Ørsted and Fisheries Engagement
Fisheries Outreach Philosophy

We will...

- Promote the smart growth of the American offshore wind industry
- Focus on maintaining access and navigation in and around our wind farms for all ocean users
- Complete scientific research collaboratively with the fishing community
- Be accessible and available
Fisheries communication and outreach plan

- Keeping the fishing industry informed about Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind activities that may affect fishing across all projects.

- Collaborating with fishermen to find ways to minimize and mitigate potential impacts of offshore wind development on fishing and identify ways our two industries can work together.

- Striving to resolve any conflicts with individual fishermen quickly and fairly.

- Identifying the best ways to communicate with fishermen and having an “open door policy” to listen to fishermen’s concerns.
A Seat at the Table
Orsted’s Commitment to Coexistence

1060 + fisheries stakeholders
1000 + individual engagements
200 + fisheries organizations consulted

State Stats:
(Stakeholders/Engagements/Organizations)
MA: 110+/130+/20+
RI: 90+/180+/15+
CT: 25+/20+/5+
NY: 200+/250+/50+
NJ: 210+/350+/30+
DE: 30+/35+/5+
MD: 40+/40+/5+

Initiatives Derived from Fisheries Input

• Uniform grid spacing
• Altered cable landings
• Expansion of project envelopes
• Fair & straightforward gear claim process
• Survey zones & descriptive bi-weekly Mariners Briefings
• Commercial fishing vessels as guard & research vessels
• On-board fisheries representatives
• Verification of layout in simulators
• Shared operations & maintenance facilities
• Opportunities to engage Orsted
Fisheries outreach by state

- New York: 110+ Homeported, 130+ Engagements, 20+ Organizations
- Connecticut: 90+ Homeported, 180+ Engagements, 15+ Organizations
- Massachusetts: 200+ Homeported, 250+ Engagements, 50+ Organizations
- Rhode Island: 25+ Homeported, 20+ Engagements, 5+ Organizations
- Delaware: 210+ Homeported, 350+ Engagements, 30+ Organizations
- Maryland: 40+ Homeported, 40+ Engagements, 5+ Organizations

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