

# 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](https://us.orsted.com/mariners) 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

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. Skipjack Wind Farm (SJWF) is an offshore wind farm planned for federal waters off the coast of Delaware and Maryland.

#### Ongoing OCW Survey Activities

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

#### Ongoing SJWF Survey Activities

- Projected Beginning: May 2020
- Projected End: June 2020

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## Researcher

MV Researcher is used for geophysics surveying  
Flag: UK  
LOA: 226 ft  
Beam: 46 ft

Call Sign: GDLS  
IMO: 8207941

**Project:** Ocean Wind



## Regulus

MV Regulus is used for geotechnical surveying.  
Flag: USA  
LOA: 272 ft  
Beam: 58 ft  
DWT: 3580 mt

Call Sign: WDG8927  
IMO: 9582324

**Project:** Ocean Wind



## 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



## Explorer

MV Explorer is used for geotechnical surveying  
Flag: PA  
LOA: 45 ft  
Beam: 15 ft

Call Sign: 3FEV9  
MMSI: 357456000

**Project:** Ocean Wind

Vessel Name	Site Function	Project	Date/Activity	Projected Outlook
Vision	Geotechnical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Conducting survey activities in Barnegat Bay	Wx dependent / Conducting survey activities in nearshore waters outboard of Barnegat Bay
Henry Hudson	Support vessel	Ocean Wind	Support vessel for L/B Vision in Barnegat Bay	Wx dependent/ Conducting survey activities in Barnegat Bay
Researcher	Geophysics survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Conducting data acquisition in lease area	Conducting data acquisition in lease area
Regulus	Geotechnical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Conducting survey activities in the lease area	Conducting survey activities in the lease area
Explorer	Geotechnical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Conducting survey activities in the lease area	Conducting survey activities in the 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\*\*

