

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** FV Nesteby

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 04119917401

**LEDGER CODE:** 14950360

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The vessel sinking was reported to the Juneau Police Department at about 04:00 A.M. U.S. Coast Guard reported the spill to ADEC at 05:05 A.M.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:45 P.M. June 22, 2004

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 2:00 P.M June 23, 2004

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Diesel. ADEC estimates between 20 and 30 gallons have been released as of 10:30 A.M. and diesel continues to discharge. The owner estimated between 50 and 70 gallons of diesel fuel was onboard the vessel at the time it sank.

**LOCATION:** Harris Harbor, Juneau.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The vessel sank at the dock. The cause of the sinking is under investigation by the U.S. Coast Guard.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Mr. Shawn Kaer, Juneau, Alaska.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** ADEC responded with containment and sorbent materials from the Juneau response warehouse. ADEC and the responders from the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Juneau deployed the ADEC containment boom, encircling the vessel. Additional sorbent booms and pads were deployed to begin recovery of spilled product. ADEC and the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) harbormaster staff have tightened the boom placement with use of a harbor office skiff and will continue monitoring the boom. The Port Director for the CBJ has initiated steps to contract salvage divers to raise the vessel. ADEC has requested the CBJ contracted diver plug the fuel tank vents to stop additional discharge of product. The owner reports that he is taking steps to secure resources and will attempt to raise the vessel tonight.

In response to reports from nearby boat owners that a person might have been living aboard the vessel, the CBJ dispatched divers to determine if there was anybody onboard the vessel when it sank. The divers determined that there were no persons onboard the vessel.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The vessel is surrounded by containment boom. ADEC has requested the CBJ contracted diver plug the fuel tank vents.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Oil film and sheens in the boat harbor waters and potential oiling of adjacent vessels. No impacts to wildlife have been observed.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC shall monitor the plugging of the fuel vents and raising of the vessel. ADEC will assess the need for cleanup of adjacent slips and boats in coordination with the CBJ Harbormasters Office and continue coordination of the response with the owner, U. S. Coast Guard and CBJ Harbormasters Office.

**WEATHER:** Clear, light, and variable breezes, temperatures rising to the upper 70's this afternoon.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

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| Incident Commander: | Mr. Shawn Kaer    |
| F.O.S.C.:           | Cdr. John Sifling |
| S.O.S.C.:           | Bob Mattson       |
| Field S.O.S.C.:     | Scot Tiernan      |

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Mattson or Scot Tiernan at 465-5340.  
 Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

| Agency                 | Name                 | Sent Via | Additional Info  | Telephone | Fax      |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|-----------|----------|
| ADF&G                  | Mark Fink            | Email    | Sent via Spill Report Group  | 267-2338  | 267-2464 |
| ADNR                   | Doug Sanvik          | Email    | Sent via Spill Report Group  | 465-3400  | 465-3513 |
| USCG (MSO Juneau)      | CDR John Sifling     | Email    | <a href="mailto:jsifling@cgalaska.uscg.mil">jsifling@cgalaska.uscg.mil</a> | 463-2453  | 463-2445 |
| USCG (MSO Juneau)      | Lt. Gary Koehler     | Email    | <a href="mailto:gkoehler@cgalaska.uscg.mil">gkoehler@cgalaska.uscg.mil</a> | 463-2470  | 463-2445 |
| USCG (MSO Juneau)      | Kody Stitz           | Email    | <a href="mailto:kstitz@cgalaska.uscg.mil">kstitz@cgalaska.uscg.mil</a>     | 463-2464  | 463-2445 |
| EPA                    | Matt Carr            | Email    | Sent via Spill Report Group  | 271-3616  | 271-3424 |
| Other                  | Name                 | Sent Via | Additional Info  | Telephone | Fax      |
| Senate Dist.B          | Kim Elton            | Fax      |  | 465-4947  | 465-2108 |
| House Dist. 3          | Beth Kerttula        | Fax      |  | 465-4766  | 465-4748 |
| House Dist. 4          | Bruce Weyhrauch      | Fax      |  | 465-3744  | 465-2273 |
| City Borough of Juneau | Rod Swope, City Mgr. | Fax      |  | 586-5240  | 586-5385 |
| CBJ Port Director      | John Stone           | Email    | <a href="mailto:John_Stone@ci.juneau.ak.us">John_Stone@ci.juneau.ak.us</a> | 586-0294  |          |
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FV Nesteby sunk at its berth in Harris Harbor. Responders have deployed containment boom to capture leaking oil.