



SOUTHCOAST WIND

SEDIMENT SAMPLING IN MOUNT HOPE BAY

OCTOBER 24–26

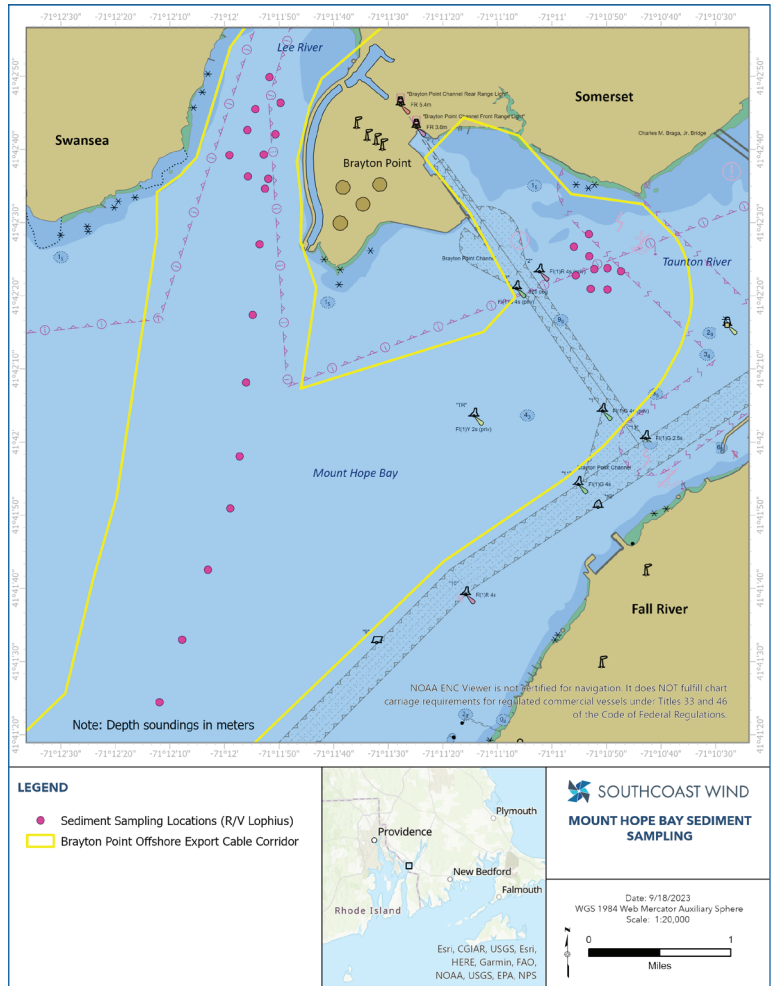
On October 24, a localized sediment sampling survey is scheduled to begin within the northern extent of Mount Hope Bay. Vessel operations are planned for 27 fixed sampling stations in the Massachusetts state waters portion of Mount Hope Bay, including sites at the mouth of the Taunton River and Lee River in close proximity to Brayton Point.

Conducted from the R/V Lophius, **sampling is scheduled to start October 24 with estimated completion on October 26.** The vessel will operate from approximately 7:30 am – 4:00 pm each day. The vessel will be stationary while deploying sediment sampling equipment – please observe a minimum 0.1NM passing clearance.

The R/V Lophius is a welded, Stanley Bullnose, landing-craft, all-aluminum work boat that is designed for inshore survey and coring operations.

The sediment sampling is a requirement for SouthCoast Wind’s Mass 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) dredging permit.

SouthCoast Wind is developing an offshore lease area off the coast of Massachusetts with the potential to generate over 2,400 megawatts of clean electricity.



VESSEL INFORMATION

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