

## PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

**ERTS#** 725958

**Date of Incident:** 10/05/2023

**Potential Liable Party:** Steve Holt

**Product Spilled:** Gasoline

**Spill Source:** WN 620 SUN (Fishing Vessel)

**Oil Spill Size Estimate:** 30 Gallons

**Water Body Affected:** Cap Sante Waterway

**Ecology Region:** NWRO

**County:** Skagit

**Nearest City:** Anacortes

**Location of Spill:** ANACORTES CAP SANTE B DOCK

**Cause:** Unknown

**Ecology Responder:** Andy Quast

**Incident Summary:** On October 5, Ecology responded along with USCG Sector Puget Sound to a sunken vessel moored at Cap Sante Marina. The sinking of the 31-foot tribal crabbing vessel with an outboard motor and internal gasoline tanks resulted in an intermittent release of fuel. After initial attempts to contact the vessel owner were unsuccessful, USCG hired Global Diving and Salvage, Inc. to refloat the vessel and remove remaining fuel, amounting to approximately 40 gallons of gasoline recovered from the tank. Later, the vessel owner reported that an estimated 70 gallons of gasoline was on board at the time. Ecology estimates that 30 gallons of gasoline spilled to the water, including 15-20 gallons recovered in absorbent pads. As all sources of pollution were removed and the vessel was secured to the dock, Global did not raise the vessel, instead leaving its removal to the owner.