

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: *Alaska Adventurer* Grounding

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 10119902201

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

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: 3:00 PM on January 29, 2010

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The *Alaska Adventurer*, a 55-foot passenger vessel, is reported to have contained approximately 3,000 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.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Sea Adventures

RESPONSE ACTION: On January 26, 2010, Southeast Alaska Lighterage (SEAL) departed from Juneau with M/V *Poundstone*, a salvage vessel. Lightering operations on the *Alaska Adventurer* began once the team arrived on site; a total of 2,350 gallons of diesel and 40 gallons of gasoline have been removed.

Upon completion of lightering operations on January 28, SEAL re-floated the vessel at high tide and transported it to a gravel beach approximately 1/2 mile away. The *Alaska Adventurer* was secured on the gravel beach where SEAL will conduct temporary repairs on the damaged hull.

SOURCE CONTROL: On January 23, 2010, SEAL secured the fuel vents with Splash Zone (underwater epoxy). SEAL started lightering operations on January 26, 2010, removing 2,350 gallons of diesel and 40 gallons of gas.

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

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: SEAL plans to complete temporary repairs by tomorrow, January 30. The *Alaska Adventurer* will then be towed to Juneau for permanent repairs.

WEATHER: Small craft advisory today through tonight. North winds 30 knot with gust up to 50 knots. Overnight north winds 25 knots switching to southeast, with gust up to 45 knots. Seas 6 feet diminishing to 5 feet late.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:

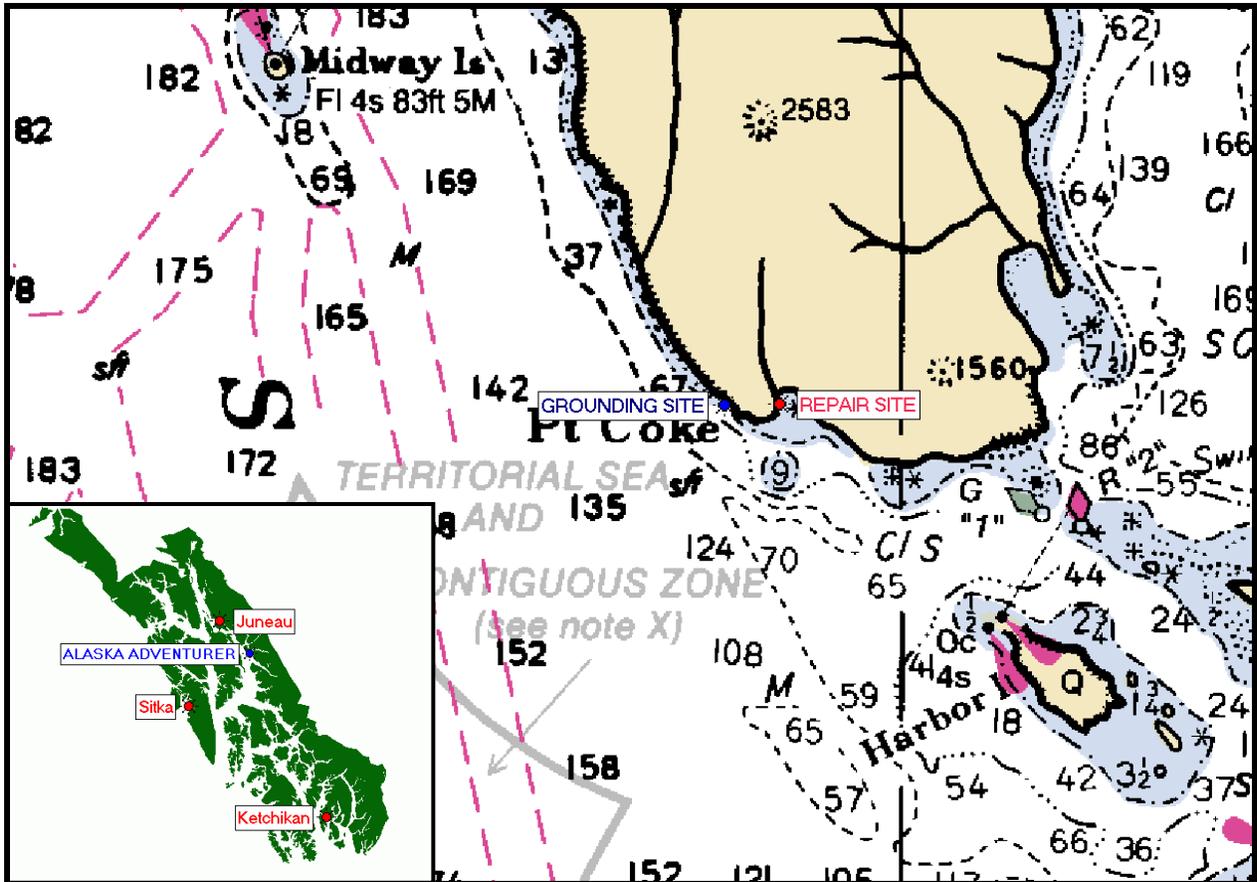
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Approximate location of ground and repair site of the Alaska Adventurer.