

# NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

**Inshore Benthic Surveys to start mid-June 2018**  
**Estimated duration 1 month (weather permitting)**

## **Tetra Tech's Survey aboard *Ugle Duckling*— Mt. Hope Bay & Sakonnet River**

Tetra Tech will use their small boat the *Ugle Duckling* to collect grab samples and seabed imagery. This work is being done to map and assess benthic habitats in Mt. Hope Bay and in the Sakonnet River. They will be investigating locations that were selected using the previously-collected geophysical data as guidance. State and Federal regulators also weighed in on their site selection and methodology. In general, areas of soft seabed will be sampled by grab sampler and areas of hard bottom will be filmed using a towed camera system.



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**Standing by on Ch 16**

**For any additional clarifications or concerns,  
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**Tetra Tech's Survey aboard *Mathew J Hughes*— Cable Route & Lease Area**

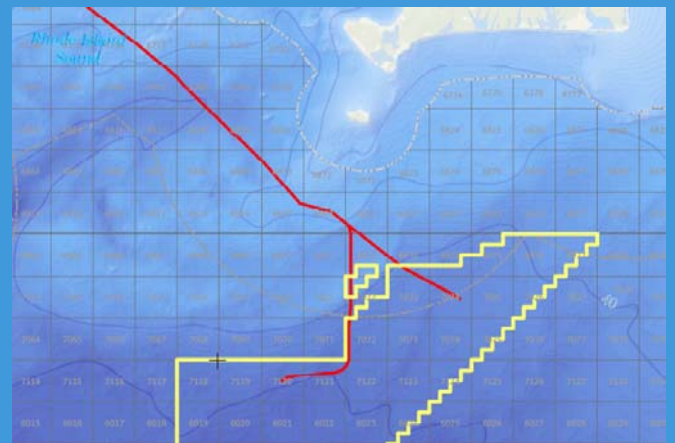
Tetra Tech will use the Boston Harbor Cruises vessel the *Mathew J Hughes* to collect grab samples and seabed imagery. This work is being done to map and assess benthic habitats along the export cable route and within the offshore lease. They will be investigating locations that were selected using the previously-collected geophysical data as guidance. State and Federal regulators also weighed in on site selection and methodology. In general, areas of soft seabed will be sampled by grab sampler and areas of hard bottom will be filmed using a towed camera system.

**BHC's Vessel - *Mathew J Hughes***

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