

## PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

**Date of Incident:** March 29, 2021

**Potential Liable Party:** Paul Sorensen  
Michael Cunningham

**Product Spilled:** Diesel/Marine Gas Oil, Gasoline

**Spill Source:** LADY CJ (Recreational Vessel)  
SOUL MATE (Recreational Vessel)

**Oil Spill Size Estimate:** 101 gallons total (66 diesel/marine gas oil, 35 gasoline)

**Water Body Affected:** Quartermaster Harbor

**Ecology Region:** NWRO

**County:** King

**Nearest City:** Vashon

**Location of Spill:** Quartermaster Harbor Yacht Club

**Cause:** Electrical Failure, Structural Failure, Unknown

**Ecology Responder:** Robert Walls

**Incident Summary:** On Monday, March 29, 2021, two vessels sank at the Quartermaster Yacht Club after an explosion and fire. Ecology and the USCG responded. The Fire/Arson Investigation concluded that the fire was likely electrical in origin and began aboard the 39-foot Bayliner, the P/C *Soul Mate*. The *Soul Mate* and the adjacent 42-foot Uniflite cabin cruiser, the P/C *Lady CJ*, sank and spilled fuel from their tanks. Ecology used drone photography to measure the size of the oil slick and estimate a volume of oil spilled. Samples collected indicate that gasoline and diesel were present in the water. Based on the area and characterization of the oil, an estimated 101 gallons of diesel and gasoline were estimated to have spilled to the waters of Quartermaster Harbor.