

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 725448

Date of Incident: 09/14/2023

Potential Liable Party: Carrie Ann Waalkens and Lin Edward Mabe

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil, Oily Water Mixture

Spill Source: P/C *Oblivion* USCG Reg# 295378
HIN: WNZ1613AA464 (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 30 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Sinclair Inlet

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Kitsap

Nearest City: Port Orchard

Location of Spill: Sinclair Inlet

Cause: Inadequate Maintenance, Unknown

Ecology Responder: Robert Walls

Incident Summary: On September 14, 2023, the United States Coast Guard notified Ecology of the sinking of the 44-foot pleasure craft *Oblivion*, anchored in Sinclair Inlet between Port Orchard and Bremerton. The P/C *Oblivion* was partially submerged and producing a rainbow sheen. Without any engagement from potential owners, the USCG contracted Global Diving and Salvage (GDS) and National Response Corporation Environmental Services to remove fuel from the tanks, refloat and tow the vessel to land, and deploy boom as needed to contain the sheen. On Friday, September 15, 2023, GDS successfully removed any remaining fuel from *Oblivion's* tanks, refloated the vessel, and towed it to Yachtfish Marine in Port Orchard where it was lifted from the water. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources took custody of the vessel and posted it for seizure and disposal under their Derelict Vessel Program. The USCG reported that 20 gallons of diesel was recovered from the water in sorbent materials and 100 gallons of a diesel/water mixture from *Oblivion's* tanks (percentage of diesel undetermined). Ecology estimates that another 10 gallons of diesel was lost in the observed uncontained sheen.