# 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: <u>us.orsted.com/mariners</u> or via email upon request through Rodney Avila (RODAV@orsted.com).

Vessels will designate a working channel on VHF 16 daily 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. OCW will contain an offshore substation and a subsea transmission system able to deliver clean energy to the New Jersey electrical grid.

Ongoing OCW survey activities

- Projected Beginning: April 2019
- Projected End: September 2020

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## **Vision**

LB Vision is used for geotechnical surveying.

Flag: USA LOA: 70 ft Beam: 39 ft

Call Sign: WDF6746

IMO: 8990976

**Project:** Ocean Wind



# **Henry Hudson**

RV Henry Hudson is used for the crew transfer vessel / on-site watch vessel for L/B Vision.

Flag: USA LOA: 45 ft Beam: 15 ft

Call Sign: WDG4894 MMSI: 367541190

**Project:** Ocean Wind



## **Shearwater**

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MV}}$  Shearwater is used for geotechnical

surveying. Flag: USA LOA: 109 ft Beam: 39 ft

Call Sign: WDF5838

IMO: 8993966

**Project:** Ocean Wind



Vessel name	Site function	Project	Activity	Projected outlook
Vision	Geotechnical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel will continue survey activities along Oyster Creek cable route	Vessel will continue survey activities along Oyster Creek cable route
Henry Hudson	Support vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel will continue survey activities along Oyster Creek cable route	Vessel will continue survey activities along Oyster Creek cable route
Shearwater	Geotechnical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel will continue survey activities along lease area and Oyster Creek cable route	Vessel will continue survey activities along lease area and Oyster Creek cable route



<sup>\*\*</sup>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\*\*

