

304.2 All vessel traffic to the east of the exchange line established by subsection 103.1(a) and to the south and east of the exchange lines established by subsections 103.1(b) and 103.1(c) shall be managed by the Seattle Traffic Centre.

304.3 All vessel traffic to the north and east of the exchange lines established by subsection 103.1(b) and 103.1(c) shall be managed by Vancouver Traffic Centre.

### **305 POLLUTION CONTINGENCY SUPPORT**

305.1 In the event of a pollution incident occurring within the applicable waters where a response by one or both Parties under the terms of the Joint Canada/United States Marine Pollution Contingency Plan is required, the Authorities shall cooperate to the maximum extent practicable with the On-Scene Commander.

### **306 STANDARDS OF SHORE BASED EQUIPMENT**

306.1 The Parties agree it is desirable to establish at the earliest feasible time a positive method of surveillance, generally radar where practicable, to ensure compliance with vessel traffic management regulations.

306.2 Except as they may otherwise agree, each authority shall be responsible for establishing, operating, and maintaining:

- (a) VHF-FM communications coverage within its sectors, and
- (b) radar surveillance systems incorporating provisions for the identification and tracking of vessels as follows:
  - (1) Canada: Strait of Georgia and Haro Strait from Point Roberts to Race Rocks; and on the west coast of Vancouver Island, from Estevan Point to Cape Flattery, Washington.
  - (2) United States: the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery to Whidbey Island; and Rosario Strait from Cherry Point to the southern entrance in the vicinity of Whidbey Island.

### **307 JOINT COORDINATING GROUP**

307.1 The Authorities shall establish a Joint Coordinating Group at the Regional/District level. This Group shall have a permanent membership consisting of two VTM representatives from each Authority, one of whom shall serve as the Chairperson and that office shall alternate annually between each Authority. This Group may seek expert advice as it may deem appropriate. A meeting of the Joint Coordinating Group may be called by either Authority but in any event, it shall meet and submit a report to the Authorities annually.

307.2 The functions of this Group shall be:

- (a) to receive and respond to representations by interested parties on operational problems of a local nature;
- (b) to review and make early reports to both Authorities regarding the findings of any casualty investigation authority when a factor in its