

**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)	9500
Marine anchors	48
Shore anchors	11
Sorbent Boom(ft)	0
FO Recovery Sys	0
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	9
Boats	3

**Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information**

A total of **10** 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:** 42°20'8" N  
**Longitude:** 71°1'24" W  
**NOAA Chart #** 13270

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# Geographic Response Strategy

South Boston BH05

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
<b>EX-01a</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	2000 ft protected water boom 10 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 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. Readjust boom angle as needed to reduce entrainment
			<b>Testing Date</b>	
<b>EX-01b</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	2100 ft protected water boom 11 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 exclude oil from sensitive areas. Anchor every 200-300'. Not tide dependent. Deploy shoreside anchor first.
			<b>Testing Date</b>	
<b>EX-01c</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	3000 ft protected water boom 15 marine anchor system 1 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Developed in cooperation with another agency. 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.
			<b>Testing Date</b>	
<b>EX-01d</b> 	Prohibit oil slicks from entering a sensitive area	1400 ft protected water boom 7 marine anchor system 4 shoreline anchor system	2 shore responders 2 response boats 6 boat responders	Developed in cooperation with another agency. 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.
			<b>Testing Date</b>	
<b>DF-02</b> 	Direct spilled oil away from a location to be protected or to change the course of the slick.	1000 ft protected water boom 5 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.
			<b>Testing Date</b>	
<b>SR-03</b> 	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.
		<b>N/A</b>	<b>Testing Date</b>	

Local contacts

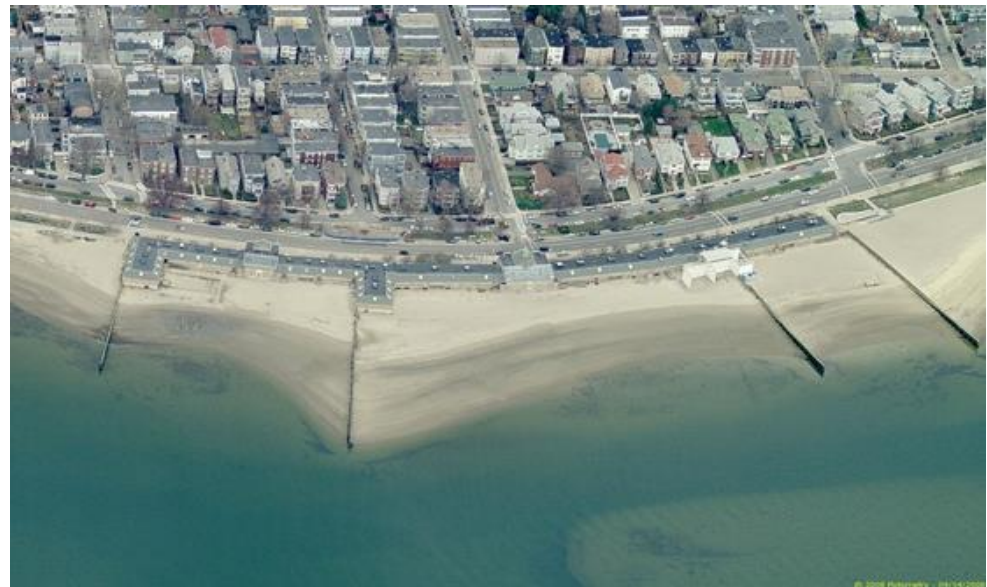
Boston Fire Dept	<a href="tel:617-343-2880">617-343-2880</a>
Boston Police Harbor Master	<a href="tel:617-343-4721">617-343-4721</a>
Boston Harbor Spill Response Co-Op	<a href="tel:617-951-9957">617-951-9957</a>
Black Falcon Cruise Terminal	<a href="tel:617-330-1500">617-330-1500</a>
Mass. Dept of Environmental Protection (24 Hours)	<a href="tel:888-304-1133">888-304-1133</a>
Massport Police (24 Hours)	<a href="tel:617-464-8250">617-464-8250</a>
South Boston Yacht Club	<a href="tel:617-268-6132">617-268-6132</a>
U.S. Coast Guard (24 Hours)	<a href="tel:617-223-5757">617-223-5757</a>



*Entrances to Pleasure Bay*

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	Harbor Porpoise, Harbor Seal
Fish	Anadromous, Finfish
Invertebrates	Lobster, crab, shrimp, shellfish
Birds	Shorebirds, Nesting Areas
Threat/End. Species	<b>None identified</b>
Cultural	<b>None identified</b>
Subsistence	<b>None identified</b>
Human Use	Airport, Coast Guard, Ferry, Water Intakes, Beach, Marina
Commercial Fishing	<b>None identified</b>
Land Management	<b>None identified</b>
Coastal Habitat	Beach, Riprap, Tidal flats, Rocky



*Boat Ramp at South Boston Yacht Club*

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

Contact Massport before attempting to deploy tactic B, C, or D.