

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 716642

Date of Incident: 07/30/2022

Potential Liable Party: Mike Redman

Product Spilled: Gasoline

Spill Source: SEA RAY (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 100 gallons

Water Body Affected: Wasp Passage

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: San Juan

Nearest City: Deer Harbor

Location of Spill: San Juan Islands

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Wondwosen T. Paulos

Incident Summary: On July 30, 2022, the 46' M/V Sea Ray near the center channel of Wasp Passage between Shaw and Orcas Islands. The vessel was involved in a USCG search and rescue operation and the occupants of the vessel were retrieved by a ferry transiting in the area. An estimated 100 gallons of fuel was aboard the vessel when it sank in over 70 feet of water. Ecology conducted an overflight of the area and observed vessel debris, but no oil sheen. Towline Marine Assistance located the vessel using side scan sonar and observed fuel bubbling to the surface. Global Diving & Salvage attempted to find the vessel for removal and was unable to find it at its last known location. Towline attempt to relocate the vessel and were also unable to locate the craft. Salvage operations were abandoned, and the entire volume of fuel aboard is assumed lost to the environment.