

# New England Survey Activity

## Mariners Briefing

Date of Notice: May 1, 2019

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### Overview

These briefings are intended to update mariners on marine operations for the Bay State Wind 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: [us.orsted.com/mariners](http://us.orsted.com/mariners) or via email upon request through Rodney Avila (RODAV@orsted.com).

**Vessels will designate a working channel on VHF 16 daily at 0600 and 1800**

### About the Wind Farm

Bay State Wind (BSW), a 50-50 joint venture between Ørsted and Eversource, is a planned offshore wind farm located 14 miles south of Martha's Vineyard. BSW will contain an offshore substation, and a subsea transmission system able to deliver clean energy to the New England electrical grid.

#### Ongoing Survey Activities

- Projected Beginning: April 2019
- Projected End: July 2019

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## Conti

MV Conti is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: USA  
LOA: 210 ft  
Beam: 54 ft  
DWT: 2346 mt

Call Sign: WDD3645  
IMO: 9285299



## Regulus

MV Regulus is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: USA  
LOA: 272 ft  
Beam: 58 ft  
DWT: 3580 mt

Call Sign: WGD2987  
IMO: 9582324



## Gargano

MV Gargano is used for geotechnical surveying. It employs a dynamic positioning system to maintain position when on site.

Flag: British  
LOA: 236 ft  
Beam: 52 ft  
DWT: 2244 mt

Call Sign: VSMW5  
IMO: 9249403

Vessel Name	Site Function	Project	Date/Activity	Projected Outlook
Conti	Geotechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	May 1 / Vessel will continue survey activities in the lease area as wx allows	Wx dependent / Vessel will conduct survey activities in lease area
Regulus	Geotechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	May 1 / Vessel will continue survey activities in the lease area as wx allows	Wx dependent / Vessel will conduct survey activities in lease area
Gargano	Geotechnical Survey Vessel	Bay State Wind	Vessel not yet mobilized	Vessel not yet mobilized

\*\*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\*\*

\*Expected survey vessels / subject to change

