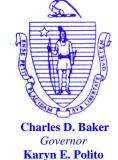


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Notice to Fishermen: Office of Naval Research Acoustics Experiment In Offshore Southern New England Waters

The Office of Naval Research will be conducting an acoustics experiment from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> on the Southern New England continental shelf to study how sound propagates through mud and sand layers in the ocean bottom. The study will involve deployment of oceanographic moorings as well as towing of hydrographic instruments.

For more information on the project, including maps of the area, please see the complete <u>Notice to Fishermen</u>.