

# **FISHERIES NOTICE 2023-06**

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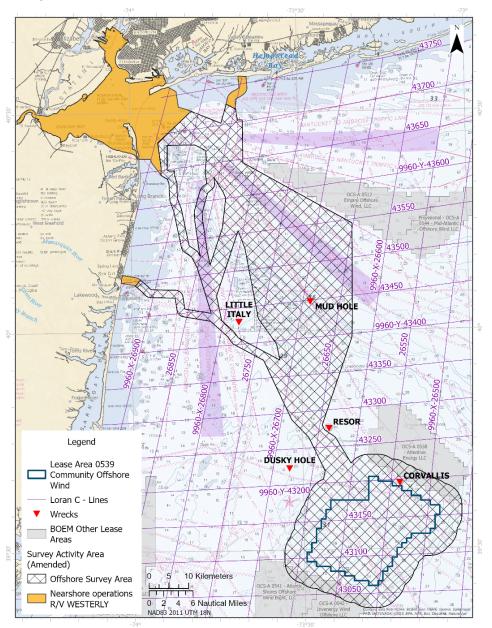


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## BENTHIC, GEOPHYSCIAL, AND GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY ACTIVITIES

Community Offshore Wind is updating and amending Fisheries Notice 2023-05 to advise fishermen and other interested parties of adjusted timeframes for current survey activities. Additional survey activities are expected to begin in November as described below.

The M/V GO PURSUIT will continue offshore benthic survey operations through November 2023. The R/V WESTERLY is continuing high resolution geophysical survey activities within nearshore portions (<20 meters water depth) of potential export cable corridors through December 2023. The M/V SEA GULL is conducting shallow geotechnical sampling in the lease area and offshore portions of potential export cable corridors through December 2023, using a seabed frame lowered from the vessel. The M/V SANCO SWIFT is collecting bathymetric and ultra-high resolution seismic data within the lease area and along centerlines of potential export cable corridors through May 2024 using a towed array of acoustic sources and receivers. The R/V BELLA MARIE will commence nearshore (<20 meters) benthic sampling on or after November 21 and continue through mid-December. The R/V SHEARWATER will begin shallow geotechnical



sampling in nearshore (<20 meters water depth) portions of potential export cable corridors on or after November 29 and continue through January 2024. Information from survey activities will be used to characterize the seabed, refine knowledge of bottom features or obstructions, and inform future lease area and export cable route development.

### **CONTACTS**

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### **COMMUNITY OFFSHORE WIND FISHERIES NOTICE 2023-06**

The lease area is located 32 nautical miles east of Barnegat Inlet, NJ and 56 nautical miles south of Long Beach, NY. Fishermen planning to fish fixed gear in survey areas are encouraged to contact Fisheries Liaisons Deirdre Boelke or Michelle Duval to coordinate activities in advance. A local commercial fishing vessel, F/V ANNICE MARIE, will scout for fishing gear in advance of survey operations and will monitor VHF 16 during scouting operations.

- Survey vessels will be limited in their maneuverability when conducting operations. A 1.0 nautical mile closest point of approach (CPA) is requested for the M/V SANCO SWIFT and a 0.5 nautical mile CPA for other vessels.
- Survey vessels will monitor VHF channel 16 and offshore geophysical and benthic survey vessels will have Onboard Fisheries Liaisons to communicate and coordinate with the fishing fleet.
- Survey vessels have Protected Species Observers (PSOs) or crew observers onboard to monitor for protected species during all vessel activities and transits, and ensure required protective measures and avoidance maneuvers are implemented if protected species are observed.
- Vessels may transit to the Sandy Hook, NJ anchorage area to shelter during inclement weather and do not tow survey equipment when running weather patterns outside of the survey areas.



### **M/V GO PURSUIT**

Vessel Flag: USA Call sign: WDH6498 MMSI: 367191410 LOA: 170 ft

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +1 337-205-7400 Email: gopursuit@guiceoffshore.com



## R/V WESTERLY

Vessel Flag: USA Call sign: WDM9690 LOA: 50 ft

MMSI: 368255040 VHF: Channel 16 Bridge phone: N/A Email: N/A



## **M/V SANCO SWIFT**

Vessel Flag: Gibraltar Call sign: ZDKY8 MMSI: 236111851 LOA: 315 ft

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +47 23 67 85 04/03 Email: bridge.swift@sanco.no



#### M/V SEA GULL

Vessel Flag: Marshall Islands Call sign: LAGK8 MMSI: 538010424 LOA: 292 ft

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +1 281-928-0903 Email: gull.captain@remoyship.no

#### VESSEL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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## R/V BELLA MARIE

Vessel Flag: USA Call sign: NJ8433HP

MMSI: 338417507 LOA: 40 ft

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +1 609-204-1902

Email: N/A



## R/V SHEARWATER

Vessel Flag: USA Call sign: WDF5838

MMSI: 368528000 LOA: 110 ft

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +1 850-621-6200

Email: <a href="mailto:shearwaterpartychief@alpineocean.com">shearwaterpartychief@alpineocean.com</a>

## **SCOUT VESSEL**



## **F/V ANNICE MARIE**

Vessel Flag: USA Call sign: WDD5154 MMSI: 367154420 VHF: Channel 16

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