

Tactics Legend

- DF** Deflection Booming
- DV** Diversion Booming
- EX** Exclusion Booming
- FO** Free Oil Recovery
- PR** Passive Recovery
- SR** Shoreside Recovery
- S** Staging Area
-  Boat Ramp
- BB** Beach Berm
- TG** Tide Gate
-  Protected-Water Boom
-  Open-Water Boom
-  Snare/ Sorbent Boom

Equipment - All Tactics

Boom(ft)	2150
Marine anchors	11
Shore anchors	9
Sorbent Boom(ft)	2200
FO Recovery Sys	2
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	6
Boats	2

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Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information












A total of **3** state response trailers are required to implement all the tactics in this GRS. Responders should always consider on-scene conditions before deploying GRP tactics. Tactics may not be safe or effective under certain conditions. Responder safety should always be the first priority.

Location

Latitude: 41°17'5" N
Longitude: 70°5'12" W
NOAA Chart #

Geographic Response Strategy

Nantucket Harbor CI28

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
EX-01a 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	300 ft protected water boom 1 marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to exclude oil from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Not tide dependent. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
		10/17/13	Testing Date	
EX-01b 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	100 ft protected water boom marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to exclude oil from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Not tide dependent. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
		10/17/13	Testing Date	
EX-01c 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	150 ft protected water boom 1 marine anchor system 2 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to exclude oil from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Not tide dependent. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
		10/17/13	Testing Date	
DV-02 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	600 ft protected water boom 5 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 1 response boats 3 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to divert incoming oil to the collection site. Anchor every 200-300'. Adjust angle as necessary to reduce entrainment. Set up shoreside recovery and tend throughout tide. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
			Testing Date	
DF-03b 	Direct spilled oil away from a location to be protected or to change the course of the slick.	500 ft protected water boom 2 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to deflect incoming oil away from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
			Testing Date	
DF-03b 	Direct spilled oil away from a location to be protected or to change the course of the slick.	500 ft protected water boom 2 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Tend through tidal changes. Deploy boom as depicted to deflect incoming oil away from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
			Testing Date	
PR-04 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	2000 ft sorbent boom 2000 ft sorbent pom-poms 57 anchor stakes	2 shore responders	Place and stake snare or sorbent boom in areas that are likely to pool and collect oil and across the mouths of the streams and intertidal areas. Use snare boom for persistent oils and sorbent boom for non-persistent oils. Approach the streams and intertidal areas on rising tide. Replace as necessary to maximize oil recovery.
		N/A	Testing Date	
PR-04 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	200 ft sorbent boom 200 ft sorbent pom-poms 6 anchor stakes	2 shore responders	Place and stake snare or sorbent boom in areas that are likely to pool and collect oil and across the mouths of the streams and intertidal areas. Use snare boom for persistent oils and sorbent boom for non-persistent oils. Approach the streams and intertidal areas on rising tide. Replace as necessary to maximize oil recovery.
		N/A	Testing Date	
FO-05 	Contain and recover spilled oil on the water in the offshore & nearshore environment	1 or more onwater skimming systems		Deploy on-water recovery task force(s) in configuration suitable for types of vessels used and sea conditions, with skimming system(s) and temporary storage for recovered oil and water. Location not exact, will move to chase oil.
		N/A	Testing Date	
FO-05 	Contain and recover spilled oil on the water in the offshore & nearshore environment	1 or more onwater skimming systems		Deploy on-water recovery task force(s) in configuration suitable for types of vessels used and sea conditions, with skimming system(s) and temporary storage for recovered oil and water. Location not exact, will move to chase oil.
		N/A	Testing Date	
SR-06 	Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to a designated recovery site accessible from shore	1 skimming system 1 storage tank or bladder 1 hoses, pumps, fittings	2 shore responders	Set up shoreside recovery tactic at general location depicted on map. Some access points located at private residences. Access may be difficult.
		N/A	Testing Date	

Local contacts

Nantucket-Fire	(508) 228-2324
Nantucket-Harbormaster	(508) 228 7261
Nantucket Soundkeeper	(508) 775-9767



Nantucket Harbor entrance looking northeast towards Polpis and Head of the Harbor

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	Seals
Fish	Shellfish, finfish
Invertebrates	None identified
Birds	Waterfowl concentration
Threat/End. Species	None identified
Cultural	None identified
Subsistence	None identified
Human Use	Commercial boat harbor, aquaculture grants, high-use recreational area
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	None identified
Coastal Habitat	Marsh, sheltered tidal flats



Marsh area (site of DF-03a & b and PR-04) at south end of Nantucket Harbor looking east

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Use caution in sandy dunes during months when plovers are present. Use caution operating in nearshore areas when Roseate Terns are foraging. Nesting areas may include beaches, sandspits, foredunes, & washover areas in dunes. Consult with USFWS as early as possible regarding shoreline collection areas and access plans. Use extreme caution. Shoal waters with numerous reefs rocks & continually shifting sand bars. Currents and winds are locally variable and can create dangerous operating environments. Vessel operators should have local knowledge.