



## US Wind<sup>1</sup> Mariners Briefing – December 23, 2022

### Geotechnical Survey activity off of Delaware – **COMPLETED!**

US Wind has completed a fall geotechnical survey campaign along the Atlantic coast of Delaware. The Lift Boat R/V NORSTAR VOYAGER has returned to homeport in Leesburg, NJ.

### Future Activity

US Wind will conduct geotechnical surveys within Indian River Bay and Indian River, Delaware from approximately January 9, 2023 until April 15, 2023. The 45' lift boat **SD#9** will conduct the survey in fixed locations inside the Bay, and will be supported by the towboat **Liberty** and support vessel **Refuge**. All vessels will operate on VHF Channels 13 and 16. It is requested that mariners provide a wide berth to the survey vessel to support a safe working environment for the crew.



Lift Boat “SD#9”



Towboat “Liberty”



Support Vessel “Refuge”

The survey activity will be conducted in an area bound by the following locations:

38°25'27"N	38°36'09"N	38°35'12"N	38°35'06"N
075°14'34" W	075°04'19"W	075°04'08"W	075°14'31"W

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<sup>1</sup> In 2014, US Wind acquired a federal Lease area off the coast of Maryland, which has the potential to generate approximately 2,000 MW in offshore wind power. In 2017, Maryland approved the company's ~300 MW **MarWin** project, and in December 2021, the state approved the 808 MW **Momentum Wind** project. For more information, please visit our website: <https://uswindinc.com>.