## Local Government Approaches to Derelict Vessel Removal



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Notice made to local law enforcement (e.g., local police department, Brevard County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission). Is the vessel an interference or hazard to public safety? [See § 327.70(1)] Yes No Is the vessel a derelict vessel? Is the vessel left stored, or abandoned: (a) In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any public waters of this state. (b) At any port in this state without the consent of the agency having jurisdiction thereof. OR (c) Docked or grounded at or beached upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property. [See § 823.11(1)] Local government may Yes No not remove vessel. Is the vessel substantially operable and in a functioning condition, or does it have apparent intrinsic value? § 705.102 Yes No The vessel is a lost The vessel is an vessel. abandoned vessel. [See § 705.101(2)] [See § 705.101(3)] Post notice on vessel. Is vessel easily removable? No Yes

Post notice on vessel and Notify

owner and lienholder per

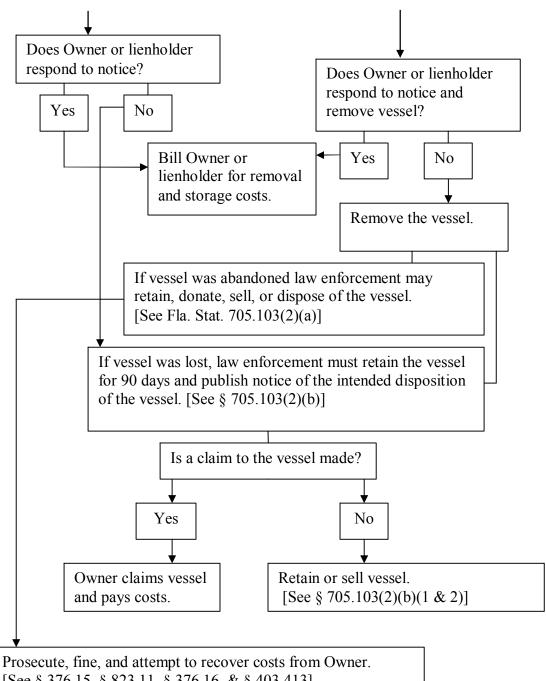
requirement of § 705.103 (2)

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Remove the vessel &

[See § 705.103(1)]

attempt to notify owner.



[See § 376.15, § 823.11, § 376.16, & § 403.413]