

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: December 23, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Wyatt Walstad

Product Spilled: Diesel/marine gas oil

Spill Source: Recreational Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 50.7 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Hood Canal

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Jefferson

Nearest City: Brinnon

Location of Spill: Pleasant Harbor Marina

Cause: Inadequate Maintenance, Poor Oversight, Unknown

Ecology Responder: Courtney Serad

Incident Summary: On 23 December 2020, Ecology was notified of a sinking 35ft wooden hulled pleasurecraft spilling diesel fuel near the Pleasant Harbor Marina. The vessel had been anchored in place and abandoned since June 2020. An air pocket in one of the fuel tanks and the hull prevented it from sinking fully. The partially submerged vessel spilled an estimated 50.7 gallons of red dye diesel to the water and surrounding shoreline. Ecology and the USCG responded, and Global Diving and Salvage was hired to clean up the spill. Approximately 42 gallons of diesel fuel was recovered in sorbents, and the vessel was successfully removed from the environment by January 5, 2021.