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Boat, barge removal needed for levee reconstruction

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for owners of 125 vessels that washed onto hurricane-damaged levees. The Corps must remove these vessels in order to restore the levees to pre-Katrina levels of hurricane and flood protection.

“There are literally hundreds of small and large water craft scattered on or near the levees that we must restore,” said Don Rawson, project manager for the Corps’ Task Force Guardian barge removal efforts. “Over the last few months we’ve been able to contact 50% of the vessel owners so they could remove them from our work areas,” he added.

Areas where watercrafts still need to be removed include St. Bernard, Orleans and Plaquemines Parishes.

If the Corps is unable to contact these owners, they will arrange for the United States Coast Guard to remove the craft.

In some cases boats and barges are far enough from the levees that they will not interfere with restoration. However, once the levees are rebuilt, the vessel owner will have a much more difficult time removing the craft, Rawson said.

If your vessel is listed below, please contact Don Rawson, (504) 862-2952, concerning your salvage plans.

Cougar, Empire LA 542119
LA 5736 FB
LA 8510 FD
FOUR BROS, NOLA 586657

ISLAND BRAC 1034059
LA 9915 FG
Capt Prong 527764
Permanent Waves MI 1718 AR
TOM 643313
LA 437
SAPPHIER LA 803 JN
SUE JEAN 275561
North Star 524715
Seaflower 909787
New Milenium 1111205
Captain Champ 913220
Interstate 923314
Aptdonny
Miss Quynh NHU 1127035
Double D 1111467 923314
Peter Tran 504010
Master Tai 914201
Misstramy 582701
Francis III 678907
LA 2658 BV
Mr Chris 554729
Phong Phu LA 9647 FF
St. Anthony 293960
Money Pit
Binh Minh LA 1398 FF
Mr Morgan LA 6610 EH
Alaska Star LA 8509 FD
Megan Rae LA 1664 CA
Miss Taylor LA 1919 RE
Nancy LA 1019 FR
Mathilda 550902
Lady Rita LA 9000 EP
LA 3283 AM
LA 6896 FG
Miss Maja LA 3590 AS
Miss Mellisa Ann 1479 LA 8543 AX
LA 720 ML
Miss Moo Moo (LA 5756 CA)
PHEN NOY

CAROLINA FILLS
5286 CH
LA 1794 BU
LA 2713 CA
LA 3006 BD
Red Fin SS11
Captain Boo
Jolly Jack 108150
Capt BJ, Venice, LA
Miss Karyn
HEIDI 697727
September Song, New Orleans, LA
Cecilia, New Orleans, LA 601343
LA3108EW
David & Andrew 911977