



**U.S. COAST GUARD
WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**
(Please Print Clearly)

Witness Name: Stephen Hughes Employer Name: Washington State Ferries
 Street Address: [REDACTED] Employer Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone No: [REDACTED] Phone No: _____
 Position: Oiler License/Doc. #: [REDACTED]

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

The boat was coming into Fauntleroy when there was a sudden impact and loud noise. The Chief immediately gave me the order to examine the engineering spaces on the #2 end for damage and flooding. I then headed topside where I discovered the damage and reported back to the Chief Engineer. The Chief then gave the order for me to check the pipe void and steering compartment on the #2 End. I found no ~~is~~ apparent damage and reported back. After that I made 2 more Rounds of all spaces and found no damage or flooding.

I have read my statement as documented above (and, if applicable, on continuation pages), and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

7-28-22
DATE