

## PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

**ERTS#** 728009

**Date of Incident:** 01/14/2024

**Potential Liable Parties:** Richelle Engleman, Rudolf Karzmar

**Products Spilled:** Gasoline and Diesel

**Spill Sources:** Engleman P/C (Bayliner) (Recreational Vessel)  
Karzmar P/C (Hatteras) (Recreational Vessel)

**Oil Spill Size Estimate:** 30 Gallons of Gasoline (Bayliner)  
120 Gallons of Diesel (Hatteras)

**Water Body Affected:** Possession Sound

**Ecology Region:** NWRO

**County:** Snohomish

**Nearest City:** Everett

**Location of Spill:** Port of Everett Marina

**Cause:** Fire, Sinking/Loss of Vessel

**Ecology Responder:** Amanda Howe

**Incident Summary:** On January 4, 2024, Ecology received a report from USCG Sector Puget Sound of a fire at the Port of Everett Marina involving two boat houses. The vessel in each boat house sank, releasing a mixture of fuels. An estimated 120 gallons of diesel were reported to be aboard a 34-foot Hatteras and 30 gallons of gasoline were aboard a 22-foot Bayliner. The owner of the Hatteras worked with the US Coast Guard and his insurance company to hire Global Diving and Salvage, who deployed and replaced absorbent material for more than a week. An estimated 50-75 gallons of fuels were recovered during that time. Fire investigators have determined that the likely cause of the fire was a lithium battery. Ecology's investigation to determine an accurate amount spilled is currently ongoing.