

**Officer's Narrative    FWNE19OFF019623**

On November 8, 2019 at approximately 1130 hours, I, Officer Joshua Lawrence, with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, created a derelict vessel call in reference to a vessel left wrecked/abandoned in the intra-coastal waterway (ICW) near channel marker 75, north of Matanzas Inlet. The vessel is a 1983 34-foot Mainship, USCG Documentation Number 661713, registered to Anthony Alred.

The vessel is currently in a wrecked, junked, and substantially dismantled condition due to a vessel fire. It has no means of propulsion or steering, is burnt below the waterline, and no longer able to float due to the damage done by the fire.

The GPS coordinates for the vessel are: N29 43.8825/ W81 15.0228

I called Alred at 1252 and 1450 hours and left a voicemail each time.

On November 9, 2019, I called Alred at approximately 1000 hours and left a voicemail again.

On November 11, 2019 at 0754 hours, Alred called and left me a voicemail saying he is out of town and will be back in town later this week.

I returned Alred's call at 1110 hours and left a voicemail stating that I would like to meet with him Friday, Saturday, or Sunday to give him the Notification of Rights Packet.

On 11/16/19 I met with Alred and cited him for Derelict Vessel. I gave him Derelict Vessel Notification Packet and Notification Letter, which he signed for.

On 12/6/19 I posted the derelict vessel sticker/notification on the vessel.

On January 3, 2021 Officer Megan Thomas verified the removal of the vessel from state waters.

Owner began to remove the vessel at the beginning of the derelict vessel process, but never finished the removal.

Contractor hired by the city of Saint Augustine finished the removal of the vessel.

On March 9, 2021 Officer Kurt Harris and I personally delivered the letter of repayment to Alred.