

**Wellington Regional Council  
Harbourmaster's Direction 11/2023  
Vessel *Zhinus* – Concerns over seaworthiness**

**To:** Owner or person in charge of the yacht *Zhinus*

I, **GRANT NALDER**, Wellington Regional Harbourmaster, issue the following Direction pursuant to section 33F(1)(c) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 and in relation to Bylaw 2.4 of the Wellington Regional Navigation Safety Bylaws 2021, on the grounds that the Direction is necessary for the purpose of ensuring maritime safety.

**BACKGROUND**

The yacht known as *Zhinus*, an approximately 12.2m steel yacht, currently in Clyde Quay marina, has recently come free from her moorings and there are concerns about the current seaworthiness of the vessel.

**APPLICATION**

This Direction applies to the vessel, known as *Zhinus*, as described above, due to concerns about the seaworthiness of the vessel and that there is significant growth and the date of last slipping is unknown.

**DIRECTION**

The vessel needs to be removed from the water and cleaned and inspected by a suitable person. This needs to be done by 16 October 2023. Subsequent actions will be based on the results of this inspection, however the vessel needs to be seaworthy and operational before being re-launched. If the vessel is not removed or acceptable arrangement for removal are made by 16 October 2023 the vessel may be removed from the water and any resulting costs may be recovered from the owner.

**DATED** at Wellington this 4 day of October 2023.



**Grant Nalder  
Regional Harbourmaster  
Wellington Regional Council**