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While no one wants to imagine the unthinkable, here in the San Juan Islands the threat of oil spills, both large and small, are always present. As a shoreline property owner, there is something you can do to help prepare for a catastrophe.

Our friends at Islands' Oil Spill Association (IOSA) run a non-profit, community-based organization that provides prompt, local oil spill response and prevention. To succeed when called upon, they need your help. If you join their Access, Launch and Viewpoint (ALV) Network, you would be on a list of shoreline residents who could be contacted in an emergency and asked for permission to access your beach to view spill damage, manage clean-up operations, or launch response boats. You can even train to become an oil spill responder yourself.

The health of our island waters rests in our hands.

*Please visit [www.iosaonline.org](http://www.iosaonline.org) to learn more.*

Sincerely,

The San Juan Preservation Trust