

# Ørsted and Fisheries Engagement

# Fisheries Outreach Philosophy



## We will...



Promote the smart growth of the American offshore wind industry



Focus on maintaining access and navigation in and around our wind farms for all ocean users

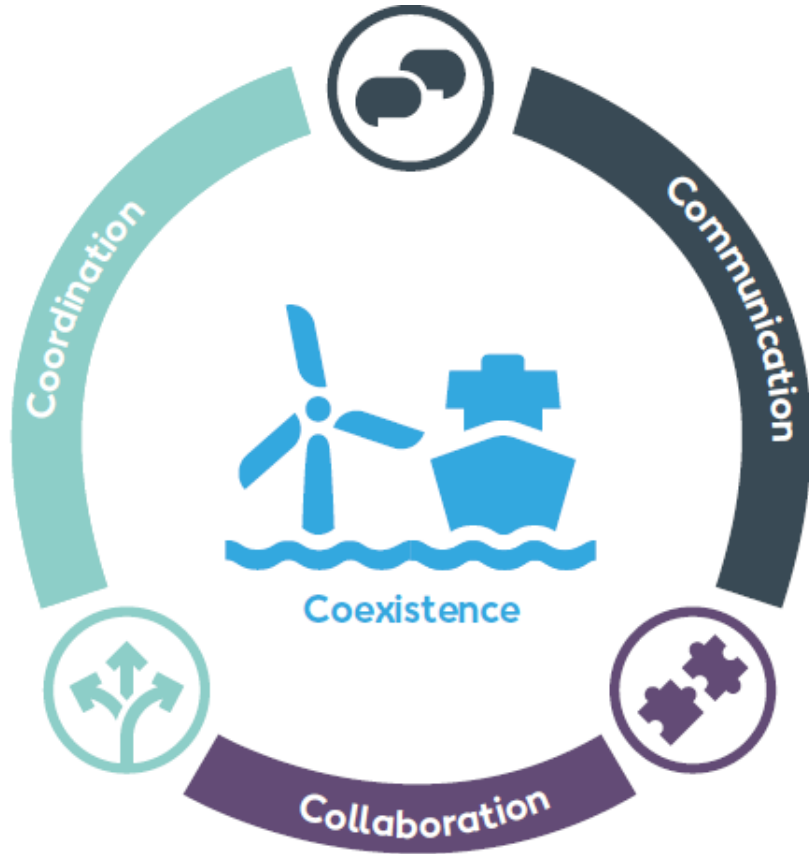


Complete scientific research collaboratively with the fishing community



Be accessible and available

# Fisheries communication and outreach plan



- Keeping the fishing industry informed about Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind activities that may affect fishing across all projects.
- Collaborating with fishermen to find ways to minimize and mitigate potential impacts of offshore wind development on fishing and identify ways our two industries can work together.
- Striving to resolve any conflicts with individual fishermen quickly and fairly.
- Identifying the best ways to communicate with fishermen and having an “open door policy” to listen to fishermen’s concerns.

# A Seat at the Table

## Orsted's Commitment to Coexistence

1060 + fisheries stakeholders

1000 + individual engagements

200 + fisheries organizations consulted

State Stats:  
(Stakeholders/Engagements/Organizations)

MA: 110+/130+/20+

RI: 90+/180+/15+

CT: 25+/20+/5+

NY: 200+/250+/50+

NJ: 210+/350+/30+

DE: 30+/35+/5+

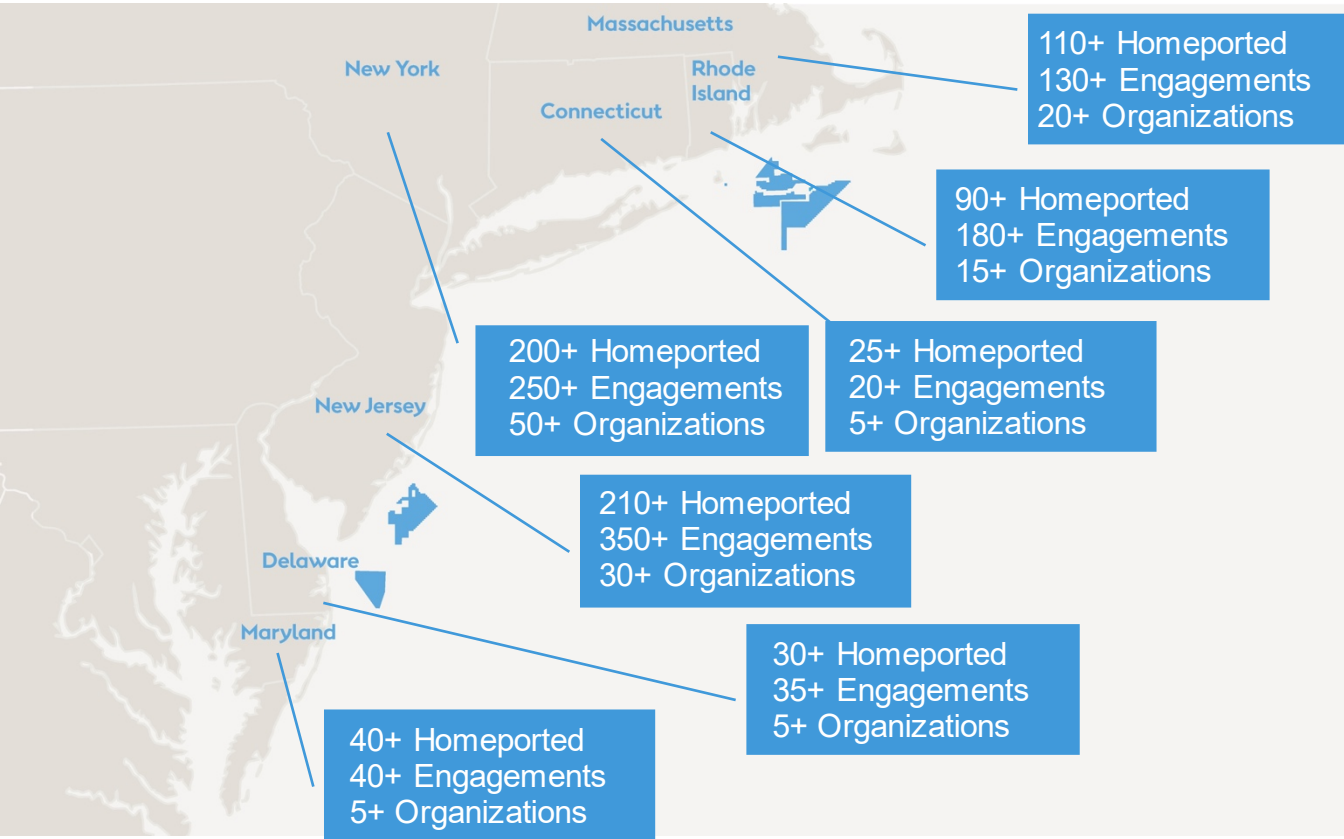
MD: 40+/40+/5+



### Initiatives Derived from Fisheries Input

- Uniform grid spacing
- Altered cable landings
- Expansion of project envelopes
- Fair & straight forward gear claim process
- Survey zones & descriptive bi-weekly Mariners Briefings
- Commercial fishing vessels as guard & research vessels
- On-board fisheries representatives
- Verification of layout in simulators
- Shared operations & maintenance facilities
- Opportunities to engage Orsted

## Fisheries outreach by state



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