

GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY ACTIVITIES

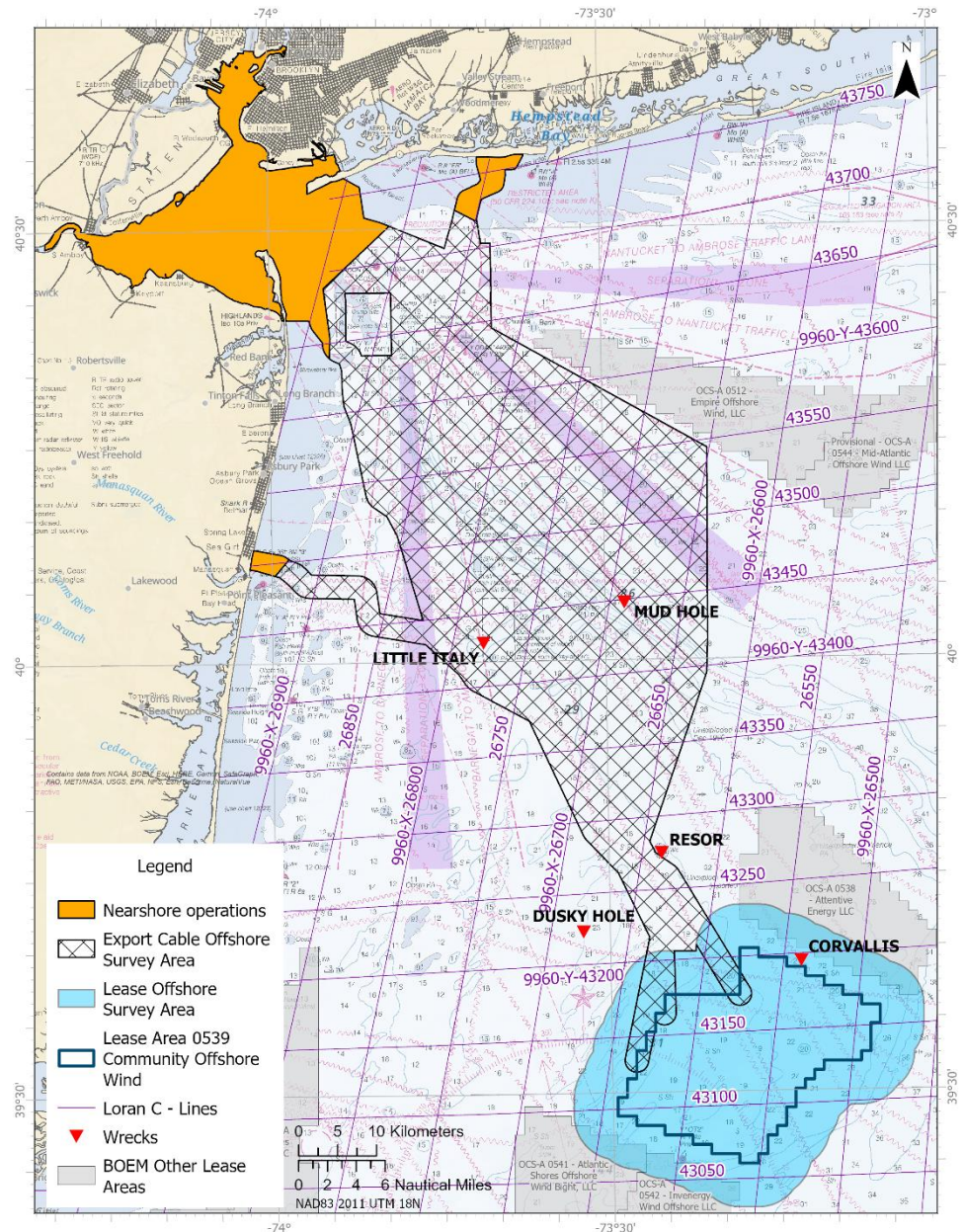
Community Offshore Wind is updating and amending [Fisheries Notice 2024-02](#) to advise fishermen and other interested parties of adjusted geographic scope and timeframes for survey activities as described below.

The R/V WESTERLY is continuing high resolution geophysical survey activities within nearshore (<20 meters water depth) portions of potential export cable corridors through May 2024.

The M/V SANCO SWIFT continues to collect bathymetric and ultra-high resolution geophysical data within the lease area using a towed array of acoustic sources and receivers. Data collection will be completed by the end of June 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.

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 Sean Lucey 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.

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- 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 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

Call sign: ZDKY8
LOA: 315 ft

SCOUT VESSEL



F/V ANNICE MARIE

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

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