

Sailboat Aground

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Incident Number: 16-0057923

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Sailboat Aground

Date/Time of Incident: August 4th, 2016, 15:39 hours

Incident Location: Greenock Lane Jetty, Ventura, CA

Cause: Possible Equipment Failure

Injuries: None reported

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 2 Chief Officers

Total Fire Personnel: 5

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire, Ventura County Fire, Ventura Police, Ventura County Sheriff, Ventura City Parks, Harbor Patrol, US Coast Guard, State Lifeguards, Vessel Assist, American Medical Response

Narrative:

Ventura City Fire personnel responded to a reported vessel aground against a rock jetty with one or more passengers in need of rescue. Initial arriving units found a 32' fiberglass sailing vessel aground but intact in the surf zone, the captain of the vessel having already jumped clear of the vessel and assisted to shore by Lifeguards, no medical treatment was required at the scene. The disabled vessel was ultimately moved into deeper water and towed to a nearby harbor dock for repair. No leaking fuel or debris was noted, no injuries were reported.

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