ERTS# 712895

Date of Incident: 02/22/2022

Potential Liable Party: Robert L. Williams

Product Spilled: Lube Oil/Motor Oil, Sheen

Spill Source: ex-tug P/C Kokua (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 69 gallons

Water Body Affected: Puget Sound

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Kitsap

Nearest City: Kingston

Location of Spill: President Point

Cause: Inadequate Maintenance, Judgment, Wind

Ecology Responder: Amanda Howe

Incident Summary: On February 22, 2022, the P/C Kokua became stranded at President Point. The Kokua apparently drifted from its anchored location in Appletree Cove due to strong northerly winds. As the tide went out, the vessel would tip over and spill oil. Ecology and the USCG responded, and Ecology worked with the WDNR Derelict Vessel Program to remove the vessel from the beach. Based on oil recovery data provided by Global Diving and Salvage, an estimated 69 gallons of oil was recovered from the Puget Sound. As much as 100 gallons of diesel fuel was aboard the vessel at the time of the grounding. On March 7, 2022, Global Diving and Salvage brought in a crane barge to dismantle the Kokua in place.