

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)	600
Marine anchors	4
Shore anchors	4
Sorbent Boom(ft)	2500
FO Recovery Sys	1
Shore Responders	2
Boat Responders	3
Boats	2

Response Trailer, Tactics Deployment, and Responder Safety Information

A total of **1** 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°48'10" N  
**Longitude:** 70°0'25" W  
**NOAA Chart #** 13250-1

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# Geographic Response Strategy

Rock Harbor CI04

Tactic #	Purpose	Response Equipment	Deployment Resources	Deployment Notes
<b>DV-01a</b> 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	300 ft protected water boom 2 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 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.
		N/A	Testing Date	
<b>DV-01b</b> 	Redirect spilled oil from one location or direction of travel to a specific site for recovery.	300 ft protected water boom 2 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 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.
		4/28/2016	Testing Date	
<b>PR-02</b> 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	1000 ft sorbent boom 1000 ft sorbent pom-poms 29 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	
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		N/A	Testing Date	
<b>PR-02</b> 	Remove spilled oil by collecting it in a sorbent material	1400 ft sorbent boom 1400 ft sorbent pom-poms 40 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	
<b>FO-03</b> 	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	
<b>SR-04</b> 	Remove spilled oil that has been diverted to a designated recovery site accessible from shore	2 skimming system 2 storage tank or bladder 2 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

Orleans-Fire	<a href="tel:508-255-0050">508-255-0050</a>
Orleans-Shellfish & Harbormaster	<a href="tel:508-240-3755">508-240-3755</a>
Eastham-Fire	<a href="tel:508-255-2324">508-255-2324</a>
Eastham Harbormaster	<a href="tel:508-240-5972">508-240-5972</a>
Brewster-Fire	<a href="tel:508-896-7018">508-896-7018</a>
Brewster-Harbormaster	<a href="tel:508-896-4546">508-896-4546</a>
Barnstable County EMA	<a href="tel:508-375-6613">508-375-6613</a>
MassDEP (24 hours)	<a href="tel:888-304-1133">888-304-1133</a>
USCG Sector Southeastern New England	<a href="tel:501-457-3211">501-457-3211</a>



Rock Harbor looking east

Resources Protected

Marine Mammals	Seals
Fish	Shellfish, finfish, anadromous fish (herring)
Invertebrates	None identified
Birds	Waterfowl concentration
Threat/End. Species	None identified
Cultural	None identified
Subsistence	None identified
Human Use	Commercial boat harbor, aquaculture, high-use recreation area
Commercial Fishing	None identified
Land Management	ACEC, critical habitat
Coastal Habitat	Marsh, sheltered tidal flats



Boat Meadow Creek looking southeast

Special Considerations & Navigational Hazards

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.