

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 710640

Date of Incident: 11/13/2021

Potential Liable Party: Tom Germain

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: ZUMA (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 127 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Salmon Bay

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: Stimson Marina

Cause: Human Error

Ecology Responder: David Byers

Incident Summary: During an internal fuel polishing and transfer operation, a fuel tank onboard a 65' P/C *Zuma* was overfilled, spilling diesel fuel out of a vent into Salmon Bay in Seattle. The boat owner, who had just taken delivery of his new boat, was performing the fuel polishing operation by circulating fuel from tanks through the fuel filter. The owner discovered the release at approximately 1000, stopped the fuel transfer operation and made immediate notification to 911, the NRC and WEMD. Ecology, WDFW and USCG responded. The owner hired US Ecology to clean-up the spill. US Ecology recovered approximately 122 gallons of diesel from the water. Using an evaporation model for the spill, 127 gallons of diesel fuel spilled from the vent.