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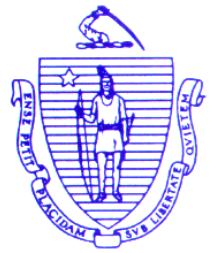
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### **Notice to Fishermen: Bay State Wind Survey**

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For the next three years DONG Energy will collect data and perform detailed assessments of a lease area in the BOEM Massachusetts Wind Energy Area south of Martha's Vineyard. The project name is Bay State Wind. As the first step of data collection DONG Energy has completed a geophysical survey during August and September. A second follow-up survey is now scheduled to begin October 7<sup>th</sup>. This survey will test bottom conditions in specific locations taking shallow core samples. The research vessel will maintain station for several hours using dynamic positioning systems. Mariners are requested to give wide berth of a half-mile, but should not otherwise be inconvenienced.

DONG Energy has engaged a Fishery Liaison Officer to work with fishing community leaders. Additionally, an experienced local fisherman will be on the survey vessel for the duration of the survey to ensure daily contact with vessels fishing in the area and to advise the survey captain. Contact information for the research vessel bridge, survey location charts and survey details are contained in the following notices: [Notice to Fishermen \(Full\)](#) and [Notice to Fishermen \(Summary\)](#).