Mid-Atlantic Survey Activity Mariners Briefing

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Overview

These briefings are intended to update mariners on marine operations for the Mid-Atlantic survey activities. Survey operations are planned for locations throughout the lease area (see chart) and are expected to last several months. These operations involve only the survey phase of the projects.

Mariners briefings are submitted as needed to the U.S. Coast Guard and distributed to the fishing community and interested mariners on our website at: us.orsted.com/mariners or via email upon request through Kara Gross (KARGR@orsted.com).

Vessels will make a daily securite calls on VHF CH 16 at 0600 and 1800

About the wind farms

Ocean Wind (OCW), with the support of PSEG, is a planned offshore wind farm located 15 miles off the New Jersey coast able to deliver clean energy to the New Jersey electrical grid.

Ongoing OCW survey activities

Projected End: June 2021

Skipjack Wind (SJW) is a planned offshore wind farm located 19 miles off the Delmarva Coast able to deliver clean energy to the Maryland electrical grid.

Ongoing SJW survey activities

• Projected End: October 2021

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Ocean Researcher

MV Ocean Researcher is used for geophysical surveying Flag: UK LOA: 226 ft Beam: 46 ft Call Sign: GDLS IMO: 8207941

Project: Skipjack Wind

Ocean Endeavour

MV Ocean Endeavour is used for geophysical surveying Flag: UK LOA: 253 ft Beam: 48 ft Call Sign: GAAL IMO: 8402008

Project: Skipjack Wind

Ocean Observer

MV Ocean Observer is used for geophysical surveying Flag: UK LOA: 262 ft Beam: 50 ft Call Sign: GHXX IMO: 8511275

Project: Ocean Wind

Leeway Striker

MV Striker is used for geophysical surveying Flag: CA LOA: 72 ft Beam: 16.5 ft

Project: Ocean Wind





Vessel name	Site function	Project	Activity	Projected outlook
Ocean Researcher	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel will conduct survey operations inside the lease area / wx dependent	Vessel will conduct survey operations inside the lease area / wx dependent
Ocean Endeavour	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel transiting from Port Elizabeth, NJ to conduct calibrations inside and outside of the lease area	Vessel to perform calibrations inside and outside of the lease area
Ocean Observer	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel conducting survey operations along project cable route / wx dependent	Vessel conducting survey operations along project cable route / wx dependent
Leeway Striker	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel mobilizing in port and offshore calibrations	Survey operations expected to begin late this week

All Mariners transiting or fishing in the survey area are requested to give a wide berth to survey vessels as they may be limited in their ability to maneuver (VRAM) and towing gear out to 300 meters behind the vessel. Vessels in the vicinity of the survey vessels should operate in a manner that will not endanger the vessel or associated equipment

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