

## **Vessel Turn-In Program FAQs**

### **Q: What is the Vessel Turn-In Program?**

**A:** The Vessel Turn-In Program is a free program coordinated by the City of Corpus Christi Solid Waste and Code Enforcement Departments, the Texas General Land Office, and Texas Parks and Wildlife. V-TIP offers the public a legal, safe, and free way to dispose of inoperable or unwanted boats.

### **Q: Why is the Vessel Turn-In Program necessary?**

**A:** Illegally sunken and abandoned vessels harm the coastal environment, create navigational problems for seafaring boats, and cost time and money. The VTIP program provides an opportunity for boat owners to act responsibly and properly dispose of their vessels for free.

### **Q: What documentation is needed to turn in an unwanted or inoperable vessel?**

**A:** Boat owners are required to have proof of ownership. These documents include a copy of the current title, registration, U.S. Coast Guard documentation, Affidavit in Lieu of Title, or Affidavit of Loss & Release of Interest. For more information, please visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website: [https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/owner/titles\\_and\\_registration/](https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/owner/titles_and_registration/).

### **Q: What else is required?**

**A:** All vessels must have waste and debris removed before drop off.

### **Q: What types of vessels are accepted?**

**A:** The program will accept vessels up to 26 feet in length and includes wave runners, jet skis, paddle boats, sailboats, and boat trailers.