



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT

F/V Alaska Juris Incident

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: N/A



TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: Noon, July 28, 2016

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Fishing Company of Alaska (FCA)

INCIDENT LOCATION: Bering Sea, approximately 41 miles northeast of Segula Island in the Aleutian Islands. (52-32.34N/178-51.14E)

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: No release at this time.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: No release at this time. Coast Guard 17th District received an electronic distress call from *Alaska Juris* around 11:30 a.m. on July 26, 2016.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: PRP reported max potential 100,000 gallons of diesel as well as other miscellaneous lube oils on board.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The 218-foot long fishing vessel *Alaska Juris* was taking on water. All 46 people on board abandoned ship and were successfully rescued by four Good Samaritan vessels. Two of the vessels, the F/V *Ocean Peace* and F/V *Seafisher*, transported the vessel's rescued personnel to Adak, Alaska.

SOURCE CONTROL: The condition of the F/V *Alaska Juris* is currently unknown.

RESPONSE ACTION: A Unified Command comprised of the United States Coast Guard (USCG), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and the Fishing Company of Alaska (FCA) has been established. The salvage vessel, *Resolve Pioneer*, has been dispatched and is en route to the last known position of the F/V *Alaska Juris*. F/V *Alaska Endeavor* has been contracted to respond. Heavy fog is creating low visibility concerns and preventing imagery from aircraft.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: Potential spill. No reported impacts to wildlife. NOAA trajectory report shows low potential for product, if it should be released, to reach shoreline based on current conditions.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The *Resolve Pioneer* is expected to arrive at the last known location of F/V *Alaska Juris* at 8:00 p.m. 28 July 2016. Overflights from Adak are being planned by the RP and are expected to occur beginning at 8:00 p.m. on 28 July 2016. The overflights are dependent on the weather. Both air and on-water resources will attempt to locate the vessel, assess any damage, and safeguard against any potential environmental threats, as well as prevent hazards to other vessels in the area. Once the vessel has been located the unified command will work together to formulate an action plan for salvage. The vessel has not entered state waters. Mariners are cautioned to avoid the area until further notice.

WEATHER: Marine Forecast – Today Variable Wind 10 KT becoming S up to 10KT in the afternoon. Seas 3 ft.; Tonight S Wind 10 to 15KT. Seas 3 ft. Patchy fog. Visibility 1 NM or less; Friday SW Wind 10 - 20KT, Seas 4 ft., Patchy fog. Visibility 1NM or less.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Greg LeBeau, Witt O'Briens
 FOSC: Todd Bagetis, USCG
 SOS: Ron Doyel, ADEC

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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