

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 710387

Date of Incident: 11/04/2021

Potential Liable Party: John Shaw

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Retired USCG Vessel (Other - Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 25 gallons

Water Body Affected: Westhaven Cove

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Grays Harbor

Nearest City: Westport

Location of Spill: The Point at Westport Harbor

Cause: Sinking/Loss Of Vessel

Ecology Responder: Josh Weide

Incident Summary: On November 4, 2021, a 30-foot former USCG vessel sank and spilled diesel fuel and motor oil at the Westport Marina. The cause of the sinking is unknown, but may have been related to recent heavy rainfall, causing the vessel to list, allowing water over the scuppers. The vessel owner hired a dive company to deploy containment boom and refloat the vessel. During recovery operations, an estimated 25 gallons of diesel fuel and a small amount of motor oil spilled into containment. The dive team towed the vessel subsurface and deposited the vessel in the shallows beside float 11. Divers used pumps to dewater the vessel during low tide. As the tide rolled back in, the vessel successfully refloated and was tied to the Pacific Seafood dock. The vessel was removed from the water on November 8, 2021 without further incident.