

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 712108

Date of Incident: 01/16/2022

Potential Liabile Party: James Lawler

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Recreational Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 35 gallons

Water Body Affected: Sinclair Inlet

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Kitsap

Nearest City: Bremerton

Location of Spill: Port of Bremerton Marina public dock slip P11

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Wondwosen T. Paulos

Incident Summary: On January 16, 2022, Ecology responded to a sunken 46' yacht, the P/C Princess, at the Port of Bremerton Marina. There was an estimated 200 gallons of diesel fuel aboard when it sank. Responders placed containment boom around the vessel, and the vessel owner hired a contractor to remove the fuel, raise the vessel, and tow to Port Angeles for haul out. An estimated 35 gallons spilled to Sinclair Inlet, and about 30 gallons of diesel fuel was recovered from the water. The first contractor failed to raise the vessel, so a new contractor was hired to try raising the vessel again. This contractor successfully refloated the vessel, and the vessel was towed to Port Angeles and removed on the evening of January 17, 2022.