# New England Survey Activity Mariners Briefing

Date of Notice: May 14, 2019 Notice No. 008

### **Overview**

These briefings are intended to update mariners on marine operations for the Bay State Wind 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 Farm**

Bay State Wind (BSW), a 50-50 joint venture between Ørsted and Eversource, is a planned offshore wind farm located 14 miles south of Martha's Vineyard. BSW will contain an offshore substation, and a subsea transmission system able to deliver clean energy to the New England electrical grid.

### **Ongoing Survey Activities**

Projected Beginning: April 2019

Projected End: July 2019

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### Conti

MV Conti is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: USA LOA: 210 ft Beam: 54 ft DWT: 2346 mt

Call Sign: WDD3645 IMO: 9285299



# Regulus

MV Regulus is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: USA LOA: 272 ft Beam: 58 ft DWT: 3580 mt

Call Sign: WGD2987 IMO: 9582324



## Gargano

MV Gargano is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: British LOA: 236 ft Beam: 52 ft DWT: 2244 mt

Call Sign: VSMW5 IMO: 9249403

Vessel Name	Site Function	Project	Date/Activity	Projected Outlook
Conti	Geotechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	May 14 / Vessel will transit from anchorage North of Dutch Island back to lease area	Wx dependent / Vessel will continue survey activities in lease area
Regulus	Getechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	May 14 / Vessel will continue survey activites in the lease area	Wx dependent / Vessel will return to site and continue survey activities in lease
Gargano	Geotechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	May 14 / Vessel will continue survey activites in the lease area	Wx dependent / Vessel will continue survey activities in lease area

\*\*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\*\*





