

EXAMPLE

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FM COMCOGARD SECTOR SEATTLE WA
TO COGARD ANT PUGET SOUND WA
INFO CCGDTHIRTEEN SEATTLE WA//DPW/DRMC//
USCGC FIR
USCGC HENRY BLAKE
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UNCLAS //N16500//

SUBJ: GROUNDING OF M/V SEATTLE MARINER IN ELLIOTT BAY.

1. POSITION: IVO OF DUWAMISH HEAD.
2. OTHER VESSELS INVOLVED: S/V CRACKERJACK.
3. WITNESSES: JOHN SMITH, CAPTAIN M/V WALLA WALLA, (206) 220-1111.
4. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: WHILE DOCKED AT THE FERRY TERMINAL IN SEATTLE, THE M/V WALLA WALLA REPORTED TO SEATTLE VTS THAT THE M/V SEATTLE MARINER APPEARED TO HAVE GROUND ON THE SHOAL AREA AT DUWAMISH HEAD. THE CAPTAIN OF THE M/V WALLA WALLA WITNESSED THE S/V CRACKERJACK TACK AND MANEUVER STARBOARD ACROSS THE BOW OF M/V SEATTLE MARINER. THE S/V CRACKERJACK APPEARED TO MAKE A HARD TACK TO STARBOARD TO NOT SAIL ACROSS THE SHOAL AREA AT LOW TIDE. THE M/V SEATTLE MARINER ATTEMPTED TO USE AN EMERGENCY BACKING BELL AND THE WIND PUSHED THE VESSEL AGROUND. COORDINATED WITH THE ATON UNIT TO CONDUCT AN ATON VERIFICATION.
5. ATON VERIFICATION;
 - a. YES, VERIFY ATON WITHIN TWO MILES OF DUWAMISH HEAD.

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