MMS Virginia Task Force Meeting

Renewable Energy Uses of the Outer Continental Shelf

Williamsburg, Virginia

April 27, 2010





Office of Offshore Alternative Energy Programs Minerals Management Service

Agenda MMS – VA Task Force Meeting April 27, 2010



- Senator Mark Wagner Welcome
- Will Waskes, MMS Introductions
- Steve Walz, VA DMME State Activities Update
- Al Pless, MMS Task Force Activity Update Since December 8 Meeting
- Colonel Ben Wash, DOD Renewable Energy Compatibility with DOD Activities in VACAPES
- Lcdr, ret. George Detweiler, Coast Guard, Traffic Separation Schemes in the RFI Area.
- Steve Tindal, US Navy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Requirements
- Presentation and Discussion of Draft RFI
- Action Items and Next Steps

Update on Intergovernmental Activities Kickoff Meeting December 8, 2010

- Introduced Task Force
- Discussed the Renewable Energy Leasing Process
- Discussed the Environmental Review Process
- Adopted the Task Force Charter
- Discussed the Request for Interest
- Discussed Potential Development Area

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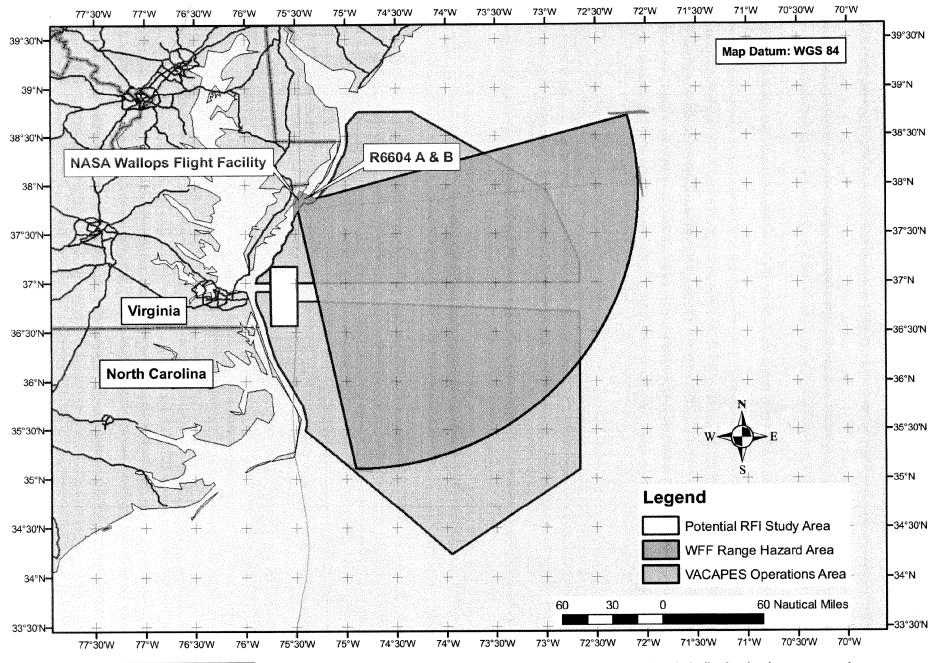
## Major Tasks

#### Contact Key Players on the OCS

- NASA Wallops Island
- Coast Guard
- Department of Defense

## NASA Activities



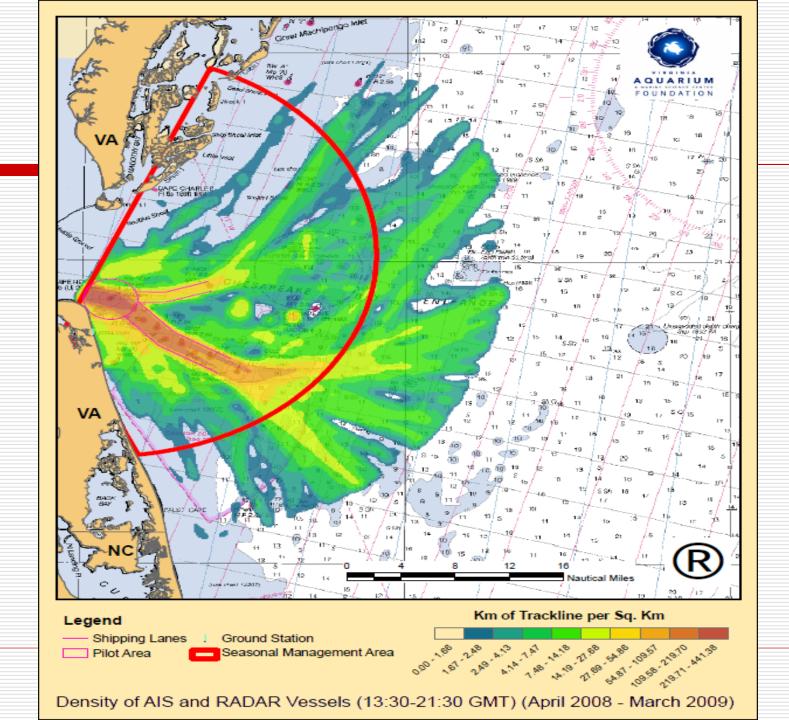


Potential RFI Area Offshore

* The WFF range hazard area has been graphically represented at 165 nautical miles for planning purposes only. The actual hazard area can extend beyond 165 nautical miles.

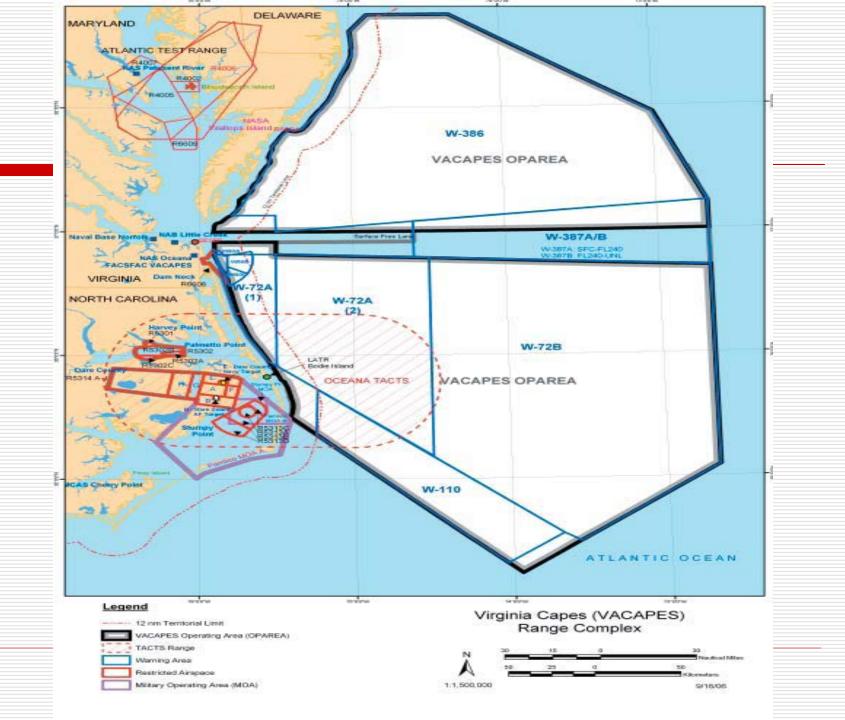
## **Coast Guard Mission**

- Maritime Safety: Semper Paratus to respond to calls for help at sea.
- Maritime Security: Protect America's maritime borders from all intrusions
- Maritime Transportation: Facilitate maritime commerce and eliminate interruptions and impediments to the efficient and economical movement of goods and people, while maximizing recreational access to and enjoyment of the water.
- National Defense: Defend the nation as one of the five U.S. armed services.
- Protection of Natural Resources: Eliminate environmental damage and the degradation of natural resources.



### Department of Defense

- W-50 overlies that portion beyond three miles from the coast of Dam Neck
- W-72A is seaspace and accompanying airspace located in the southwestern quadrant of the VACAPES OPAREA.







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