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☐ Traffic Accident ☐	Released pursuant to Vehicle Code section 20012
□ CHP180 □	Released pursuant to Court Authorization and Penal
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Narrative:

On Thursday, January 3, 2019 at approximately 1106 hours, the Orange County Sheriff Harbor Division received a distress call relayed from the U.S. Coast Guard, reference a vessel accident with injuries off the coast of Huntington Beach (See vessel accident report by Deputy J. Baugh for further details, this DR).

Deputies Hand and Beeney responded on Fireboat 1 from Huntington Harbour. I proceeded to Maxim Fuel dock in Huntington Harbour to meet with paramedics for possible transport to accident scene. As Huntington Beach Fire/Paramedics arrived, the patient, later identified as Maynard Poynter, was aboard the Stonegarden Interdiction boat staffed by Deputies Cowin and Phillips enroute to Huntington Harbour.

I cleared the fuel dock of public boat traffic as paramedics staged the dock as a triage area. The patient arrived and CPR was in progress and continued by paramedics. The patient was then transported by ambulance to Los Alamitos Medical Center.

I proceeded, by land unit, to Los Alamitos Medical Center to determine the status of the patient and attempt to contact family members. Upon arrival I spoke with Peter Kinnon RN who told me CPR was administered for approximately 90 minutes total. The patient was in the emergency room, had a faint pulse and a breathing tube was inserted.

Through Sheriff's dispatch, I was able to obtain a phone number for the patient's daughter, Leah Poynter. I called the number and left a message. Leah called back about 30 minutes later and I notified her of her father's accident and updated her on his condition. Leah told me she lives in Arizona but would be contacting her brother Adam who lives in Huntington Beach. Adam arrived at the hospital with his brother Sean and I advised them of their father's condition and told medical staff that family members had arrived.

Sean and Adam refused the services of the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). I gave Adam a business card with the case number and cleared the scene.

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NARRATIVE:

On Thursday January 3, 2019 at approximately 1106 hours, Deputy J. Phillips#2321 and I were working as Operation Stonegarden 2F. We were patrolling the open ocean approximately 4 miles north of Dana Point Harbor. The United States Coast Guard radioed a request for assistance on VHF 16, reporting an EPIRB activation and persons in the water for the vessel "NAI'A" with approximate coordinates of 33 36 N 118 08 W. We responded to the location.

We arrived at approximately 1116 hours, and saw the white vessel "NAI'A" overturned, bow in the air and stern below the water. Two subjects later identified as Tracy Marc Haase and Maynard Harry Poynter were on the overturned stern of the vessel. Haase was holding the EPIRB and onto Poynter, trying to keep Poynter's head above the water. Poynter was not breathing and was non responsive.

Deputy Phillips and I attempted to bring Poynter onto our vessel but was unable to due to his heavy weight. Huntington Beach Police Helicopter HB-1 arrived on scene and a Huntington Beach Marine Safety Officer 2 D. Leach, jumped from HB-1 into the water to assist. Haase was holding onto the EPIRB and brought on board our vessel. United States Coast Guard LA/LB, Coast Guard personnel Seaman Corben Pagnotta and Petty Officer Jeffrey Smouse arrived to assist. With the assistance from all persons listed above, we were able to bring Poynter on board. Immediately MSO and USCG officers provided CPR. Deputy Phillips utilized the AED.

I drove 2F into Huntington Harbor with all subjects on board, who continued providing medical assistance. We arrived at the Simple Green building where HB Fire and Seal Beach Fire were waiting.

Huntington Beach Fire Department, Engine 42 cared for Poynter and transported him to Los Alamitos Medical Center for further treatment and evaluation.

Seal Beach Fire Department, Engine 44 cared for Hasse and transported him to Hoag Hospital Newport Beach for further treatment and evaluation.

I took possession of the EPIRB and gave it to Deputy J. Baugh #4829. Deputy Baugh booked the EPIRB into the Santa Ana Evidence locker as evidence.

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On Thursday, January 3, 2019 at about 1330 hours, Deputy S. Stewart #5727 and I responded to Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, located at 1 Hoag Drive, Newport Beach, CA, as members of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Major Accident Reconstruction Team (MART) to assist with a fatal boat collision occurring off the coast of Huntington Beach. I responded to Hoag Hospital to contact Tracy Marc Haase who was the operator of the white 2004 Contender 25-foot boat (Hull# JDJ3T076E404).

Mr. Haase was located in a hospital bed in room B15. The following interview was recorded with my department issued digital recorder. The recording was later copied onto a compact disc and booked into Orange County Sheriff's Evidence at the Aliso Viejo Station, 11 Journey, Aliso Viejo.

Mr. Haase stated he was the owner and operator of the boat at the time of the collision. He has had the boat for about 4 years and stated it was the "best boat I've ever had," and that it was "perfect," when asked about the condition of the boat. He stated he went fishing with his friend from church, Maynard Harry Poynter . They launched the boat out of Sunset Aquatic in Huntington Harbor. They were going from one spot to the next and were fishing at multiple locations.

At about 1000 hours, they were traveling to another fishing spot. He stated his boat was traveling at about 20 mph and the transom of the boat "went under." He then noticed about 2-feet of green water spilling into the boat from the back side. Mr. Poynter fell over board from the starboard side. The vessel then turned upside down within about three seconds. Mr. Haase went underneath the boat and went to retrieve the Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB). Mr. Haase and Mr. Poynter both swam to the back of the boat. Mr. Haase activated the EPIRB and waited for assistance. He thought help would arrive shortly but they were in the water for about an hour.

Mr. Haase stated Mr. Poynter was "Good" up until 5 minutes prior to the rescue. Mr. Poynter just stopped talking as he was lying on the back of the boat, face up. Mr. Haase believed Mr. Poynter had a cardiac arrest.

Mr. Haase believed this collision was a result of his boat's prop getting wrapped up in a mooring line. His boat was equipped with a radar and sonar but it did not pick up anything. He noticed buoys on both sides of the boat, spaced about

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100-feet apart but the path he was traveling appeared clear as he was proceeding through. He thinks something must have been submerged in the water.

Mr. Haase stated he became hypothermic as a result of this collision. His internal temperature was 95°F, when he was first tested at the hospital. He had bumps and bruises on his left hand. He stated he did not sustain any other significant injuries.

Mr. Haase stated he has been sailing since he was about 4 years old. He feels comfortable and competent when it comes to his boat. He is not currently taking any medications or drugs and did not consume alcohol prior to or while operating his vessel.

During the interview, Mr. Haase did not display any signs of being under the influence. I am a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and completed the 72 hours DRE certification course through the Fullerton Police Department in February 2016 (DRE#025858). Mr. Haase's pulse was elevated, 118 bpm, and his blood pressure was slightly above the average range, 149/99 mmHg. I checked his eyes and did not see any signs of nystagmus. I did not see any signs of impairment and formed the conclusion that Mr. Haase was not under the influence.

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FACTS:

All times, speeds, distances and measurements are approximate:

On 1-3-19, at approximately 1032 hours United States Coast Guard Headquarters District 11 in Alameda California received a notification of an EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) alert registered to the vessel "Nai'a" and Mr. Tracy Haase. EPIRB is used to alert search and rescue services in the event of an emergency. USCG District 11 contacted Tracy Haase's wife, Carol Haase, who confirmed Tracy and a friend from church were fishing off of Huntington Beach California. At 1038 hours USCG District 11 notified USCG Sector Los Angeles/ Long Beach of the EPIRB. The alert was located approximately 6 miles off shore of Huntington Beach, California.

USCG station LA/LB issued an Urgent Marine Information Broadcast (UMIB) on VHF channel #16 reference the EPIRB activation of the vessel Nai'a and advised mariners with any information to contact USCG LA/LB. USCG observed on (AIS) Automatic identification system, which is an automatic tracking system used on ships for identifying and locating vessels, the commercial fishing vessel Freelance. Freelance was approximately 2-3 nautical miles from the reported EPIRB. The vessel Freelance advised it did not have a visual on any vessels or signs of distress in the area.

At 1100 hours Huntington Beach Police Department received a 911 call from a subject, later identified as Tracy Haase, saying they are in the water and their boat had flipped over. Huntington Beach Police dispatch had a difficult time understanding the caller but determined there was a boat accident approximately 6 miles off shore of Huntington Beach involving an overturned boat with two people in the water. Huntington Beach Police dispatched Huntington Beach Police Department helicopter (HB1) to assist in the search for the boat.

At 1106 hours Orange County Sheriff's boat 2 Foxtrot (2F) was on patrol approximately 4 miles north of Dana Point and began to respond to the area of the accident. 2F arrived on scene at approximately 1116 hours. 2F advised there was an overturned vessel with 2 subjects in the water. The subjects, later identified as Tracy Marc Haase (P1) was on the stern of the vessel holding Maynard Harry Poynter's (P2) head above water. P2 was unresponsive.

P1 was taken on board 2F along with the EPIRB from the Nai'a. Deputy J. Phillips #2321 and Deputy R. Cowin #1814 were on 2F and had a difficult time pulling P2 into their vessel due to P2's size. He welghed approximately 350 pounds.

At approximately 1117, a USCG vessel arrived on scene to assist and placed 2 crewman, Seaman Corban Pagnotta and Petty Officer Jeffrey Smouse, aboard 2F to help pull P2 into the boat.

At 1120 hours HB1 air deployed Huntington Beach Lifeguard D. Leach Into the water to assist. P2 was pulled aboard. Life saving measures were immediately started on P2. 2F immediately left the scene to

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transport P2 to the Huntington Harbor fuel dock, where Huntington Beach Fire and Seal Beach Fire medics were standing by.

Orange County Sheriff Fireboat 2 Echo (F2E), with Deputy S. Shively #4600 and Deputy W. Rodriguez #7403 on board arrived at the area of the overturned vessel as 2F was leaving the scene. F2E attempted to secure the overturned boat.

2F arrived at the Huntington Harbor fuel dock at approximately 1138 hours. Huntington Beach Fire, Engine 42 took over and continued medical care for P2. P2 was transported to Los Alamitos Hospital for further treatment. Deputy R. Privett #5213 responded to Los Alamitos.

For further information see attached report from Deputy R. Privett.

Seal Beach Fire Department, Engine 44 transported P1 to Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach for evaluation, due to exposure to the cold water.

For further information see attached report from Deputy R. Cowin.

For further information see Huntington Beach Police Officer J. Deliema's report Case #2019-000112.

For further Information, see United States Coast Guard report by Marine Casualty Investigator Lt. M. Moore. Incident Investigation Activity #6640369.

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SCENE:

This accident occurred approximately 6 miles off shore of Huntington Beach, California at the Catalina Sea Ranch (CSR). The GPS location was at 33° 36'.582N / 118° 06'.316W. The winds were calm. The sea height was 1-1.5'. The water was 56°. The air temperature was 61°. The visibility was 20 miles. The depth was approximately 150'.

The CSR has multiple lines suspended by buoys. The lines run in an east/ west configuration and are each approximately 200 yards long. There is a center channel that separates the east and west sides. The area is an approximate square with yellow buoys on each of the four corners of the square.

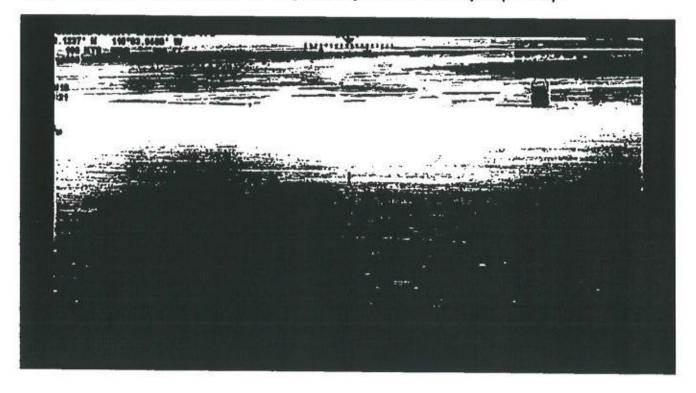
The vessel Nai'a was capsized and caught on a line that appeared to be secured to the ocean bottom. The current was pulling the Nai'a in a northwesterly direction. There was fuel leaking from the Nai'a.

Orange County Sheriff's Helicopter (Duke 1) flew over the CSR at approximately 1223 hours and took several photos of the area with Duke 1's camera. Air Support later copied the Duke 1 photos to a compact disc. I collected the compact disc and later booked it into Sheriff's evidence.

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Photo of Catalina Sea Ranch from Orange County Sheriff's Hellcopter (Duke 1).

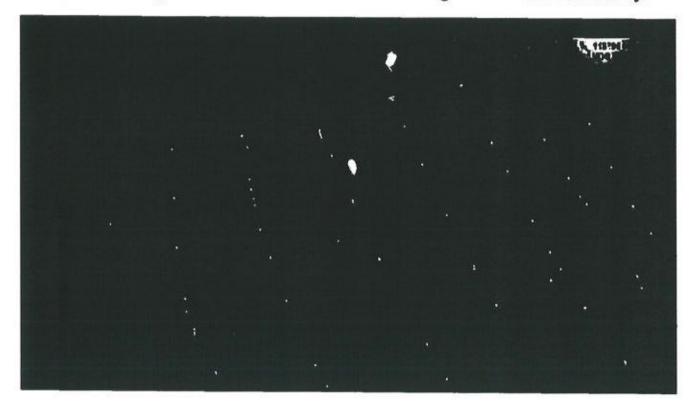


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Photograph taken by Duke 1 of V1 overturned with fuel leaking and Fireboat 2 Echo nearby.



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OTHER FACTUAL INFORMATION:

The Catalina Sea Ranch (CSR) is a 100 acre aquaculture facility located approximately 6 miles off the shore of Huntington Beach. Aquaculture, also known as aquafarming is the breeding, rearing and harvesting of marine populations under controlled conditions. The United States Army Corps of Engineers permit number for this project is "SPL-2012-00042-DPS". I printed out a copy of the 12 page Application for Permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers website. I later booked the Application for Permit into Sheriff's evidence.

According to the permit information, the CSR was authorized to install 40 longlines on a 100 acre site. The CSR is split in half with 20 lines on the east side and 20 lines on the west side with a channel separating both sides. The longlines shall be 689 feet in length, spaced 100' apart. They will be anchored on each side to the ocean floor in depths of approximately 110 to 150 feet and submerged approximately 20 feet below the surface.

Two anchors will be installed for each longline with one anchor attached at each end of the longline backbone. Each anchor is comprised of a 12 foot long steel shaft with an approximately one square foot helical screw plate, which is rotated into the sea floor.

Buoys will be installed to suspend each backbone longline approximately 20 feet under the water surface, which will have a looped rope with attached mussels or other shellfish. Each longline will be marked with support buoys. In addition, the four corners of the 100 acre site will be marked with Coast Guard approved lighted anchor buoys.

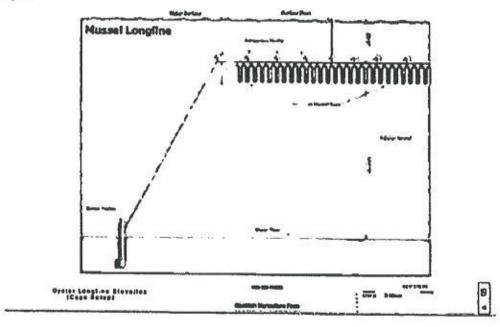
At the time of the accident the area of the CSR was charted on the NOAA San Pedro Channel chart #18746, with four private yellow buoys at each comer of the field. The buoys have flashing 4 second yellow lights.

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Picture of mussel longline taken from page 10 of Application for Permit.

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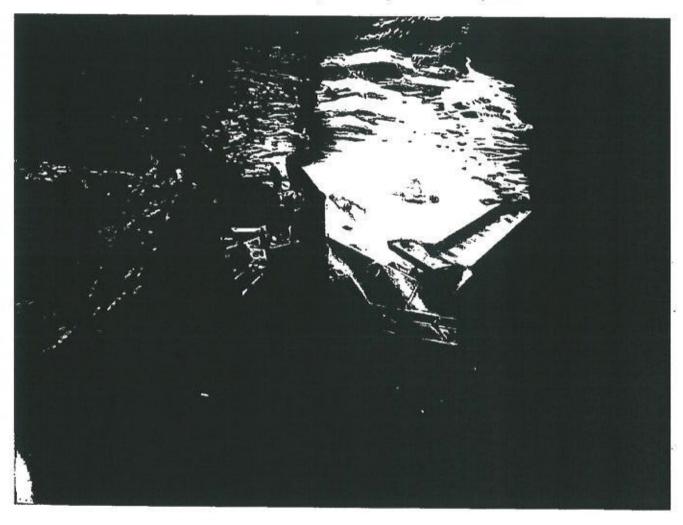
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VESSEL 1:

This vessel (V1) is a 25 foot Contender center console boat named "Nai'a" with a halling port of Avalon, Ca. The HIN # is JDJ3T076E404 with a documentation #1258878. It is powered by 2 Yamaha 150 horse power outboard engines. The vessel is white in color.

V1 was capsized and still floating in the middle of the Catalina Sea Ranch (CSR). There was a coiled line snagged around the starboard outboard engine holding the vessel in place.



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VESSEL 1 CONTINUED:

The Orange County Sheriff's Dive team was dispatched to the scene at 1251 hours in an effort to recover V1. Sergeant. C. Lang #3170, Sergeant L. Packard #2203 and I dove on V1. Sgt. Packard took several photos of V1 while it was still capsized in the water, including the interior of V1. While observing the boat, I saw both throttles appeared to be in the forward position. The engine kill switch lanyard appeared to be still attached with cord wrapped around the center console starboard pillar. We attached air bags to V1. The line snagged on the starboard engine was pulled off the engine and it dropped to the bottom of the ocean. We righted the vessel, raised it, and pumped it out.

The photos from Sgt. Packard were later copied to a compact disc and I booked them into Sheriff's evidence.

For further details of dive operations see attached Orange County Sheriff's Dive Log.

We towed V1 back to Newport Harbor where the vessel was Impounded as evidence. For further details see attached copy of Boat Report by Deputy A. Barney #9106.

V1 was craned out of the water onto a cart. Orange County Sheriff's Crime Lab responded. Lead Forensic Specialist A. Sahagun took several photos of V1 for evidence. For further details see FR #19-40130.

On 1-4-19, the owner of V1, who was the operator during the accident, Tracy Marc Haase (P1) responded to our station. P1 signed two Orange County Sheriff's Consent to Search Forms to search V1. The Consent to Search forms were later booked into Sheriff's evidence.

On 1-8-19 Jesse Herrera, with Alcom Marine Electronics responded to our office at 1901 Bayside Drive. I requested Herrera attempt to do an evaluation of the Garmin chart plotter to determine if there was any available data to help us in the investigation with the accident. Herrera observed signs of severe water intrusion inside the unit. Herrera took possession of the unit. Herrera took the unit to Alcom and allowed it to dry in an attempt to recover any data. Herrera was able to start the unit but was unable to access the option menu to retrieve any existing routes, tracks, waypoints or any other data. Herrera returned the unit and installed it back onto V1. For further details see report by Alcom Marine Electronics technician Jesse Herrera which was later booked into Sheriff's evidence.

On 1-8-19 at approximately 1500 hours Nick Kelly of West Coast Marine Service responded to our office to conduct an evaluation on the outboard engines of V1. Kelly ran a diagnostic on both engines. Neither engine was operational, but he was able to get a print out of basic engine Information. For further details see Yamaha engine diagnostics report which was later booked into Sheriff's evidence.

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VESSEL 1 CONTINUED:

On 1-9-19 Michael Dickinson of SoCal Surveys, responded to our office to conduct a survey of V1 to determine if there was any information to indicate the vessel was a contributing factor in the accident.

Dickinson determined V1 was in poor but repairable condition. V1 showed signs of good maintenance practices and regular care prior to being submerged. For further information see So Cal Surveys report which was later booked into Sheriff's evidence.

On 1-18-19 V1 was released to P1

INJURIES:

P1 was transported to Hoag Hospital for hypothermia due to cold water exposure. P-1 had minor bumps and bruises on his left hand but did not sustain any significant injuries.

P2 was exposed to 56° for approximately 45 minutes. P2 went non-responsive approximately 5 minutes before Deputies Cowin and Phillips arrived on scene. CPR was performed. P2 was transported to Los Alamitos Medical Center for further care. P2 was pronounced deceased on 1-4-19 at 0043 hours by Dr. K. Pacheco.

Dr. A. Singhania who is a Forensic Pathologist with the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner's Department determined the cause of death was due to drowning.

For further information on P2 see Sheriff-Coroner case # 19-00075-MM.

CHEMICAL TEST:

On 1-3-19, at 1330 hours Deputy J. Johnson #8564 and Deputy S. Stewart #5727 responded to Hoag Hospital Newport Beach to contact P1. Deputy Johnson is a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Deputy Johnson did not see any signs of impairment and formed the conclusion that Mr. Haase was not under the influence.

For further details see Deputy Johnson's attached report, this DR#.

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STATEMENTS:

Statements of P1:

P1 was interviewed on 1-3-19, at 1330 hours by Deputy J. Johnson and Deputy S. Stewart. For further details of the interview see attached report by Deputy J. Johnson, this DR#.

Additional statement of P1:

On 1-4-19, at 1330 hours I spoke to P1 via phone reference the accident on 1-3-19. P1 told me the following:

P1 said he is a very experienced boater and spends about 70 days a year on the water. P1 said his boat runs fine and there were no issues with it. P1 said he and P2 launched out of Sunset Aquatic Park on V1, in Huntington Harbor, earlier in the day. P1 said they went to the mussel farm, which is the Catalina Sea Ranch. P1 said he has been there many times and estimated he went there approximately twelve times a year over the last two years. They were fishing, dead in the water, near the mlddle of the farm. P1 saw what he thought was a balt ball, or disruption in the water with birds indicating there might be fish there, a couple of hundred yards west of their position. P1 said there did not appear to be any obstructions in front of him and the lane appeared to be 100' wide. P1 thought the lines at the mussel farm hung vertically.

P1 said he throttled up quickly to get the boat on plane and was going between 20-25mph. P1 said as soon as the bow came down on plane the bow immediately rose up and there was a rapid deceleration of the vessel. P1 said they stopped quickly, but were not thrown forward. P1 was at the helm and P2 was standing to his right near the helm on the starboard side of the boat. P1 turned and saw they were taking water over the transom and the vessel quickly rolled to the right and capsized.

P1 said he swam under the boat and released the EPIRB. P1 estimated it was 1010 hours, but was really not quite sure of the time. P1 said he tried to get to the type 1 pfd's (personal floatation devices), but could not pull them under the gunwale to get them out of the boat. P1 said they were too buoyant to pull down. P1 came back up and joined P2 at the stem of the vessel. P1 took extra time to make sure the EPIRB was properly deployed, so it would send out a signal. P1 said the water was very cold, in the low 50's when they left sunset aquatic earlier that morning.

P1 said after what he thought was about 20 minutes and no one was still coming to help them, P2 realized he had a water proof phone. They called 911 and P1 spoke to Huntington Beach Police dispatch. Orange County Sheriff boat arrived shortly after and they were pulled onboard the boat. P1 said he was unable to help pull P2 onboard because his muscles were not working due to the cold water.

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Statement of Brian Pratschner (W1):

On 1-8-19, at 1525 hours I spoke via phone to, Brian Pratschner (W1), who is the Operations Officer of the Catalina Sea Ranch (CSR). I contacted the CSR to find out more information about their operation. W1 told me the following:

W1 said the operation is 100 acres near the outer oil platforms off of Huntington Beach. It sits in a square pattern. He said it is made up of 40 individual lines. There is an east and west side with 20 lines on either side. The lines are supposed to hang down 20' below the surface. Each line is 600' long and about 1 ½" in diameter. The lines are secured on either end with a 15' auger drilled into the bottom of the ocean floor at a depth of about 150'. W1 said the approval for the CSR came from the Army Corps of Engineers and it has been up and running for about 2 years.

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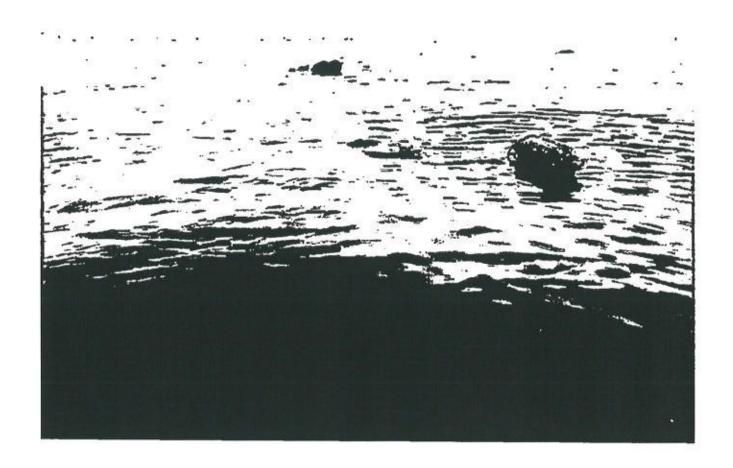
Additional Information:

On 1-13-19, Deputy D. Ginther and I were working a Sheriff's patrol vessel and proceeded to the CSR. I observed a 1 ½" line coiled tied together with a smaller blue line. The coiled line appeared to be anchored to the sea floor on one end and the coiled line portion was buoyant at the surface and drifting with the current. The coiled line was in the same location at the CSR as the accident that occurred on 1-3-19. The coiled line appeared to be the same hazard that caused to accident on 1-3-19. We attempted to tie the coiled line off to one side so it would not be a navigational hazard. The coiled line was too buoyant and we could not move it safely out of the way. We cut the coiled line as far down into the water as we could and removed about 30' of line along with the coil and a buoy that was partially attached. We took it back to Newport Harbor Patrol dock. I contacted W1 and advised we had a line we removed from the CSR at our station.

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Picture of colled line that Deputy Ginther and I removed.



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Follow up statement of Brian Pratschner (W1):

On 1-14-19, at 1600 hours W1 responded to our station.

I described the incident with the cut line and W1 said he was familiar with it because it was the only line that was broken that he was aware of. I described the location as coming from the south on the west side. It was between row 5 and 6 near the middle lane. W1 said a couple of months ago during some swells the line snapped in two and the line dropped.

W1 said they coiled the line and tied it off with a blue line so they could attempt to repair it. W1 said the crane to lift the lines was not working and they were waiting for it to be repaired before they could fix the lines.

I asked W1 why the coiled line dropped after it was removed from the starboard engine and then was floating a week later. W1 said he did not know why that would happen.

W1 drew a sketch of the underwater configuration of what is hanging on one of the mussel lines. The 600' line is 20' below the surface but there are multiple buoys under water that are just under the surface that help support the weight of the line. The dark circle on the left of the line indicates how the broken colled line was secured to the top buoy line.

I took a photo of the sketch that W1 drew.

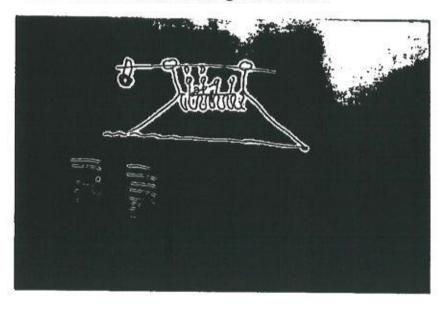
I released the cut line to W1.

I copied the photo of the sketch onto a compact disc and later booked it into Sheriff's evidence.

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Picture of W1's sketch of a single line at CSR.



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Statement of Matthew Grant (W-2):

On 5-14-19, at 0824 hours I spoke with Matt Grant (W-2), who is the Ranch Operation Manager with the CSR. W-2 handles all offshore ranch operations including crop inventory, harvesting and logistics. W-2's deck crew installs anchors and maintains ropes, floats and buoys at the CSR.

W-2 said W-1 was no longer with the company. I asked W-2 what the difference between what he and W-1 did and he said he handled the water side operations and the W-1 was sort of a liaison between the land side and water operations.

I asked W-2 about the broken colled line that was involved with the accident on 1-3-19. W-2 told me the following:

W-2 said there are forty lines in the CSR. Twenty on the west side and twenty on the east side. The west side from north to south are line numbers one through twenty. The east side are line numbers twenty-one through forty, counting north to south. The lines on the east side are offset and slightly south of the west lines. W-2 said the lines are made up roughly 300' sections of anchor line secured to the sea floor, with a 600' section in the middle. The 600' section in the middle is called the back bone and is what holds all the mussels that are harvested. Each total line length is approximately 1200'.

W-2 said line #34 parted in December and was found and logged as broken on December 17th. W-2 did not know why line #34 parted during mid-December. W-2 said about the same time, one of the cranes on their maintenance boat broke and needed to be repaired. They were unable to use the cranes to fix line #34 so they secured the lines as best as they could. W-2 said line #34 parted about 100' into the 600' section from the west end. There was an approximately 400' section and 800' section of broken line that needed to be spliced back together. W-2 said the anchor points between the east and west side crisscross on the bottom of the ocean. W-2 said they coiled up the approximate 400' section and tied it off with a green or blue line and secured it to a west side line to keep it out of the way. W-2 said they also attached a black buoy on it.

W-2 said they stretched out the broken 800' section of line and secured it to an adjacent line on the east side.

W-2 did not believe there was any notifications made to any other agencies about the broken line. W-2 believed a broken or parted line was considered normal maintenance of the CSR.

W2 said line #34 was repaired in February.

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STATEMENTS CONTINUED:

I asked W2 if he had any idea why when the coiled line was removed from the starboard engine it dropped to the bottom of the ocean, but was floating a week later. W2 sald it was possible that when V1 had pulled the line taught, that it put the line under tension. When that line was released it could have sprung back towards the bottom of the ocean where it was anchored. After the tension was gone from the line, it should have risen back to the surface.

W-2 said the CSR's procedure on how they secure unfixable broken lines has changed since the accident. If they have an uneven break in a line and they are unable to fix it, they will take the short end down to about 40' and secure the line below the surface to avoid any accidents. In addition, signs were added to the top of the four yellow buoys that mark the four corners of the CSR. The signs say, "Danger, underwater ropes and floats" on one side and, "Danger, enter at your own risk on the other."

On 5-30-19 and 6-3-19, W2 emailed me a copy of the logs used for the CSR. According to the logs sent to me by W2, line #34 was discovered broken on 12-17-19. Line #34 was respliced and temporarily strung up on 2-12-19.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

- EPIRB from V1. Collected by Deputy Cowin and turned over to me for evidence.
- 2. Copy of Alcom Marine Electronics technician Jesse Herrera's report.
- 3. Copy of Nick Kelly of West Coast Marine, Yamaha engines diagnostics report.
- 4. Copy of SoCal Surveys report from Michael Dickinson.
- 5. 1 Compact disc of photos taken from Duke 1.
- 6. 1 Compact disc of dive team photos taken by Sgt. L. Packard.
- 1 Compact disc of photos taken by me of collected coiled line from CSR.
- 8. 1 Compact disc of Brian Pratchsner's hand drawn diagram of CSR mussel line.
- 9. 2 signed Consent to Search forms signed by P1.
- 10. Copy of United States Army Corps of Engineers Application of Permit.
- 11. Copy of CSR work logs. Provided by (W2) Matt Grant.

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OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

Based on witness statements, injuries to the victim and the evidence collected, it is my opinion that the following events took place involving Tracy Haase (P1) operating the Contender (V1) at the Catalina Sea Ranch on 1-3-19.

On the morning of 1-3-19, P1 and Maynard Poynter (P2) left Sunset Harbor on V1. P1 was operating and they proceeded towards the Catalina Sea Ranch to fish. P1 had been fishing at the CSR approximately 24 times over the last two years. According to P1, V1 was in perfect condition and had no issues. At approximately 1030 hours they were fishing near the middle of the CSR. P1 observed a bait ball, which is a disturbance in the water indicating there is likely a school of fish in the area, approximately 100 yards west of their position and decided to head there. P1 said there did not appear to be any obstructions in his way. The lane in front of him appeared to be about 100' wide. P1 believed the lines at the CSR hung vertically and he did not believe anything was in front of him.

P1 quickly throttled up V1 to get it on plane. P1 estimated his speed to be 20-25mph. As soon as the bow came down onto plane, it came back up again and there was a rapid deceleration of V1.

The lower unit of V1's starboard engine caught a buoyant line that was floating diagonal, just below the surface of the water, across the open lane between lines. The line appears to have been the approximately 400' section of broken line #34 that had not been repaired yet. The 400' section of line #34 was coiled and wrapped with a blue line to keep it together. There was a black buoy attached to the broken coiled line and it was tied off to a line on the west side of the CSR. Due to the direction of the current at the time of the accident, which appeared to be northwesterly, it's likely that the coiled end of the line blended into an adjacent mussel line at the surface. Due to its buoyancy the broken coiled line slowly tapered off from the surface back to the sea floor where it was anchored. The broken coiled line likely would have been just below the surface and difficult to see.

As V1's engine caught the broken coiled line, the rest of the line with the coiled end, quickly spooled towards the outboard until the coiled end caught the engine. As the coiled end wrapped the lower unit of V1's starboard engine, V1 decelerated rapidly, but had sufficient momentum due to its speed to cause the bow to rise up and the stern to get pulled underwater in line with the anchored line.

Water quickly poured into V1 over the transom and V1 rolled to the right and capsized. Both subjects went into the water. P1 dove under V1 to retrieve and activate the EPIRB. P1 and P2 were in the water for approximately 45 minutes. P2 went unresponsive approximately 5 minutes before 2F's arrival. Both subjects were pulled from the water by emergency personnel and transported to Huntington Harbor where Fire personnel transported both subjects to nearby hospitals. P2 was later pronounced deceased at Los Alamitos Hospital. Dr. A. Singhania who is a Forensic Pathologist with the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner's Department determined the cause of death was due to drowning.

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CAUSE:

The primary cause of this accident was the approximate 400' section of broken coiled line that had been tied off to a section of the west side of the CSR. While the line was tied off to an adjacent line in an attempt to keep it out of the way, the buoyancy of the line created an unseen hazard that would have been very difficult to avoid.

An additional contributing factor of the accident was the speed at which Haase (P1) operated V1. P1's excessive speed through the CSR exacerbated the accident causing the bow to rise and stem to get pulled underwater, thus capsizing V1.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None.

PREPARED BY (NAME FRANK)	' DATE		-	ID NUMBER	Sell R. SIMS	DATE	ID NUMBER	
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ORANGE COUNTY

2. CASE NO. 19-000290

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

SANDRA HUTCH	ENS, SHERIFF-CORONE	ER						В	CAT	REPORT				
TYPE OF REPORT		STOLEN	FOUN	ND	DATE - TIME REP	PORTED			GRID					
3 Impound Boat	4 🗵	IMPOUND	☐ RECO	OVERED	5 11-28-18/0752 F	frs.			6 919 D2					
INFORMANT	ADDRESS					1/2	PHON	E						
7 Huntington Beach Police	THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF TH	in Street, Hunt	tington Bea	ich, CA. 9	2648		-	980-881	1					
OWNER 10 Tracy Marc Hasse		ADDRESS 11	The state of the s					PHONE 12						
LOCATION OCCURRED			HELD FOR TIME - DATE OCCURRED							I HOLD				
13 101 North Bayside Dr.	Newport Beach, CA. 92660		23(a)(B)-Evider				16	17		18				
BOAT NUMBER	BOAT NAME 20 NAI'A	LENGTH 21 25	TYPE 22 CC		DENTIFIC	ATION NUMBER	5-50	200000000 DOC		REG. EXP. 2019				
MAKE	COLOR OUT	COLOR IN		-		D NUMBER	24	un	20	2015				
26 Contender	27 White	28 White		29		- //								
CONSTRUCTION	TRIM COLOR	ENGINE		ENGIN	E TYPE	ENGINE SER	RIAL NUME	ER N	O. OF E	NGINES				
30 Fiberglass	31	32 2 Yama	iha 150's	33 O/B	3	34 UTL		3	5 2					
NO. OF SEATS-COLOR	CONDITION 37 Fair	VALUE			RIVE TYP	E	OUT DRIVE SERIAL NUMBER			BER				
36 2 OUTSTANDING FEATUR	38 UNK		39			40								
41 T top with Tuna Tower	Carrier and the carrier and th					ON NUMBER								
EQUIPMENT - CONTENT				42 1258878 WHERE PROPERTY SECURED										
43 Fishing Tackle				1 270000		, Corana Del Mar, CA	92625	92625						
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(1) Deputy J. Baugh #482			**********	side Dr. Co	orona Del	Mar, CA. 92625	*******		949	-723-1002				
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(3) NAME	***************************************						100	782	2023220					
DETAILS OF INCIDENT	ADDRES	S		S	EX R	ACE DOB	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES				
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2 fishing rods and 2 1 night vision mond	2 fishing reels. ocular. t 1515 hours, items w CA. 92625.			er, Trac	y Marc	Hasse, at 190	1 Baysid	de Drive	e, in th	ne City				
INVESTIGATING OFFICER	RS	REPORT BY	,		LDA	TE OF REPORT		APPRO	VED	Auto				
49		Deputy A. Ba			10.99	1-3-19				#4655				