

## **NOTICE TO FISHERMEN**

## **Geotechnical Surveys to start MID-JULY 2018**

Boaters are requested to maintain ample distance when encountering this vessel in shallow waters

## Benthic's Shallow Water Geotechnical Survey aboard BHC's propelled barge

The objective of this survey is to acquire geotechnical data along the Bay State Wind project's proposed Export Cable Corridors that extends from the Lease Area to Somerset, Massachusetts. The survey contractor for this survey is Benthic USA (Benthic). Benthic plans to mobilize two different vessels: Boston Harbor Cruises (BHC) self-propelled water jet barge will be deployed for water depths < 16 ft (5 m). This includes the waters of Mount Hope Bay and the Sakonnet River. The sampling consists of shallow cone pene-trometer testing (CPT) and vibrocores.

The barge depicted below will work in the Sakonnet River and Mt. Hope Bay 12 hours per day for ~5 days

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