MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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NOTICE OF DERELICT VESSEL PROCEEDINGS TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING VESSEL:

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) has determined that the vessel described below constitutes a derelict vessel pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71.

You must submit a Removal Plan to the MDMR no later than May 30, 2024 outlining your plan for removing the vessel from its current location no later than June 7, 2024. The information contained in the attached guidelines must be included in the Removal Plan.

VESSEL DESCRIPTION: Name: unknown, 28' wood/fiberglass sailboat in sunken condition

VESSEL LOCATION: western shore of Gar Lake, Hancock County, MS
Lat/Long: 30*21.426 89*24.737

VESSEL REGISTRATION: unknown / not visible

VESSEL OWNER: unknown / not visible

If you fail to submit a removal plan and remove the vessel by the dates indicated above, the MDMR will initiate proceedings in the Chancery Court seeking all costs of removal, which may include the following as well as other expenses: the cost of destruction, damages in the amount of $500.00 per day, and court costs.

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05/24/2024
Date of Notice

Chief Kyle Wilkerson
Chief of Marine Patrol
1141 Bayview Ave.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 374-5000

Guidelines for Vessel Removal Plan:

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Date Vessel will be removed by: _____

Who will remove the vessel: (name, address and phone # of individual, company, etc.)
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How the vessel will be removed: (by land or water, barge, crane, towing, excavating, etc.)
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Will dredging be required? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure

Provide information regarding dredging:
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Any additional information you would like to be considered:
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Note: Submit your Removal Plan to the MDMR Derelict Vessel Coordinator via email derelict.vessel@dmr.ms.gov. You may contact the Derelict Vessel Coordinator at 228-523-4040 regarding any questions.

You are responsible for obtaining all required permits prior to removing or having the vessel removed.