

Birch Bay Village (West Jetty)

NPS-04a

Position - Location: 48° 55.865', -122° 47.237' 48° 55' 51.9", -122° 47' 14.2" 48.93108, -122.78728 Blaine

Strategy Objective: Deflection : Deflect oil away from north shore of Birch Bay and harbor entrance

Implementation: Secure end of 500ft hard boom to shore immediately west of jetty at entrance to harbor for Birch Bay Village at/near Point A (48.93178, -122.78783). Using workboat, extend boom south ~120ft, anchoring at/near Point B before extending the remaining boom to the SW ~380ft, anchoring at/near Point C (48.93083, -122.78662). Use existing structures or riprap boulders to secure boom to shore; use shoreside anchoring system only if nothing else is available. Use additional anchoring systems as needed to maintain boom shape/configuration offshore.

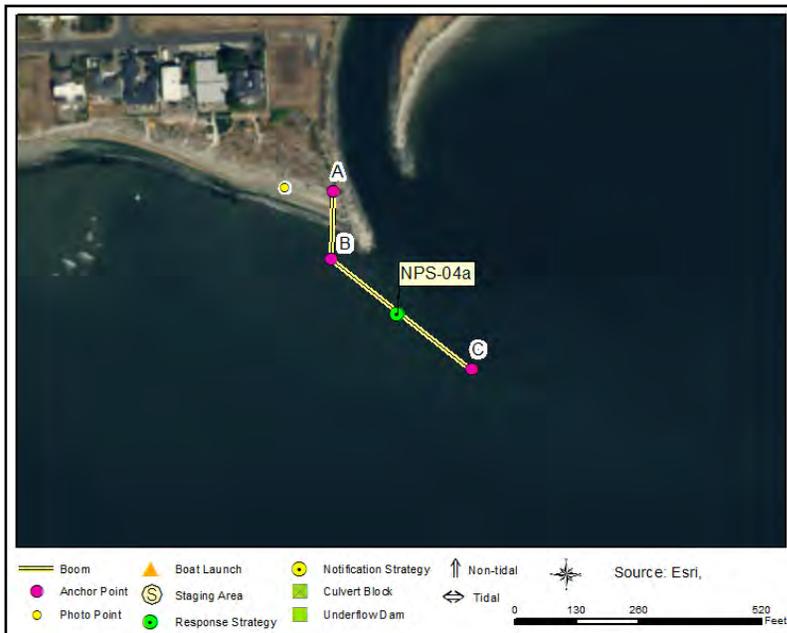
Staging Area: Remote: Stage in parking area near Birch Bay Village boat ramp (SA-1-NPS & BL-1-NPS)

Site Safety: Slips, Trips, Falls; Water Hazard; Uneven Surfaces (rip-rap)

Field Notes: Gated Community. Coordinate access and use of boat launch and marina/yacht club parking area (for staging) by calling office at 360-371-7744 and main gate at 360- 371-7644.

Watercourse: Bay - Birch Bay

Resources at Risk: Economic Resource, General Fish and Wildlife Resources, Sensitive Resources Nearby



Recommended Equipment

5	Each	Anchoring System(s) - (anchor, lines, floats)
1	Each	Anchoring System(s)- Shoreside
500	Feet	Boom - B2 (Contractor Boom) or equivalent
2	Each	Heaving Line(s)
100	Feet	Line - 1/2" poly line
1	Each	Workboat(s) - of adequate size for type and amount of boom

Recommended Personnel

1	Boat Operator
3	Laborer
1	Supervisor

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NPS-04a Photo: GRP response strategy NPS-04a being deployed near entrance to harbor for Birch Bay Village.



Site Contact

Birch Bay Village

Primary Contact : Main Gate (24-hour)

Blaine, WA 98230
360-371-7644

Nearest Address

5625 Nakat Way
Blaine, WA 98230

Driving Directions

TO STAGING AREA AND BOAT LAUNCH (SA1-NPS & BL-1-NPS)

1. Head north on Interstate-5 from Bellingham
2. Take Exit 270 and turn left at end of ramp onto Birch Bay-Lynden Road
3. After 4.0 miles, turn left onto Harborview Road
4. After 0.2 miles, take sharp right onto Birch Bay Drive
5. After 0.9 miles, continue straight onto Birch Point Road
6. After 1.0 miles, turn left onto Sehome Road into Birch Bay Village (Main Gate)
7. After 0.6 miles, turn right onto Cowichan Road.
8. After 800ft you'll have reached the boat ramp; parking area to the right (north) for staging equipment.