

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
**Division of Spill Prevention and Response**  
**Prevention and Emergency Response Program**

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V Carley Renee Capsize & Sinking **SITREP #:** 1 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 09259930301

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Vessel capsized at 4:42 PM on October 30, 2009. It was reported to ADEC by USCG at 8:30 PM on that date. Vessel sank at 3:10 PM November 1, 2009.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:00 PM on November 2, 2009.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final report.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** USCG estimated 2000 gallons of diesel and 20 gallons of lube oil were on board.

**LOCATION:** Capsized near Egg Island, 22 miles east of Unalaska Island, and sank in Sedanka Pass at 3:10 PM November 1, 2009.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The vessel capsized. The cause for this incident is under investigation by the USCG.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** John and Sandra Moller

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The 4 person captain and crew of the F/V Carley Renee abandoned ship shortly after sending a mayday call just prior to the vessel capsizing. They were safely rescued by a nearby fishing vessel, the F/V Guardian soon after the event occurred. The F/V Carley Renee was floating keel up and partially submerged near Egg Island.

A USCG overflight on Saturday, October 31, 2009, reported a 200-foot long sheen near the vessel moving away from a sea lion colony located on the northern tip of Egg Island.

Magone Marine Services was contracted to attempt recovery of the vessel. The vessel Western Viking arrived on scene at 07:30 AM on November 1, 2009. They secured a line to the F/V Carley Renee and commenced pumping air into the engine room to provide buoyancy for towing the vessel to a safer location for assessment. A Places of Refuge (POR) teleconference was conducted with ADF&G, ADEC, NOAA and USCG for identifying possible locations to relocate the vessel. ADF&G had identified Sisek Cove in Beaver Inlet as a possible location for relocation.

Once the vessel was refloated, the Western Viking began towing the vessel towards Beaver Inlet. At 3:10 PM, the vessel sank in Sedanka Pass, approximately one and a half miles northwest of Egg Island.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** A two mile long sheen was reported in the vicinity of the sunken vessel. Based on NOAA drift models and the weather conditions the sheen is expected to dissipate quickly and cause no significant environmental impacts.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** No vessel recovery is anticipated due to depth (over 700 feet) and location of the sunken vessel.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy. A chance of rain and patchy fog in the afternoon. High temperatures in the lower 40s. South wind 10 TO 15 MPH increasing to 20-35 MPH in the afternoon.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

F.O.S.C.: CDR Steven Pearson, USCG  
S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Folley, ADEC, 907-262-5210 x234

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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