

Birch Bay Village (Entrance & East Jetty)

NPS-04b

Position - Location: 48° 55.918', -122° 47.224' 48° 55' 55.1", -122° 47' 13.5" 48.93197, -122.78707 Blaine

Strategy Objective: Exclusion : Keep oil out of harbor for Birch Bay Village

Implementation: Secure end of 400ft hard boom to shore immediately east of east jetty entrance to harbor for Birch Bay Village at/near Point A (48.93238, -122.78727). Using workboat, extend boom SSE ~200ft (off of the east jetty), anchoring at/near Point B. Extend remaining boom SW ~200ft, securing it to shore on the inside of the west jetty at Point C (~50ft from end of west jetty). Use existing structures or line around riprap boulders to secure boom to shore; use shoreside anchoring system if nothing else available. Use additional anchoring systems as needed to maintain boom shape/configuration.

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

3	Each	Anchoring System(s) - (anchor, lines, floats)
1	Each	Anchoring System(s)- Shoreside
400	Feet	Boom - B3 (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-04b 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

5585 Haida 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.