

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Geotechnical Surveys to start MID-JULY 2018

Benthic's Offshore Geotechnical Survey aboard BHC's MV Commander

The objective of this survey is to acquire geotechnical data along the Bay State Wind project's proposed Export Cable Corridor that extends from the Lease Area to Somerset, Massachusetts. The survey contractor for this survey is Benthic USA (Benthic). In water deeper than 16 feet (5 m), the *M/V Commander* will be used. She will use DP thrusters to remain on station during sampling which consists of shallow cone penetrometer testing (CPT) and vibrocores.

The vessel depicted below will work between the offshore lease area and the Sakonnet River Mouth 24 hours per day for ~40 days

Mariners are requested to maintain a wide berth of one quarter-mile



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