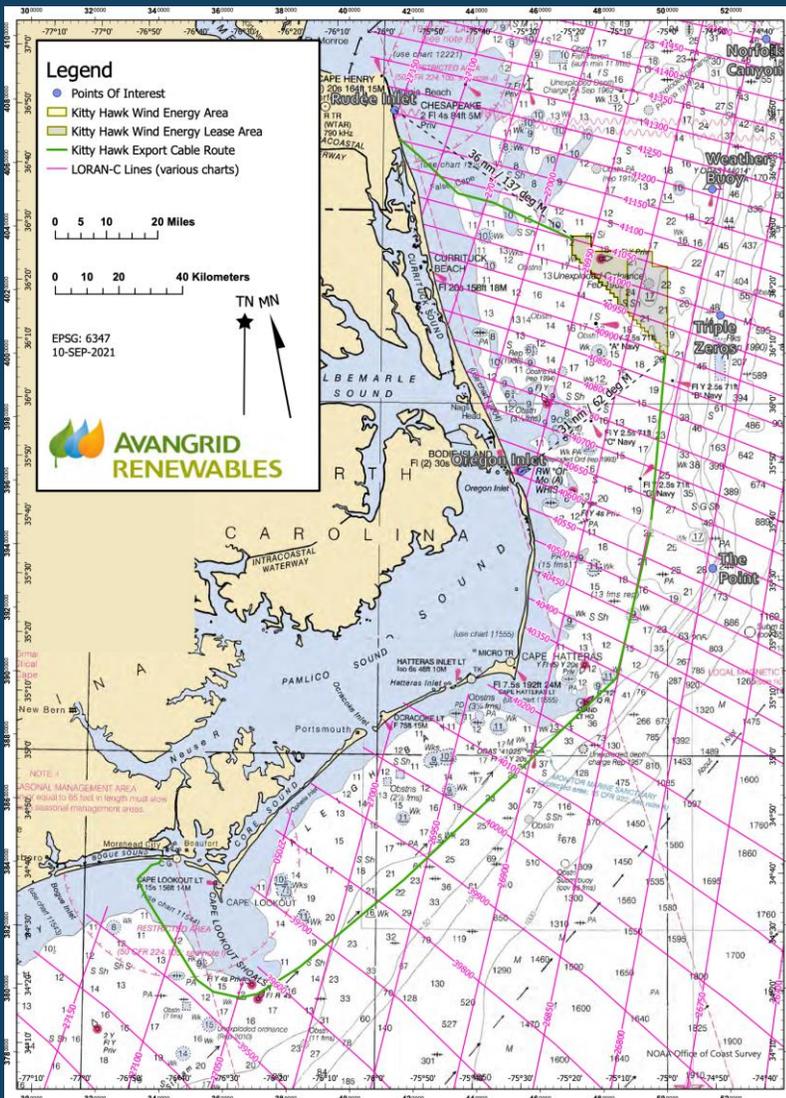


## OFFSHORE SURVEY WORK SEAWARD OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Avangrid Renewables will continue to study the Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind Lease Area (OCS-A 0508) and potential export cable corridor routes by conducting High Resolution Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys from September 17 through mid-December 2021. The purpose of the surveys is to characterize seabed/sub-surface conditions. This survey campaign will include a high-level reconnaissance survey of a cable corridor from the southern corner of the lease extending southerly to Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. Survey work will include multibeam bathymetry, magnetic measurements, side scan sonar imaging, and sub-bottom profiling. The surveys will be conducted by two survey vessels, the ISLAND CHAMPION and DEEP HELDER.



Survey Area	Survey Period
Kitty Hawk Wind Lease Area	September 17 – October 15, 2021
Northern Cable Corridor to Virginia Beach	September 27 – October 7, 2021
Southern Cable Corridor to Atlantic Beach, NC	October 9 – December 6, 2021

The ISLAND CHAMPION will be supported by two 25' Armada 8 autonomous survey vessels. The autonomous vessels will be operated remotely by and within line-of-sight of the ISLAND CHAMPION. The survey vessels will be towing survey equipment astern and request 0.5 nautical mile closest point of approach. Survey vessels will monitor VHF 16 and 13.



ARMADA 8

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Mariners fishing or transiting offshore between Virginia Beach, VA and Atlantic Beach, NC are encouraged to note the survey area locations, activities, and timing. The Wind Lease Area is WSW of the Cigar and WNW of the Foul Area, seaward from 36 nm SE of Rudee Inlet and beginning 24 nm E of Corolla, NC. The northern cable corridor extends SE from Sandbridge, VA to the NW corner of the Wind Lease Area. The southern cable corridor in this survey extends from the SE corner of the Wind Lease Area south to offshore of Atlantic Beach, NC. Fishermen deploying tended, fixed fishing gear (drop-nets, drop-pots) or mobile gear in the survey areas when survey vessels are present are requested to



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coordinate operations through direct bridge-to-bridge communications with the survey vessels. Fishermen are requested to move any unattended fixed fishing gear out of the following survey areas during the survey periods to avoid loss or damage to fishing gear or survey equipment. Fishermen planning to deploy fixed or mobile gear in the survey areas are encouraged to contact Rick Robins, Fisheries Liaison, to coordinate operations.

The work will comply with all federal requirements from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, including vessel speed restrictions and exclusion zones for protected species to minimize disturbance of marine life and habitat.



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For additional information on the Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind Project, including Fisheries FAQs and a link to real-time data from our meteorological buoy in the project area, please visit [kittyhawkoffshore.com/fishing](http://kittyhawkoffshore.com/fishing)

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