

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 #: 6

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: 1:00 PM on December 7, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 1:00 PM on December 8, 2010

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: This is 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 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: As of 12:42 PM on December 7, the vessel was at 53° 55.880 N latitude, 166° 35.040 W longitude inside Unalaska Bay.

CAUSE OF SPILL: No spill has occurred. The crew of the *Golden Seas* reported to the USCG that the turbocharger on the ship's single propulsion engine had failed and was not repairable at sea.

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

RESPONSE ACTION: The *Golden Seas*, under tow by the *Tor Viking II*, entered Unalaska Bay around 12:20 PM today. The vessel will continue on to Broad Bay in Unalaska Bay. Broad Bay is a pre-identified place of refuge near Dutch Harbor. A Unified Command press availability meeting is scheduled for 2:30 PM at the Incident Command Post, and will provide a current situation update plus answer any questions from the media.

SOURCE CONTROL: There has been no discharge.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Once the *Golden Seas* is at anchor, the threat of a spill will be significantly reduced.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The turbo charger parts for the *Golden Seas* are expected to arrive in Dutch Harbor later this week. The USCG will monitor and approve the repairs to the vessel. Tugs will stand by to assist as needed while the vessel is at anchor.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with isolated rain and snow showers. Highs in the upper 30s °F. Northwest wind 25 to 35 mph. Seas 12 feet.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers. Lows in the lower to mid 30s °F. North wind 25 to 35 mph, with gusts to 45 mph. Seat 12 feet.

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Gardner, ADEC, (907) 269-7682 or (907) 440-9137

Photographs and other incident information are available for viewing at:
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/goldenseas>

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Location of the Golden Seas and Tor Viking II (as of 12:42 PM, December 7, 2010)