



VINEYARD WIND

OFFSHORE WIND MARINER UPDATE NO. 31

FISHERIES BOTTOM TRAWL SURVEY

Beginning in late August and continuing into September the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST) is conducting a fisheries bottom trawl survey following the Northeast Area Monitoring Assessment Program (NEAMAP) protocols within the Vineyard Wind Lease Areas (501 North; 501 South; 522) and a control area (see attached chart). Trip #1 will survey in lease area 501 North with 20 tows inside the lease area and 20 tows in the adjacent control area. Trip #2 will survey in lease areas 501 South and 522 with 10 tows in each.

Date(s)

Trip #1

Depart: August 24th, 2020

Return: August 29th, 2020

Trip #2

Depart: August 31st, 2020

Return: September 6th, 2020

Location(s)

Vineyard Wind Lease Areas:

0501 North; 0501 South

522 and a control area.



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Standing by on Channel 13 & 16

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