ERTS# 716286
Date of Incident: 07/15/2022
Potential Liable Party: Hooman Bodaghi
Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil
Spill Source: Pegasus (Recreational Vessel)
Oil Spill Size Estimate: 300 Gallons
Water Body Affected: Gig Harbor
Ecology Region: SWRO
County: Pierce
Nearest City: Gig Harbor
Location of Spill: Peninsula Yacht Basin
Cause: Unknown
Ecology Responder: Andrea Unger

Incident Summary: On July 15, 2022, Gig Harbor Fire responded to a fire aboard the 80' M/Y Pegasus. Once the fire was out, the fire department began deploying boom around the vessel. The vessel sank during booming operations, and began to spill diesel fuel into the water around the vessel. Ecology and the USCG responded, and hired Global Diving and Salvage to sting the tanks and cleanup the spilled diesel. An estimated 300 gallons of diesel fuel spilled due to the sinking, and by July 16 an estimated 273 gallons of diesel fuel was recovered from the water. On July 18, 2022, Global Diving and Salvage removed the vessel from the water using a crane barge.