

SEC. 8.25 - AUTHORITY TO REMOVE WATERCRAFT

(a) The Port Director or any harbor police officer is hereby authorized to remove and impound any vessel, watercraft or other object found in violation of Section 4.01, 4.02, 4.06 or 4.07 of this Code. An attendant on board shall be given the opportunity to forthwith remove any such vessel, watercraft or object before it is impounded.

(b) The registered and legal owners of record, or the agent of any such vessel, watercraft or object so removed and impounded shall have the right to secure the release of such vessel, watercraft or object after furnishing proof of such ownership to the District and after payment to the District of the reasonable cost and expenses for such removal, impound and storage. The Boaters Lien Law of the State of California shall apply to a vessel, subject to the registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles, notwithstanding any other provision herein.

(c) If the owner or agent of any such vessel, watercraft or object cannot be found within Ninety (90) days, or, refuses upon demand to pay the lawful reasonable costs and expenses as provided above, the District may sell the property at public auction after publication of the sale is advertised in a newspaper of general circulation at