ERTS# 711719
Date of Incident: 01/05/2022
Potential Liable Party: Justin Boyd
Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil
Spill Source: 1964 Monk McQueen 48 (Recreational Vessel)
Oil Spill Size Estimate: 40 gallons
Water Body Affected: Lake Union
Ecology Region: NWRO
County: King
Nearest City: Seattle
Location of Spill: Seattle Lake Union Drydock
Cause: Unknown
Ecology Responder: Amanda M Howe
Incident Summary: On January 5, 2021, the Lake Union Dry Dock Company reported mystery red-dyed diesel sheen at their facility. Dry dock staff deployed sorbents to collect the spreading oil. Ecology and the US Coast Guard investigated the area to identify a potential source. That evening, a partially sunken 48 foot 1964 Monk McQueen 48 that was discovered directly north of Lake Union Dry Dock Company. Ecology and the USCG responded to the submerged vessel. After being contacted by the USCG, the vessel owner hired Global Diving and Salvage to defuel and refloat the vessel. After nearly a week of cleanup operations, the vessel was refloated on January 12, 2022.