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Update: Coast Guard and Cal Fish and Game respond to overturned crabber

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SAN FRANCISCO - Coast Guard, California Department of Fish and Game, and local response crews are working with the owner of the fishing vessel Deenie Lynn to mitigate a potential pollution threat 1,000 yards from Mile Rock.

The crabber overturned early this morning and remains partially submerged. The owner contracted Parker Diving and Salvage, and as of now there are no reports of pollution.

The incoming tide and fast moving currents are posing complications for salvage. Divers cannot safely enter the water and remove the pollution threat.

The tide is also causing the vessel to drift and the debris field surrounding the vessel is a navigation concern. Mariners are asked to proceed with caution while transiting the area.

"We are weighing all our options to quickly and safely mitigate the chance of pollution," said Lt. Renee McKinnon, Coast Guard Sector San Francisco Incident Management Division chief.

No wildlife impacts have been reported, but Fish and Game responders will monitor wildlife throughout the response.

For the initial release click here.

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