

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 715577

Date of Incident: 06/15/2022

Potential Liable Party: Judy & Nathan Mason

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Recreational Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 25 gallons

Water Body Affected: Reads Bay

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: San Juan

Nearest City: Center Island

Location of Spill: Decatur Island

Cause: Fire

Ecology Responder: Robert Walls

Incident Summary: On June 15, 2022, Ecology was notified that a 30' pleasurecraft caught fire when a butane tank was accidentally exposed to heat while cooking. The USCG rescued the passengers, and the vessel owner hired TowBoat US to secure the vessel and deploy containment boom. The vessel was on the rocks at Decatur Island, and the USCG hired US Ecology to defuel the vessel. The vessel owners suspected 90 gallons of diesel fuel was aboard the vessel at the time of the incident. US Ecology pumped off an estimated 65 gallons of diesel fuel from the fuel tank, leaving an estimated 25 gallons of diesel fuel presumed lost to the water. The vessel owner worked with TowBoat US to remove the vessel from the water later.