

# Navigation Enhancement and Training Program

For RI and MA Commercial and For-Hire Fishermen Eligible for Fisheries Direct Compensation

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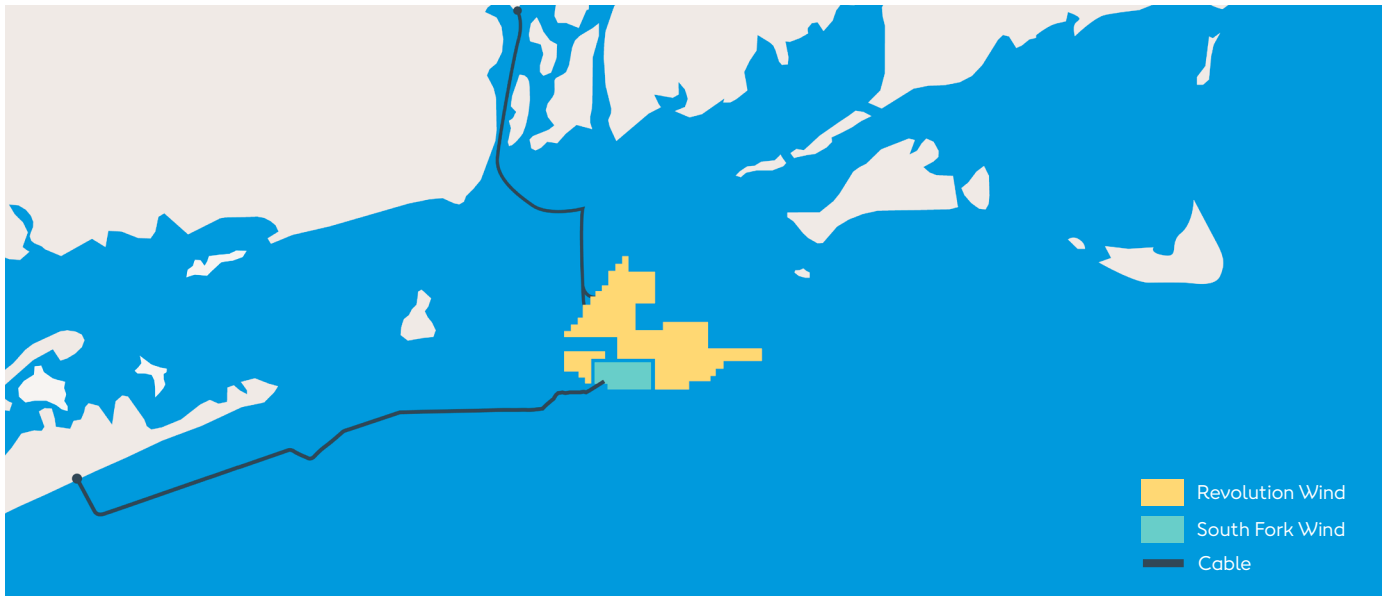
The Navigation Enhancement and Training Program (NETP) offers vouchers for professional training, new pulse compression radar systems, and new or upgraded Automatic Identification System (AIS) transceivers for eligible RI and MA commercial and for-hire fishermen.

### Eligibility

Commercial fishermen, charter vessels, and Coast Guard inspected passenger vessels home-ported in Rhode Island or Massachusetts that can prove a history of fishing in or transiting within 0.5 nautical miles of Ørsted's current or planned turbine and substation locations are eligible for the Navigation Enhancement and Training Program. Documentation to affirm NETP eligibility include Automatic identification System (AIS) track lines, Vessel Trip Reports (VTR), Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), State catch and effort logbook data, chart plotter data, and eTRIPS data.

## How to apply

- 1 Contact the third-party manager, The Paratus Group, at [paul.r.lattanzi@paratusgroup.com](mailto:paul.r.lattanzi@paratusgroup.com)
- 2 Be prepared to submit proof of historic and/or recent fishing or transiting in Ørsted's wind farms. Documentation may include:
  - Automatic identification System (AIS) track lines
  - Vessel Trip Reports (VTR), Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
  - State catch and effort logbook data chart
  - Plotter data
  - eTRIPS data



## Navigation Equipment

Eligible vessels will receive a voucher toward the purchase and installation of pre-approved equipment (solid state radar, AIS transponder, and/or Time Zero navigation software) from a pre-approved vendor.

- Commercial fishing vessels and Coast Guard inspected passenger vessels will receive a voucher worth \$10,000 toward approved equipment.
- Uninspected passenger vessels (six pack charter vessels) will receive a voucher worth \$5000 toward approved equipment.

## Training

Owners of eligible vessels may nominate two crew members for professional mariner training at a pre-approved training facility.

- Each will receive a voucher worth \$1,000 toward approved training.
- Suggested courses include Coast Guard-approved Captain's license, radar observer, rules of the road refresher, or customized courses for safe navigation within wind farms.

**Voucher recipients will be responsible for any expenses that exceed the value of the voucher.**

## Experiential Learning

All mariners with a saltwater fishing license are eligible to attend experiential learning days hosted by Ørsted Marine Affairs at the US Maritime Resource Center's state of the art vessel simulators.

Dates will be published at:  
[us.orsted.com/mariners](https://us.orsted.com/mariners) →

Please contact the Ørsted Marine Affairs Team for more information. [MANEP@orsted.com](mailto:MANEP@orsted.com)

This program is administered on behalf of Ørsted's Marine Affairs team by The Paratus Group. The Paratus Group will be your primary point of contact.

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## Approved Equipment Vendors

**Chris Electronics Corporation**  
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(508) 994-8257

**Seaport Communications**  
304 Point Judith Road #1  
Narragansett, RI 02882  
(774) 263-0070

**Wave Marine Electronics**  
1 Washington St  
Newport, RI 02840  
(401) 447-6827

**Point Judith Electronic Service Corporation**  
330 Great Island Road  
Narragansett, RI 02882  
(401) 792-8120

**RC Marine Electric**  
1 Washington St  
Newport, RI 02840  
(401) 447-6827

**Sullivan Marine Electrical & Electronics**  
126 Tupelo Street  
Bristol, RI 02809  
(401) 439-6381

**RI Marine Electrical & Electronics**  
324 Cottrell Drive  
Tiverton, RI 02878  
(401) 533-8961

## Approved Training Vendors

**Narragansett Bay Maritime Training**  
822 Anthony Road  
Portsmouth, RI 02871  
(401) 406-9555  
[nbmtri.com](http://nbmtri.com)  
POC: Mike Littlefield

**Northeast Maritime Institute**  
32 Washington St  
Fairhaven, MA 02719  
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**US Maritime Resource Center**  
344 Aquidneck Ave.  
Middletown, RI 02842  
(401) 849-0222  
[usmrc.org](http://usmrc.org)  
POC: Brian Holden

**Confident Captain**  
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(401) 835-3088  
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