

~~(2) Before removing the vessel, shall have authorization of the marina owner, and~~

~~(3) May not pay any remuneration to the owner of the [marina] PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MARINA, DOCK, OR BOATYARD.~~

~~(e) (1) The person who removes a vessel from a PUBLIC OR PRIVATE marina, DOCK, OR BOATYARD shall immediately deliver the vessel directly to a location customarily used by the person.~~

~~(2) The person who exercises control over the vessel at the location to which the vessel is delivered after removal from a PUBLIC OR PRIVATE marina, DOCK, OR BOATYARD shall provide the vessel owner or the vessel owner's agent immediate and continuous opportunity to retake possession of the vessel.~~

~~(f) Any person who removes a vessel from a PUBLIC OR PRIVATE marina, DOCK, OR BOATYARD in violation of any provision of this section:~~

~~(1) Shall be liable for actual damages sustained by the vessel owner or the vessel owner's agent as a result of the violation; and~~

~~(2) Shall be liable to the vessel owner or the vessel owner's agent for up to triple the amount paid by the owner or the owner's agent to retake possession of the vessel, as the court may determine.~~

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~~(a) This section applies only to vessels apparently abandoned for over [6] 3 months ABANDONED VESSELS AS DEFINED IN § 8-721 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, a landowner, a landowner's lessee, or a landowner's agent may acquire title to any vessel apparently abandoned ABANDONED VESSEL on the landowner's land or the water immediately adjacent to the landowner's land. Acquisition of title divests any other person of any interest in the vessel.~~

~~(c) (1) If a vessel has a boat number or other means of identifying the vessel's owner, the person desiring to acquire title, if possible, shall secure the owner's last known address, and the lienholder, if any, appearing on the Department's records. The person shall notify this owner and the lienholder by registered letter to the last known address that, if ownership is not claimed and the vessel removed within 30 days, the person will apply for title to the vessel in the person's name. If any vessel's owner or lienholder cannot be identified or address ascertained from the Department's records, it is not necessary to send the letter.~~

~~(2) The person desiring to acquire title also shall place a notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the vessel is located, describing the vessel, the vessel's location, and any identifying number. The person shall state in the notice that, if the vessel is not claimed and removed within 30 days after the publication date of the paper, the person will apply for title to the vessel in the person's name.~~