

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Blue Fin

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 04119930501

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: A vessel traveling with the F/V Blue Fin notified the Coast Guard that the Blue Fin had swamped at approximately 6:30 PM on October 31, 2004. The potential oil spill was reported to ADEC by the Coast Guard at 8:50 AM on November 1, 2004. The F/V Blue Fin is a 47' fiberglass hull vessel.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on November 1, 2004.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Potential spill only. The vessel owner/operator reported to the U.S. Coast Guard that approximately 800 gallons of diesel fuel was on board at the time of the swamping and ensuing sinking.

LOCATION: Washington Monument Rock, approximately 15 miles south of Ketchikan near Mt. Point. (55 degrees 14.0 North Latitude/ 131 degrees 20.0 West Longitude).

CAUSE OF INCIDENT: A large wave hit the vessel causing it to swamp. The vessel experienced heavy rain and high winds at the time of the accident.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Don Munhoven, vessel owner.

RESPONSE ACTION: On November 1, 2004, representatives from the Coast Guard Marine Safety office investigated the accident and discovered that the vessel had sunk. No signs of the vessel were made and no oil sheen was noted during their investigation. The two people on board the Blue Fin were safely recovered from the water by the F/V Hall Point which was traveling with them.

SOURCE CONTROL: Fuel oil is reported to be contained in the fuel tank. No spill has been reported to have occurred.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of resources impacted at this time. Resources threatened included the shoreline and waters near Bold Island, Thorne Arm and the Northeast side of Annette Island.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The owner is continuing efforts to locate the vessel and will attempt to salvage the vessel if and when it is found.

WEATHER: Approx. 45° F, cloudy, winds are 10-15 knots with higher gusts from the south, southeast.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Don Munhoven (PRP)
F.O.S.C. :	CDR John Sifling (USCG)
S.O.S.C. :	Bob Mattson (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	Bob Fultz (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Fultz, ADEC, at 723-6037 or 225-6200

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