

September 10, 2019

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS AND FISHERMEN

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK</u>: All interested parties are notified that Ocean Surveys, Inc. will be surveying the sea bottom and collecting sediment samples at various locations along a pre-determined route for a future subsea telecommunication cable network. These data will be used to meet some of the state and federal permit requirements.

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION**: The survey vessel will be operating within a 500 m corridor of the vessel route which extends from Lynn, Massachusetts to the shores off Rockport, Massachusetts (*See Figure*).

<u>DURATION OF WORK</u>: The survey is expected to last approximately 11 days, subject to weather conditions. The survey is expected to begin on September 30, 2019 and end on or around October 10, 2019. Works will be undertaken 24 hrs, 7 days a week.

Alcatel Submarine Networks (ASN) and its Partners are committed to communicating and working with the local fishermen in the region during all stages of development of the proposed undersea cable. Although Fugro, Inc. will attempt to avoid all fishing gear, we advise all mariners and fishermen operating in the area to plan accordingly when setting and retrieving gear in the vicinity of the vessel route. On the day of operations, the Fugro, Inc. vessel Captain can be contacted via VHF Channel 13 or 16. We also have hired a Fishery Liaison to assist with "on the water" communications between the survey vessel and the fishing industry.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan C. Levesque, land-based Fishery



Liaison for ASN via email at Juan.Levesque@erm.com or via cell phone at 813-928-6381.



Figure 1: R/V Megan Miller

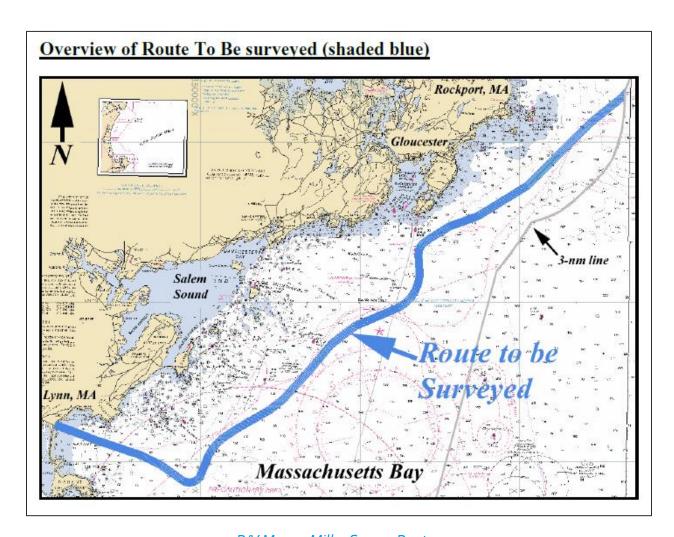
Vessel: R/V Megan Miller

LOA: 100 ft. Flag: USA

Standing by on VHF Channel: 13 & 16 Vessel Means of Communication: Jim Miller: cell phone (516) 315-2396

Dave Bernstein: cell phone (252) 422-8428





R/V Megan Miller Survey Route.