

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V *Cape Cross* Grounding

**SITREP #:** 3 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 10229920701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14301760

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The F/V *Cape Cross* grounded in Main Bay in Prince William Sound at 5:00 AM on July 26, 2010. The US Coast Guard (USCG) reported the grounding to ADEC at 7:37 AM on the same day.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 3:00 PM on August 23, 2010

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final report.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** At the time of grounding, the vessel had approximately 3000 gallons of diesel fuel and 400 gallons of lube and hydraulic oils on board. A USCG overflight on July 27 reported sheen emanating from the stricken vessel, apparently from residual oils in the bilge and an unsecured gasoline drum from the aft deck.

**LOCATION:** Main Bay in Prince William Sound. The vessel grounded approximately half way up the bay on the south side (60° 31.788'N, 148° 03.743'W).

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The vessel drifted onto an uncharted pinnacle.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Mr. John Cross

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The F/V *Cape Cross* currently sits in Seward, completely removed from the water.

After initial response actions were completed and the fuels and oils were lightered from the vessel, Magone Marine brought in two tugs and a crane barge to conduct the vessel recovery effort. Workers prepared the vessel for salvage and then rolled it back to an upright position. More holes in the hull were produced during this salvage effort and it was decided to use foam filler in the compromised spaces to allow a safe transit from the wreck location to dry dock in Seward.

The *Cape Cross* arrived in Seward under tow and was removed from the water with a travel lift. Magone Marine handed vessel responsibility to Storm Chasers, who will be in charge of the final disposition of the vessel.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** All of the diesel fuel, as well as the lube and hydraulic oils, were removed from the vessel.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There were no reports of impacts to wildlife. During the response efforts, ADF&G closed the commercial fishery in Main Bay as a precaution.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Storm Chasers will produce a disposal plan that will most likely entail disposal of the vessel in a landfill after it has been stripped of any items of value and after the necessary testing for hazardous materials, e.g. paints and zincs.

**WEATHER:** Overcast with light rains

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

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