# 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 Kara Gross (KARGR@orsted.com).

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

### About the wind farms

**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

## Contact

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# **Ocean Researcher**

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

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



Vessel name	Site function	Project	Activity	Projected outlook
Ocean Researcher	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel will be conducting calibration outside of the lease area prior to survey operations	Vessel will be conducting calibration outside of the lease area prior to survey operations

\*\*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\*\*



