Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Statewide Derelict and At Risk Vessel Overview

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Waterway Management Unit
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• 11,000 miles of rivers, streams and waterways.
  • 2,276 miles of tidal shoreline
    • 1,197 miles of coastline
  • 663 miles of accessible beaches
  • 7,700 Lakes greater than 10 Acres
• Approx 1.3 million Vessels Domestic and Foreign
• The 2010 Census will show over 20,000,000 permanent residents.
  • A constant demand for waterfront property use
• 1819 Florida was purchased from Spain for Texas and $5,000,000
  • Florida’s GSP in 2001 was 491 Billion
New Reasons for Derelict and Abandoned Vessels

- Increased Marina Fees and reduced expendable incomes causing Slip Flight.
- Inability to purchase a better quality of vessel in the first place. (Fixer Uppers)
- Inability to maintain vessels due to Slip Flight.
- Increased visibility of Vessel conditions due to anchoring issues
- Increased foreclosure rate at all income levels.
- Lack of Vessel Owner Education on Ownership Requirements.
- Lack of non refundable disposal fees and insurance requirements.
- Lack of Judicial Based punitive Action. (Slowly getting better)
Abandoned and derelict vessels.

(1) “Derelict vessel” means any vessel, as defined in s. 327.02, that is left, stored, or abandoned:
(a) In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any public waters of this state.
At Risk Vessel

A vessel exhibiting conditions known to precede a derelict vessel condition and that cause an officer to have just concern for its welfare.
Charlotte County Florida

2008 - 2009

18,098 Pleasure Craft
370 Commercial Vessels
18,468 Total Vessels
26 Vessels 728 L/F
$218,400.00
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<td>1,025 (45)</td>
<td>$307,500.00</td>
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<td>Statewide At Risk Vessel</td>
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$9,176.00 P/V Avg
Multiple location redundant filing system
Many officers, agencies, companies, and contractors will use this site on a daily basis.

Derelict Vessel Database Training Module
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Preemptive Derelict Vessel Program

Phone Lt. David Dipre: 305-289-2323 x107
Phone Phil Horning: 850-410-0656 x17377

Announcement
Welcome! This area is for Officers who are working on Derelict Vessel Investigations. Please review this area each time you log onto this site for updated announcements. Thanks.

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At Risk Vessel

A vessel exhibiting conditions known to precede a derelict vessel condition and that cause an officer to have just concern for its welfare.
Officer will hang this notice on the vessel after entering the information into the database. This is notification to the owner and those around the vessel.

NOTICE

ATTENTION VESSEL OWNER OR CARETAKER
This vessel has been identified by a Law Enforcement Officer as being “AT RISK” of becoming a derelict vessel under Section 823.11 Florida Statute

Your Attention To The Following Is Needed Immediately

- Improper, no, or non-working anchor light/hazard to navigation (Section 327.33 and 327.44 Florida Statutes)
- Vessel is being neglected, not maintained or is not able to be used for navigation as intended.
- Vessel does not comply with current registration requirements (Section 328.46 F.S.)
- Other ____________________________________________

If your vessel is not brought into compliance and continues to deteriorate, it may be subject to removal at your expense.

Please contact officer listed below when corrections have been made or if you have questions pertaining to this notice

Agency’s Name: ________________________________ Date: __________________
Agency’s Phone: ____________________________
Officers Name (Please Print) __________________________

Vessel is Barnacle Laden.
Vessel Interior is Exposed to the Weather.
Vessel is Listing.
Vessel is Aground.
Vessel is in Danger of Breaking its Mooring.
Vessel is Sinking
December 12, 2010

John Doe
123 Elm St
Tallahassee, Florida
32399

Ref: At Risk Vessel Notice FWNW-10-OFF-00002

Dear Mr. Doe:

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has been designated as the agency of the state, authorized to cause removal of any abandoned or derelict vessel from public waters. Through past experiences, our agency has found that vessels indicating known conditions of neglect have a greater tendency to become derelict and threaten Florida’s waterways.

You have been identified as the last known legal owner or custodian of the following vessel:

Make: WRBI
REG: FL1234AR
Model: Water Rocket
Hull ID Number: WTR1371632RC123

Executive Staff
Nick Wiley
Executive Director
Greg Holden
Assistant Executive Director
Karen Ventimiglia
Deputy Chief of Staff

Division of Law Enforcement
Colonel Jim Brown
Director
(850) 488-6251
(850) 922-6453 FAX

Our agency has observed indicators that this vessel is of concern. These indicators have been noted in our FWC At Risk Database along with supporting documentation. Some of these indicators are a violation of Florida law. Please review the following indicators and make every effort to bring your vessel out of this At Risk status. Failure to do so may cause your vessel’s condition to further deteriorate and become derelict under the law. Should this occur, you may face criminal charges, fines, and other penalties imposed with a derelict vessel. All costs incurred by the commission in the removal of any abandoned or derelict vessel shall be recoverable against the owner / custodian thereof.

You are encouraged to contact our officer listed below or our agency in reference to this matter and to advise of your plan to address this situation.

Vessel is Barnacle Heavy
Helm Appears Inoperative
Vessel is Being Dismantled
Vessel is Listing
Vessel is Sinking
Vessel is Aground
Other:
Being Used as a Storage Barge
No Current Registration Decal Displayed
No Apparent Method of Propulsion
Vessel Interior is Exposed to the Elements
Vessel is in Danger of Breaking its Mooring
Anchor Light Inoperative or Missing

It is our intent to protect the public from both marine safety and environmental hazards. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Officer John Smith
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
123 Elm Street
Anywhere, Florida 33333
(XXX)-555-1212 ext. xxx
Statewide Map for: DV’s and At Risk Vessels

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Map Drill Down of Target Vessel Example.

Arrows can be clicked to advance to the next picture if more than one are available.

STATUS:
File ID#: FWSW-10-OFF-00124
Type: Sailboat
Length: 32'
Make: Hunter
Color: White
Registration: FL1234ZZ
Submerged: Partial

DERELICT VESSEL NON HAZ

Investigating Agency
Pinetree Police Department

Agency Phone Number
(888) 555-1212
A new link for the general public to use will be placed on the new Derelict and Abandoned vessels page. This will take them to the Google Map dedicated to DV’s and At Risk Vessels.
This database is the property of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. As an authorized user outside of the Commission's Division of Law Enforcement, you are responsible for conducting your own Derelict Vessel Investigations under Florida Statute 823.11. You are also bound by your own department's guidelines on such activities. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission grants access to outside agencies upon validation and gives the opportunity to use this tool free of charge. FWC in no way intends or implies that it is responsible for or oversight of your Derelict Vessel Investigations. FS 823.11(3)(a) states: "The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its officers and all law enforcement officers as specified in s. 327.70 are authorized and empowered to remove or cause to be removed any abandoned or derelict vessel from public waters in any instance when the same obstructs or threatens to obstruct navigation or in any way constitutes a danger to the environment."

Therefore, it is not necessary for any Florida Certified Law Enforcement Officer to receive authorization from the FWC to perform this law enforcement activity. We do however, encourage a sharing of information, joint operations, combined training and the opportunity to bring together all law enforcement agencies in an effort to reduce the dangers caused by derelict vessels. FWC's responsibility for connectivity to this system will terminate at the entry portal. Your department or organization will be responsible for maintaining all necessary hardware and software needed to reach our entry portal. Online training will be available in the secure user's training center located on the main page of the Derelict Vessel Database System.

While FWC is the custodian of the records maintained in this database, these records come from a number of different sources and FWC cannot guarantee the accuracy of the contents of the records maintained in this database.

Your agency will be solely responsible for the proper use and distribution of the information gained from accessing this database.

For questions pertaining to this system and its operation, please contact the Derelict Vessel Planner at Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement at (850) 488-5600.

Statement of Understanding

I hereby release and forever discharge the State of Florida, its elected officials, agents, employees and volunteers, including the COMMISSION, from all claims and demands, actions and causes of action arising under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America, and any and all damages, costs, expenses and compensation relating to my accessing this database.

By checking this box I hereby acknowledge and agree to the above statement of understanding.


3/5/2010
# User Registration

**Department**

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**Identification Information**

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Driver's licence number is stored encrypted and viewable only to you and application administrator.

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**Contact Information**

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**Supervisor Information to Approve Cases**

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If you are the supervisor, select "Supervisor" from the list.

If supervisor not listed above, select "Not Listed" from the list and enter the information below.

| Name | |
|------||
| Rank | |
| Phone Number | Format: 123-123-1233. |
| E-mail | |

**Create New User**

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User ID must be between 6 and 50 characters.

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Password must be between 8 and 50 characters in length and must contain at least one lower case letter, one upper case letter, one digit and one special character such as @#$%^&*()[].

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Our mission: Managing fish and wildlife resources for their long-term well-being and the benefit of people.
Philip Horning (Officer)

Derelict Vessel Menu

Derelict Vessel Maintenance

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- Change Derelict Vessel Record
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- Query Derelict Vessel Record
- Query By County

Administrative Functions

Florida Statute Lookup

User Account

- Edit Profile
- Change Password
- Log Out

Phone Lt. Darrin Riley: 407-616-7057
Derelict Vessel Training Center

Select a Course Button Below to Begin Training Module

- Derelict Vessel Investigators Proficiency Course
- At Risk Vessel Investigation and Application Course
- Derelict Vessel Database and Application Course
- Map Validation and User Guide
- Future Course
- Future Course

These courses are self guided and may be completed in any order. Should your Department or Agency require a live webinar presentation, please contact the DV Coordinator at (850) 488-5600 or email Phil.Horning@MyFWC.com
County Amnesty Days
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