

Unified Command Tug Tiger Richmond Incident

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Tug Tiger Response Factsheet #02

Overview:

- The Tug Tiger, a decommissioned 205-foot former Navy tug, sank while moored in Richmond, Calif., on December 11, 2011.

Unified Command:

- Members consist of the Coast Guard, California Department of Fish and Game, and the Port of Richmond.
- Agencies contributing to the response include East Bay Regional Parks and Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Current activity:

- Responders continue oil product removal from the Tug Tiger.
- Crews continue to tend the hard boom while removing and replacing the sorbent boom used to collect the oil.
- Responders deployed skimmers.
- Responders place recovered oil into a Baker tank where it will decant (settle and separate) for later quantification and do not have an estimate for oil recovered at this time.
- Daily USCG helicopter overflights

Equipment and personnel on scene:

- Two skimmers
- Two skiffs
- One Baker tank (holding tank for recovered oil)
- One vacuum truck
- 55 personnel from USCG, DFG, and contractors Global Salvage and Diving and National Response Corporation Environmental Services

Quantities:

- Responders do not know how much oil was onboard the Tug Tiger when it sank.
- 502 gallons of oil/water mixture recovered to date.

Boom:

- 1,250 feet of boom deployed around the tug and across the opening of the dry dock.
- 3,350 feet protective hard boom deployed at Brook's Island (373 square-acre park south of Richmond Inner Harbor) as directed by the San Francisco Area Contingency Plan.

Safety:

- Coast Guard has requested vessel and recreational traffic inbound and outbound north of Brook's Island travel with no wake as a safety measure for responders working in and on the water.

Wildlife:

- No wildlife impacts have been reported at this time. Crews will monitor for wildlife for the duration of the spill cleanup. Anyone seeing oiled wildlife should report it to 877-UCD-OWCN.

Fishery Closure:

- None at this time.

Photo and video resources**Dec. 13, 2011**

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<https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/CalSpillWatch/RichmondTugDecember2011/tabid/311/Default.aspx>

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<http://www.youtube.com/user/USCGImagery?feature=mhee>

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