Unexploded Ordnance Identified in Narraganset Bay and Rhode Island Sound

Survey activity has located Unexploded Ordnances (UXOs) along the Revolution Wind export cable corridor and in the Sunrise Wind Lease Area at the listed positions.

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) is notified of any new UXOs within 24 hours. This information is included in the weekly USCG Local Notice to Mariners and Ørsted’s bi-weekly Mariners Briefings.

These UXOs were detected as magnetic anomalies on the seafloor and confirmed by a remotely operated vehicle. The UXOs are consistent with the area’s historic use as a World War II firing range.

What will Ørsted do with the UXOs?
Ørsted will route around any UXOs to the greatest extent possible, and they will be left in place. Significant outreach and extensive safety measures will be in place in the event of any other permitted mitigation. Contact our Northeast Marine Affairs Team for more information:

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