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NRCES Conducts On-Water Training in California

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NRC Environmental Services Inc (NRCES) conducted several successful marine training events in California in the first quarter of this year, with similar on-water training planned throughout the rest of 2009.

On March 11, NRCES trained several responders in the proper operation of vessels while towing 600 ft of boom in a catenary configuration.



On March 12, NRCES trained a group of nine responders to maneuver the NRCES OSRV #6551 250 bbl barge and towed 300 ft of boom in a J configuration between the barge and the NRCES 32 "vessel services" boat. A NRCES Foilex 150 skimmer (1056 EDRC) was also deployed and operated. Each training evolution included a detailed classroom session prior to any hands-on exercises to explain the proper operation and techniques required to safely and efficiently deploy equipment.

On April 2, NRCES conducted joint training exercises with Southern California Ships Services to load out the NRCES OSRV *Patriot II* with 300 ft of 42" inflatable boom and the Foilex 150 skimmer (1056 EDRC). The evolution took place at in the Long Beach outer harbor, anchorage Bravo, and involved deploying boom from the stern of the *Patriot II* with the aid of the "Vessel Services" Boat, taking a tow in a J configuration and maneuvering both vessels while boom was deployed.



A total of 10 responders were trained in the classroom portion as well as getting underway. The Foilex skimmer was deployed and successfully operated from the deck of the *Patriot II*.



NRCES looks forward to continuing these training events throughout 2009. For more information contact Charlie Greer (California Marine Operations Manager) at cgreer@nrce.com / cell 510-701-0127 or Todd Roloff (Vice President) at troloff@nrce.com / cell 510-719-1248. Visit our web site at www.nrce.com.