Notice to Mariners

Metocean Buoy Deployment

Location: Approximately 20 miles east of Sussex County, Delaware

Deployment Date Range: January 22nd, 2020
Duration: One year

Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind will deploy a met-ocean buoy to gather wind resource, metocean, and biological data. The buoy consists of the hull, mooring chain, and clump weight anchor. The outer hull is identified by yellow paint and fenders with navigational aids atop the hull including radar reflectors and a yellow light, flashing every 4 seconds. The buoy is equipped with AIS, MMSI. The Met Buoy will be deployed for a one-year measurement campaign. Coordinates of the buoy are 74°45'55.68" W 38°40'50.93" N, as shown on the project area on the reverse side.

Communication:
During deployment and recovery operations, regular broadcasts by the on-scene project vessel(s) will be made via VHF radio on Channel 16 to notify mariners of current activities. All mariners are requested to note the buoy location and to maintain a safe distance during fishing and marine activities.

Vessel:
Northstar Commander
Flag: USA
LOA: 92ft
Beam: 26 ft
Call Sign WDG5369
IMO 8940581

For live webcam of sea conditions at the buoy sites please visit this link:
https://portal.axys-aps.com/platforms/P2021/

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