# 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

**Ocean Wind 1 (OCW01)** a 75/25 JV with PSEG, is a planned offshore wind farm located 15 miles off the coast of southern New Jersey. Survey activities are not occurring on this site currently.

**Ocean Wind 2 (OCW02)** is a planned offshore wind farm located off the coast of southern New Jersey, adjacent to the Ocean Wind 1 project. Survey activities are ongoing and projected to end in November of 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. Survey activities are ongoing and projected to end in December\* of 2021.

\*Skipjack Wind survey operations were initially scheduled to conclude by the end of July 2021 and were delayed through October 2021. Due to additional delays as a result of unforeseeable circumstances, operations will continue through December 2021.

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## Ocean Endeavour

MV Ocean Endeavour is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: UK LOA: 253 ft Beam: 48 ft Call Sign: GAAL IMO: 8402008

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



## **Leeway Striker**

MV Striker is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: CA LOA: 72 ft Beam: 16.5 ft

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



## Time and Tide

MV Time and Tide is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: USA LOA: 53 ft

Call Sign: WDG9233

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



## **Kommandor Susan**

MV Kommandor Susan is used for geotechnical surveying

Flag: UK LOA: 275 ft Beam: 65 ft Call Sign: C6CR4 IMO: 9177844

**Project:** Skipjack Wind





# **Go Liberty**

MV Go Liberty is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: USA LOA: 145 ft Beam: 36 ft IMO: 9555761

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



### **Berto Miller**

MV Berto Miller is used for benthic surveying

Flag: USA LOA: 180 ft Beam: 44 ft

Call Sign: WDG6273 IMO: 8964850

**Project:** Skipjack Wind



## **Ocean Researcher**

MV Ocean Researcher is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: UK LOA: 226 ft Beam: 46 ft Call Sign: GDLS IMO: 8207941

**Project:** Ocean Wind 2



## **Ocean Observer**

MV Ocean Observer is used for geophysical surveying

Flag: UK LOA: 262 ft Beam: 50 ft Call Sign: GHXX IMO: 8511275

**Project:** Ocean Wind 2



Vessel name	Site function	Project	Activity	Projected outlook
Ocean Endeavour	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is conducting survey operations within the lease area / wx dependent	Vessel will continue to conduct survey operations within the lease area / wx dependent
Leeway Striker	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is conducting survey operations along the nearshore Project cable route options	Vessel will continue to conduct survey operations along the nearshore Project cable route options / wx dependent
Time and Tide	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is conducting survey operations along the nearshore Project cable route options	Vessel will continue to conduct survey operations along the nearshore Project cable route options / wx dependent
Kommandor Susan	Geotechnical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is conducting survey operations within the lease area	Vessel will continue survey operations within the lease area
Go Liberty	Geophysical survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is mobilizing alongside in New Bedford, MA	Vessel is expected to begin survey operations within the lease area at the end of the week
Berto Miller	Benthic survey vessel	Skipjack Wind	Vessel is mobilizing alongside	Vessel will conduct benthic survey operations within the lease area and along Project cable route options
Ocean Researcher	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind 2	Vessel is conducting survey operations within the lease area / wx dependent	Vessel will continue to conduct survey operations within the lease area / wx dependent
Ocean Observer	Geophysical survey vessel	Ocean Wind 2	Vessel is conducting survey operations along the Project cable corridor / wx dependent	Vessel will continue to conduct survey operations along the Project cable corridor / wx dependent



<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\*\*



