leave, or abandon any derelict vessel in any navigable waters within the city. No vessel that is in an unregistered, derelict, wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition shall be permitted to dock, moor, or tie up at any private seawall, dock, or moorage space within the city, except that such vessel may moor at licensed marine facilities for the purpose of repair.

DATE OF LAST INSPECTION: 3/1/24 Civil Penalty Due after hearing: \$105.00

OFFICER: Lt Meg Hasty

CPD Derelict Vessel Case Number CW24-32032

Dear Mr. Sarao:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PROPERTY (VESSEL) DESCRIBED HEREIN. The following property (vessel), to wit: 40' Silverton Cabin Cruiser, is unlawfully upon public property known as 45 Causeway Blvd and must be removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice.



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You have been identified as the last known owner or responsible party for the above described vessel, which the undersigned law enforcement officer of the Clearwater Police Department (CPD) has determined to be derelict as defined in section 823.11, Florida Statutes, which is a violation of City of Clearwater Code of Ordinances section 33.055.

The facts upon which CPD has made the determination that the vessel described above is derelict are as follows:

NARRATIVE: (vessel discovery, owner information, reasonable cause, etc.)

your vessel broke its anchor line and drifted ashore in the area southwest of Island Way and the Memorial Causeway
It is unable to be moved from its grounded position without mechanical assistance. In fact you stated you had
people you tie it off to the rocks to prevent further damage as you were unable to move it.

City of Clearwater Code of Ordinances section 33.055, along with sections 376.15 and 823.11, Florida Statutes, make it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to store, leave, or abandon any derelict vessel on the public waters of the State.

Subsection 705.101(3), Florida Statutes, defines all derelict vessels as abandoned property. Sections 376.15, 705.103, and 823.11, Florida Statutes, authorize law enforcement to remove or cause to be removed any derelict vessel from the public waters of the State and to destroy it. All costs incurred by law enforcement or authorized agents in the removal of the derelict vessel are recoverable against the owner or responsible party thereof.

In accordance with the above legislative mandate, CPD hereby orders you as the last known owner or party responsible for this vessel to remove it from the public waters of the State immediately or to provide proof that legal transfer of the vessel's ownership occurred prior to the date of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a hearing before a special magistrate pursuant to article 7 of the Clearwater Community Development Code, notice of hearing attached, at which hearing the City will seek to adjudicate a violation of City of Clearwater Code of Ordinances section 33.055. If the vessel is not removed from the public waters of the State, and you are found guilty of violating section 33.055, CPD intends to remove or cause the removal of this derelict vessel (if it has not already been removed), and the vessel will be destroyed.



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The determination that this vessel is derelict may affect your interests. In addition to a fine, all costs of towing and storing will be assessed against you. As provided in section 705.103(4), Florida Statutes, a person who neglects or refuses to pay such costs may not be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or for any other vessel or motor vehicle until such costs have been paid. If you choose not to attend the hearing, the City will proceed against you in your absence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meg Hasty".

Law Enforcement Officer Name: LT Meg Hasty

Law Enforcement Officer Telephone Number: 727-224-7189

Clearwater Police Department

Enclosures