

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 710259

Date of Incident: 10/29/2021

Potential Liable Party: Norman Freeman

Product Spilled: Gasoline

Spill Source: Recreational Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 41 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Sinclair Inlet

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Kitsap

Nearest City: Port Orchard

Location of Spill: Ross Point

Cause: Communications, Inadequate Maintenance, Rain

Ecology Responder: Robert Walls

Incident Summary: On Friday, October 29, 2021, Ecology was notified of a sheen from a sunken 36' wood-hulled motor boat, the P/C Katy Joe. The vessel sank approximately 200 yards off shore of Ross Point in Sinclair Inlet near Port Orchard. The suspected cause of the sinking is a failed bilge pump. Ecology and the USCG responded to the scene, and the USCG hired Global Diving and Salvage (GDS) to recover oil from the sunken vessel. Using fuel information provided by the vessel owner, an estimated 56 gallons of gasoline was aboard the vessel when it sank. Global recovered about 15 gallons of gasoline from the vessel, leaving an estimated 41 gallons of gasoline and 2.5 gallons of lube oil spilled from the vessel.