

## PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

<b>ERTS#</b>	725817
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	09/29/2023
<b>Potential Liable Party:</b>	Liberty Maritime Corporation
<b>Product Spilled:</b>	Waste Oil
<b>Spill Source:</b>	LIBERTY PEACE (Ro-Ro Ship)
<b>Oil Spill Size Estimate:</b>	199 Gallons
<b>Water Body Affected:</b>	Puget Sound
<b>Ecology Region:</b>	NWRO
<b>County:</b>	Kitsap
<b>Nearest City:</b>	Manchester
<b>Location of Spill:</b>	Yukon Harbor
<b>Cause:</b>	Inadequate Maintenance, Procedural Error
<b>Ecology Responder:</b>	Christian Nunez
<b>Incident Summary:</b>	<p>On September 29, 2023, the Roll on-Roll off vessel <i>Liberty Peace</i> was anchored in Yukon Harbor near Manchester, Washington. At 09:50, the first assistant engineer began an internal transfer of oil from the port oily bilge tank to the incinerator waste oil service tank. Around 10:55, the engineer arrived at the location of the incinerator waste oil tank and noticed that the transfer pump was still running. He immediately stopped the pump and took actions to address the overflowing tank. At about the same time, a crewmember conducting rounds noticed a sheen off the vessel's port side and alerted the first assistant engineer. After the first assistant engineer informed the Chief Engineer, the Chief reported the spill to the vessel's master, who then notified the Qualified Individual at Gallagher Marine, who made spill notification calls. The source of the spill was contained by the ship's crew and US Ecology was contracted to clean the vessel's hull. The Department of Ecology's investigation into the incident determined that an estimated 199 gallons of waste oil likely spilled to Yukon Harbor.</p>