

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** M/V *Golden Seas* Incident

**SITREP #:** 7

**SPILL NUMBER:** 10259933701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14307260

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** At 8:05 AM on December 3, 2010, the US Coast Guard (USCG) reported to ADEC that the vessel *Golden Seas* was adrift north of Adak Island. The crew of the vessel reported the loss of power to the USCG at 12:15 AM on December 3, 2010.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:00 PM on December 8, 2010

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** As the situation warrants.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** This is a potential spill incident. The *Golden Seas* is a 738-foot-long Liberian-registered Panamax bulk carrier with 20 crew members aboard. The USCG reported on December 3 that the vessel's cargo is rapeseed (used to make canola oil) and that it may have up to 451,561 gallons of IFO 380 bunker fuel, 11,780 gallons of diesel fuel, and 10,000 gallons of lube oil on board.

**LOCATION:** The *Golden Seas* is anchored in Broad Bay near Dutch Harbor.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** No spill has occurred. The turbocharger on the ship's single propulsion engine failed and was not repairable at sea.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** The ship is operated by Allseas Marine, SA, based in Voula, Greece.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The tow mission was completed and the towline was disconnected at 1:40 PM on December 7. The *Golden Seas* remains anchored in Broad Bay. The tug *Gyrfalcon* is standing by to assist while the vessel is at anchor. The tug *Tor Viking II* is back in port at Dutch Harbor.

The ADEC emergency towing package that was used during this incident is being cleaned and inspected by a contractor in Dutch Harbor. Based on results of the inspection, components will be replaced or retained, and the package will be re-staged at Dutch Harbor for future use.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** There has been no discharge.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** With the *Golden Seas* securely anchored, the threat of an oil spill is significantly reduced and there are no anticipated impacts at this time.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The turbocharger parts for the *Golden Seas* are expected to arrive in Dutch Harbor later this week. The USCG will monitor and approve the repairs to the vessel.

**WEATHER:** Today: Numerous snow and rain showers becoming isolated this afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s °F. North wind 30 to 40 mph, with gusts to 55 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated snow showers. Lows in the mid 30s °F. North wind 30 to 40 mph, with gusts to 50 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:** The Unified Command is currently in standby mode, pending final repairs to the vessel.

Incident Commander: Jim Morris, The O'Brien's Group (representing the PRP)  
F.O.S.C.: Captain Jason Fosdick, USCG  
S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Brown, ADEC, (907) 269-7688

**Photographs and other incident information are available for viewing at:**  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/goldenseas>

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