Be prepared:
Practice clean and safe fueling and oil changing techniques.
Carry a supply of absorbent pads and know where your harbors response materials are located.
Have the National Response Center telephone number onboard your vessel: 1-800-424-8802.

Immediately after the spill:
- Extinguish all flames or sources of ignition.
- Turn off your engines and other motors.
- If possible and it is safe, stop the source of the spill.
- If gasoline is spilled, clear the area and keep others away.
- Notify the fueling station and the harbormaster.
- As the law requires, notify the National Response Center and the nearest e Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation office. (in most cases, they only want to ensure you are taking adequate steps to clean up the spill.)

For Small Spills –
- Use absorbent pads to collect oil and diesel fuel; contain the pads and keep them from floating away. Don’t attempt to collect gasoline.
- Use personal protective equipment to keep oil off you. Rubber gloves and boots, eye protection.
- If the spill is inside your boat, take precautions to not track the oil onto the docks.
- Collect the oiled pads and place them in double lined plastic bags, and dispose of them as hazardous waste.

If it is a large spill –
- Use caution and ensure safety of yourself and your crew.
- Have information on the amount of oil spilled.
- Know your local resources for responding to oil spills. Many communities have containment boom and other equipment available.
- Get help. ADEC may provide references for contractors to assist in any large clean-up operations.