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As our offshore work on the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) projects continues into the Fall of 2020, we remain committed to maintaining communications with the fishing community and other mariners in the area via these periodic updates. All mariners are encouraged to contact Dominion Energy's Fisheries Liaisons with any specific questions about the status of the projects in relation to fisheries.

CVOW Pilot Project (CVOW-P) commissioning activities are expected to be complete within the September 2020 timeframe. Once commissioning activities are complete, the buoys marking the restricted access construction zone will be removed. Until that time, access to the area remains restricted to project service vessels, including the Siem Dorado, the Gaspee and the Delta Escape. The newly built Windserve Odyssey, a Jones-Act Compliant crew transfer vessel (CTV), will also be deployed on the site in the near future. The CVOW-P turbines and the export cable route are now displayed on the updated NOAA Nautical Charts (Chart #s 12200 and 12221).



Offshore survey activities for the Commercial Project (CVOW-C) are expected to continue through the October 2020 timeframe. The survey vessel(s) Kommandor Iona and Minerva Uno will join the group of existing survey vessels operating in the area, which include the Sarah Bordelon, Marcelle Bordelon, Dina Polaris and the Northstar Commander. The Minerva Uno will be completing operations along the export cable route and the Kommandor Iona will work within the commercial lease area. Activities will be conducted 24/7; please consult the [Fifth Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners](#) for additional information on vessel activity.

Vessel details are as follows:



Kommandor Iona

- Call Sign: GAAK
- MMSI: 235003070
- IMO: 8401999
- Flag: United Kingdom
 - LOA: 238 ft
 - Beam: 49 ft



Minerva Uno

- Call Sign: IZVM
- MMSI: 247080700
- IMO: 9262077
- Flag: Marshall Islands
 - LOA: 155 ft
 - Beam: 30 ft

For more information on Dominion Energy's CVOW activities, [click here](#).

Contact Us

Fishermen planning to deploy fixed gear or work mobile gear in the vicinity of the operations described should contact the Fisheries Liaisons prior to deploying to coordinate activities. Local fishing vessels will be used as Scout Boats to help avoid any fishing gear conflicts. If you suspect your gear has been damaged by survey activity, please contact us.

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