PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services Abandoned Vessel - June 5, 2025

LOCATION:

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been identified as abandoned in accordance with Natural Resource Article §8-721. The vessel was found grounded at the entrance of Bodkin Creek (Anne Arundel) and deemed a potential "hazard to navigation". The coordinates of the vessel when found: (39.1309, -76.4384). The sailboat is currently moored at Matapeake Marine Terminal.

DESCRIPTION:

The vessel is characterized as a single-masted sailboat measuring between 35 to 40 feet. The name "Harpoon" is visible on the sides of the vessel.

RIGHT TO RECLAIM:

The owner has the right to reclaim the vessel within three weeks from the date of this notice, on the condition that they compensate the Department for any expenses incurred during the vessel's removal and storage.

Failure to reclaim the vessel will result in the forfeiture of all rights, title, and interest in the vessel, thus allowing the Department to dispose of it. For inquiries regarding the vessel, please reach out to Matt Baldwin at 443-926-2797 or via email at matt.baldwin@maryland.gov. **Proof of ownership is required**.