

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: November 15, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Tyee Marina LLC

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD), Lube Oil/Motor Oil

Spill Source: Cargo Barge

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 25 gallons total (10 Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD), 15 Lube Oil/Motor Oil)

Water Body Affected: Commencement Bay

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Pierce

Nearest City: Tacoma

Location of Spill: Tyee Marina

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Courtney Serad

Incident Summary: On November 16, 2020, a crane barge owned by the Tyee Marina sank and spilled an estimated 10 gallons of diesel fuel and 15 gallons of hydraulic oil into Commencement Bay. The cause of the spill is unknown, however marina staff suspect that the crane arm was improperly secured, causing the barge to list and flood the barge during low tide, causing it to sink. This is the third time this crane barge has sunk. The Tyee Marina hired Captain Vic's Marine Services to salvage the equipment. The crane barge was successfully raised on the evening of November 20, 2020. None of the oil was recovered from the water in the first 24 hours of the spill.