Date of Incident: January 22, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Victor Missick

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil, Hydraulic Oil

Spill Source: Fishing Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 40 gallons (20 diesel/marine gas oil, 20 hydraulic oil)

Water Body Affected: Salmon Bay

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: Salmon Bay Boat Yard

Cause: Structural Failure

Ecology Responder: Trevor Braund

Incident Summary: In the morning of January 22, 2020, the bilge pump failed on the 40' unnamed wooden hulled fishing vessel owned by Victor Missick. The vessel sank at its mooring at the Salmon Bay Boat Yard. Boatyard staff collected a majority of the spilled oil with containment boom. An estimated 40 gallons of oil spilled into Salmon Bay (20 gallons of diesel fuel, 20 gallons of hydraulic oil). Mr. Missick hired Towboat US for the initial pollution cleanup, and then AquaDive to salvage the vessel. By January 24, the vessel was safely removed from the water.