

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: *Alaska Adventurer* Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 10119902201

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 4:30 PM on January 22, 2010. The grounding was reported to ADEC at 7:54 AM on January 23, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on January 25, 2010

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The *Alaska Adventurer*, a 55-foot vessel, is reported to have contained approximately 3000 gallons of diesel fuel and an unknown volume of lube and hydraulic oil when it grounded. Light rainbow sheen was reported around the vessel on January 23, 2010.

LOCATION: Near Point Coke in Holkham Bay approximately 38 nautical miles southeast of Juneau, AK.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The *Alaska Adventurer* grounded while preparing to anchor for the night. The vessel is currently listing 50 degrees to port.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Dennis Rogers LLC.

RESPONSE ACTION: On the evening of January 22, 2010 the *Alaska Adventurer* grounded, while anchoring for the night. All crewmembers transferred to a liferaft and were safely recovered by U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Juneau and transported to Juneau, AK.

On January 23, 2010, the USCG conducted an overflight and reported rainbow sheen approximately 50 to 60-feet long and 10-feet wide emanating from the vessel.

The vessel owner and Southeast Alaska Lighterage (SEAL), a local salvage company, conducted a follow-up overflight later on January 23, to check the condition of the vessel. Dive teams accompanied the owner and SEAL on the flight and were able to seal the vessel's fuel vents with Splash Zone, an underwater epoxy material. The vessel was reported to have sustained damage to the hull, but had not moved from its original location.

On January 24, 2010, SEAL deployed containment boom around the vessel. Lines were used to secure the vessel at low tide to prevent future movement.

SOURCE CONTROL: On January 23, 2010, SEAL secured the fuel vents with Splash Zone.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the shoreline.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: SEAL has been hired by the owner's hull insurance company to salvage the vessel. Operations to remove fuel and salvage the vessel are scheduled to begin on January 26, 2010. There are heavy winds predicted for the area which may hamper the transit to and initial salvage operations on the vessel.

WEATHER: Gale warning in affect for today and into tomorrow. Northeast wind 35 knots with gusts to 50 knots in some areas, decreasing in the afternoon. Seas 7 feet diminishing to 5 feet in the afternoon. Winds switching to the north at 25 knots overnight. Tuesday's winds are predicted to be southeast at 30 with gusting to 55 knots.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

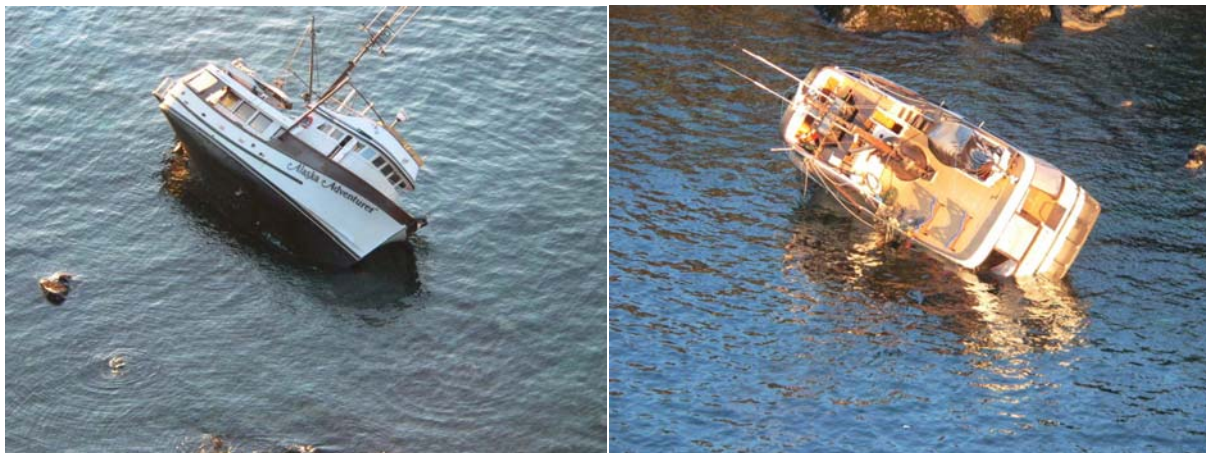
Incident Commander:
F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mellissa Bert, USCG
S.O.S.C.: Scot W. Tiernan, ADEC

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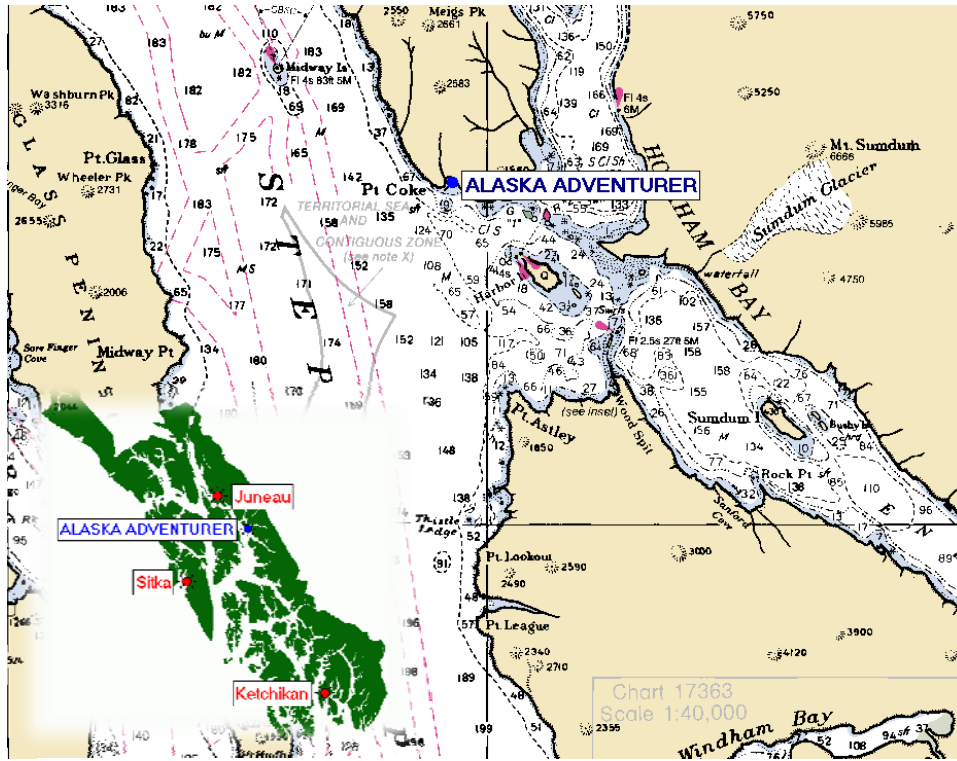
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Alaska Adventurer grounded in Holkham Bay, January 22, 2010. (USCG)



Map of the Alaska Adventurer location.