

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 #: 8 and Final

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: 10:00 AM on December 14, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: None. This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: This was 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 had 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* departed Unalaska Bay at 9:45 AM on December 13, bound for the United Arab Emirates (its original destination).

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

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

RESPONSE ACTION: The tug *Tor Viking II* completed towing the *Golden Seas* to Dutch Harbor on December 7, disconnecting the towline at 1:40 PM. Repairs to the vessel's turbocharger were completed on December 12 and approved by the Coast Guard. Sea trials were conducted on December 13 and the *Golden Seas* subsequently departed Dutch Harbor at 9:45 AM that morning.

The ADEC emergency towing package 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. The additional emergency towing system deployed to Adak has been returned to Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak.

SOURCE CONTROL: There has been no discharge.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None. The *Golden Seas* has departed Alaskan waters and is enroute to its destination.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None. This is the final report.

WEATHER: Dutch Harbor Marine Weather: Today: NW wind 35 knots, gusting to 50 knots in the afternoon. Seas 11 feet, rain showers. Tonight: NW wind 35 knots, gusting to 45 knots in the evening. Seas 13 feet, rain showers.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

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

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Photographs and other incident information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/goldenseas>

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