

Navigating Around Wind Farms

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The Coast Guard has published Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 03-23: Guidance on Navigational Safety In and Around Offshore Renewable Energy Installations (OREI),

[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/5ps/NVIC/2020/2023/NVIC%2003-23_MarinerGuidance_OREI_FINAL_10_20_2023_V2_CG-](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/5ps/NVIC/2020/2023/NVIC%2003-23_MarinerGuidance_OREI_FINAL_10_20_2023_V2_CG-5P%20SIGNED.pdf?ver=Kh282w3cBQTyYJZkIJ-GJQ%3D%3D)

[5P%20SIGNED.pdf?ver=Kh282w3cBQTyYJZkIJ-GJQ%3D%3D](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/5ps/NVIC/2020/2023/NVIC%2003-23_MarinerGuidance_OREI_FINAL_10_20_2023_V2_CG-5P%20SIGNED.pdf?ver=Kh282w3cBQTyYJZkIJ-GJQ%3D%3D), to highlight considerations when planning and undertaking voyages in the vicinity of offshore renewable energy installations (OREI) in U.S. waters.

You should review and utilize this NVIC to make an informed risk assessment prior to navigating within or in the vicinity of an OREI. Important Maritime Safety Information (MSI) relating to OREIs is distributed by Local or Broadcast Notices to Mariners (LNM or BNM) promulgated by Coast Guard Districts. Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIB) released by the local Captain of the Port (COTP) may be issued to provide supplemental information.