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

Project: Skipjack Wind



Ocean Observer

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

Project: Ocean Wind



Leeway Striker

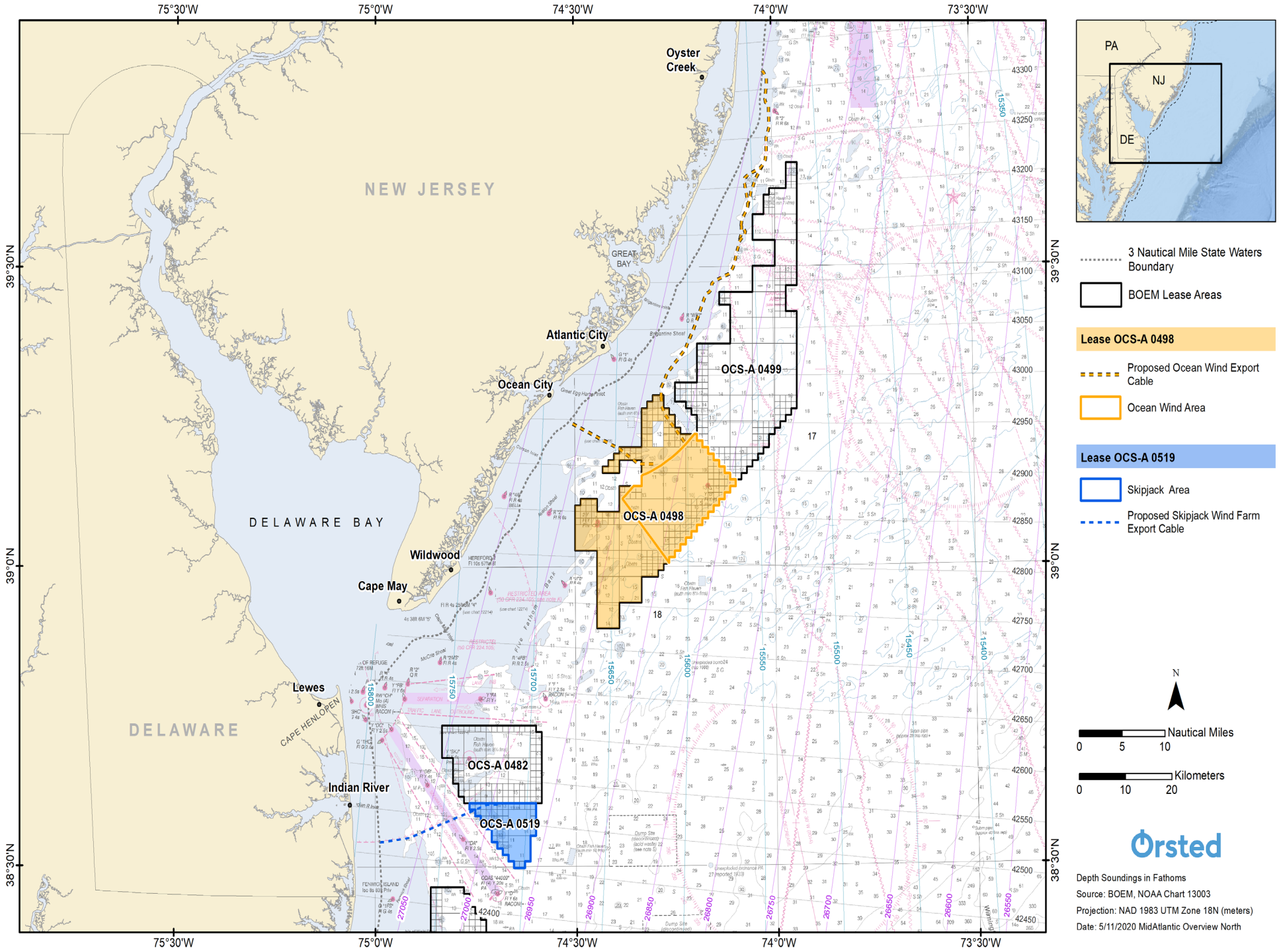
MV Striker is used for geophysical surveying
Flag: CA
LOA: 72 ft
Beam: 16.5 ft

Project: Ocean Wind

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Vessel name	Site function	Project	Activity	Projected outlook
Ocean Researcher	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel will be conducting calibration inside and outside of the lease area prior to survey operations	Vessel will be conducting calibration inside and outside of the lease area prior to survey operations
Ocean Observer	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel mobilizing alongside Newark berth 16	Survey operations expected to begin April 20th
Leeway Striker	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind	Vessel mobilizing alongside Cape May NJ	Survey operations expected to begin April 22nd

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


75°30'W
75°0'W
74°30'W
74°0'W
73°30'W
39°30'N
39°0'N
38°30'N
NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE BAY
DELAWARE
Oyster Creek
Atlantic City
Ocean City
Wildwood
Cape May
Lewes
Indian River
GREAT BAY
CAPE HENLOPEN
OCS-A 0499
OCS-A 0498
OCS-A 0482
OCS-A 0519
17
18
PA
NJ
DE
3 Nautical Mile State Waters Boundary
BOEM Lease Areas
Lease OCS-A 0498
Proposed Ocean Wind Export Cable
Ocean Wind Area
Lease OCS-A 0519
Skipjack Area
Proposed Skipjack Wind Farm Export Cable
N
Nautical Miles
0 5 10
Kilometers
0 10 20
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Depth Soundings in Fathoms
Source: BOEM, NOAA Chart 13003
Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 18N (meters)
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