ERTS# 703902
Date of Incident: 02/16/2021
Potential Liable Party: Monty VanderMay
Product Spilled: Gasoline
Spill Source: PC Louis (Recreational Vessel)
Oil Spill Size Estimate: 45 gallons
Water Body Affected: Budd Inlet
Ecology Region: SWRO
County: Thurston
Nearest City: Olympia
Location of Spill: Westbay Marina
Cause: Structural Failure
Ecology Responder: Josh Weide
Incident Summary: Staff at the West Bay Marina reported that the P/C Louis, a 45' pleasure craft, partially sank while moored in a covered dock. Recent heavy snow weighed down the roof of the boat house, pushing the dock into the water, submerging the vessel and causing it to sink. West Bay Marina hired a local salvage company to refloat the vessel, and an estimated 45 gallons of gasoline spilled before the vessel was raised. None of the oil was recovered in the first 24 hours of the spill.