



**Agenda: New York Bight Call Process – Discussion with Fisheries**

May 8, 2018 (5:00 to 7:00 PM)  
 Monmouth University, Samuel Hays Magill Commons  
 West Long Branch, New Jersey

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Learn about the NY Bight Call for Information process (i.e., potential future leasing of offshore wind areas)
- Provide comments on important fishing areas and traditional transit routes in NY Bight in context of siting future offshore renewable energy facilities
- Promote dialogue on other BOEM offshore wind and marine minerals activities

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
4:30	<b>Registration Opens</b>
5:00	<b>Topic Area Stations and Information Exchange with BOEM Staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NY Bight – Fisheries Information (Brian Hooker &amp; Amy Stillings)</li> <li>• Renewable Energy Activities (Isis Farmer &amp; Will Waskes)</li> <li>• Marine Minerals Activities (Deena Hansen &amp; Jeff Waldner)</li> </ul>
5:30	<b>Gather for Presentation</b>
5:35	<b>Presentation of New York Bight Call Process and Fisheries Characterization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Ground Rules (Pat Field, CBI)</li> <li>• Opening Remarks (James Bennett)</li> <li>• Area ID Process (Will Waskes)</li> <li>• NY Bight Fisheries Characterization (Brian Hooker)</li> </ul>
6:15	<b>Discussion Breakout</b> Participants will break into smaller group discussion to answer the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there fishing activities that you believe BOEM is not aware of in these Call Areas?</li> <li>• What specific concerns do you have about the siting of offshore wind leases in the NY Bight? Where, how, and why may wind energy affect fishing?</li> <li>• Are there places within the Call Areas where you think offshore wind would have less impact? Why?</li> <li>• Are there particular transit concerns regarding any of these Call Areas?</li> </ul>
6:45	<b>Report out from Groups</b>
7:00	<b>Adjourn</b>