



DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM



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New Laws in Effect in 2026:

- Increased fines for derelict or sunken vessels
- New salvage laws establishing protocols on the designation, removal, registration, and titling of abandoned vessels

Worried About Your Boat?

Our Nuisance Abatement Division is here to work with you to find a solution. Call **(985) 873-6563** if you're worried your vessel may have been tagged as derelict.