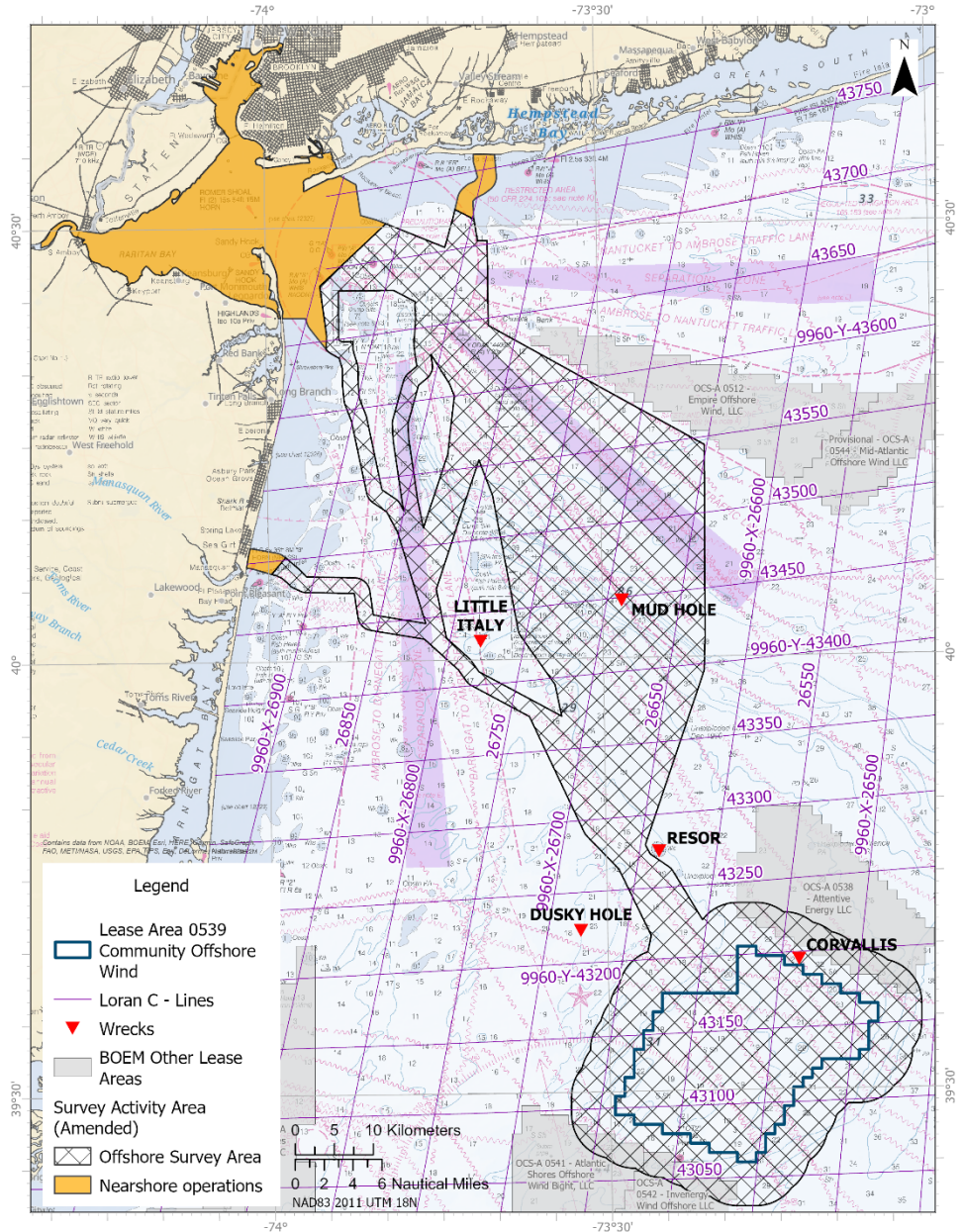




## BENTHIC, GEOPHYSICAL, AND GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY ACTIVITIES

Community Offshore Wind is updating and amending [Fisheries Notice 2023-06](#) to advise fishermen and other interested parties of adjusted geographic scope and timeframes for survey activities as described below.

The R/V WESTERLY is continuing high resolution geophysical survey activities within nearshore portions (<20 meters water depth) of potential export cable corridors through mid-February 2024. The M/V SEA GULL is conducting shallow geotechnical sampling in the lease area and offshore portions of potential export cable corridors through February 2024, 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 or the R/V WESTERLY will commence nearshore (<20 meters) benthic sampling on or after January 17, 2024 and continue through February 2024. The R/V SHEARWATER will continue shallow geotechnical sampling in nearshore (<20 meters water depth) portions of potential export cable corridors through February 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.

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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.



### ***R/V WESTERLY***

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

Call sign: WDM9690  
LOA: 50 ft



### ***M/V SANCO SWIFT***

Vessel Flag: Gibraltar  
MMSI: 236111851  
VHF: Channel 16  
Bridge phone: +47 23 67 85 04/03  
Email: [bridge.swift@sanco.no](mailto:bridge.swift@sanco.no)

Call sign: ZDKY8  
LOA: 315 ft



### ***M/V SEA GULL***

Vessel Flag: Marshall Islands  
MMSI: 538010424  
VHF: Channel 16  
Bridge phone: +1 281-928-0903  
Email: [gull.captain@remoyship.no](mailto:gull.captain@remoyship.no)

Call sign: LAGK8  
LOA: 292 ft



### ***R/V BELLA MARIE***

Vessel Flag: USA  
MMSI: 338417507  
VHF: Channel 16  
Bridge phone: +1 609-204-1902  
Email: N/A

Call sign: NJ8433HP  
LOA: 40 ft

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### *R/V SHEARWATER*

Vessel Flag: USA

MMSI: 368528000

VHF: Channel 16

Bridge phone: +1 850-621-6200

Email: [shearwaterpartychief@alpineocean.com](mailto:shearwaterpartychief@alpineocean.com)

Call sign: WDF5838

LOA: 110 ft

### SCOUT VESSEL



### *F/V ANNICE MARIE*

Vessel Flag: USA

Call sign: WDD5154

MMSI: 367154420

VHF: Channel 16

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