

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION  
IN ADMIRALTY

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

vs.

Case No.: 8:07-CV-00616-JSM-MSS

THE UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED  
VESSEL, its apparel, tackle,  
appurtenances and cargo located within  
center point coordinates:  
(to be provided to the Court under seal)  
in rem,

Defendant(s).

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**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ARREST**

Plaintiff hereby notices the filing of the attached Affidavit of C. Pugh of the *Tampa Tribune* concerning publication of the notice of arrest of the UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED, VESSEL OR VESSELS, their apparel, tackle, appurtenances and cargo located within center point coordinates provided to the Court under seal in the above styled and numbered cause.

DATED at Tampa, Florida, this 7th day of May, 2007.



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**NOTICE OF ADMIRALTY ARREST**

Please take Notice that on April 13, 2007, by Order of the Honorable James S. Moody, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, a Warrant of Arrest for the Unidentified Shipwrecked Vessel or Vessels, their apparel, tackle, appurtenances and cargo located within center point coordinates provided the Court under seal, and a recovered artifact described as a tea cup along with any other artifacts heretofore and hereafter recovered by Plaintiff Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. from the Defendant Shipwrecked Vessel(s) (the "Warrant of Arrest"), was issued on behalf of the Plaintiff as salvor-in-possession or finder-in-possession, pursuant to the provisions of Supplemental Admiralty Rules C and D. The Plaintiff was appointed Substitute Custodian of any Artifacts heretofore and hereafter recovered from Shipwrecked Vessel(s) and has filed a Verified Complaint to have its claim of title to the Defendant Shipwrecked Vessel(s) and the artifacts recovered therefrom (the "Artifacts") adjudicated. Any party having or claiming to have a right or entitlement to possession of, or who claims an interest in the Defendant Shipwrecked Vessel(s) and/or the Artifacts, is hereby put on notice to appear and file with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, a claim in writing pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule C(6), which notice of claim must be filed within sixty (60) days of the date of publication hereof, and served on the attorneys for the Plaintiff listed below. Answers to the Verified Complaint must be filed with the Clerk and served within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim required above. Applications for intervention under Federal Rule 24 of Civil Procedure by persons claiming maritime liens or other interests in the Defendant Shipwrecked Vessel(s) and the Artifacts shall be allowed within the sixty (60) day period provided above for filing claims of ownership or for possession. In absence of filed notices of claims and answers within the times above provided, default may be entered and relief requested by Plaintiff in the Verified Complaint may be granted and the claims or interest of any other person or entity shall be terminated and/or extinguished with prejudice.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.  
DATED: April 30, 2007

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