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From:
To:
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Subject: Proposed New Charge for Abandoned Vessels
Date: Friday, 9 April 2021 9:43:03 am

Hello Ian and Jim

I am very disappointed with this proposal for “a new annual charge on swing moorings for the recovery of

wrecks and abandoned vessels.”

It is wrong to expect a small group of recreational activity to pay for the irresponsible behaviour of some individuals. The water environment is used by many and with various activities from day sailors to trailer motorboats to kayaks to wind surfers to wakas, All of these groups benefit from the marine environment yet because they do not pay the large mooring fee to ECAN they cannot be identified and billed.

It is also wrong to assume that the only risk of sunken or broken free boats are to other boats nearby. The real risk is global and includes all marine environment, all water activities as well as water pollution on or off the beaches.

This cost needs to be applied Uniformly to all users.

The writers of this policy need to stop looking at mooring owners as soft and identifiable targets for revenue gathering.

Kind Regards

Daniel Petrache