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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Geotechnical Survey to start January 17, 2018
Estimated duration 28 days
(weather permitting)







RV Fugro Explorer

261 ft. Flag: Panama Bridge satellite phone: 1 713 489 3204 Explorerbridge@fugro.com

Standing by on VHF channel 16

Geotechnical Survey of the Bay State Wind area

For the next two years Bay State Wind will collect data on the physical, biological and economic characteristics of BOEM lease area OCS-A0500 south of Martha's Vineyard, MA to assess suitability for the construction of an offshore wind farm. In January and February 2018 Bay State Wind will conduct a geotechnical survey of the seabed at 30 fixed locations (see chart on reverse side); the survey vessel will remain stationary at each location for approximately 2 to 24 hours at a time using dynamic positioning.

Fishermen are requested to **provide RV Fugro Explorer a wide berth of one half-mile**. Passing vessels are requested to reduce speed if possible.

A local fisherman will serve on board the RV Fugro Explorer to coordinate research activities with fishing activities in the area, advising the vessel master to avoid conflicts. Fishermen working in the Survey Area are requested to call for station coordinates:

John Larner, on board Fishing Industry Representative
Standing by on VHF channel 16

In advance of operations, please contact:

John Williamson, Orsted Fishery Liaison Officer

Cell: 207 939-7055 john@seakeeper.net

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Fishermen may obtain laminated copies of this Notice for onboard use by texting or emailing a home mailing address.

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