

SUPPLY CHAIN SHOWCASE



Photo credit: Northstar Marine: Northstar Navigator vessel on a bubble curtain project for Vineyard Wind.

Northstar Marine, Inc., founded in 1990 in Cape May County, New Jersey, is a professional marine services provider specializing in towing, salvage, offshore wind services, and a wide variety of unique and challenging marine projects. With just around 200 employees, Northstar Marine has performed countless vessel salvage projects, oil spill cleanup operations and provided vessel support for a wide variety of inland, coastal, and offshore projects utilizing its diverse and capable fleet vessels and barges from 20' to 265'. Paired with its sister company, Northstar Environmental Services, the organization also has a substantial inventory of oil spill response equipment and has worked with multiple government agencies such as the US Army Corps of Engineers and US Navy.

Northstar Marine has a long history in supporting the offshore wind and renewable energy industries. From as early as 2007, Northstar Marine has provided a range of services to various clients to support their offshore wind and renewables efforts. These scopes of work are varied dependent upon the project, although previous examples include but are not limited to; hydrographic surveys, environmental monitoring, meteorological buoy deployment and recovery, nearshore cable route assistance, acoustic bubble curtain deployment and sound monitoring. Lease areas supported include Empire Wind 1 and 2, South Fork Wind, Virginia Wind (pilot project), Ocean Wind 1, Bluepoint Wind, and Vineyard Wind.

Since the company's inception, Northstar has continued to grow exponentially to fit any and all needs of the local Northeast offshore industries. In recent years, the company has seen the bulk of its growth as demand for specialized vessels has drastically increased since offshore wind work has picked up speed. "Northstar has experienced unprecedented growth over the past 5 years as a result of the opportunities in offshore wind and the corresponding expansion of our fleet to serve the needs of the industry. We are looking forward to this continued progress and future opportunities," says Phil Risko, Owner and CEO of Northstar Marine Inc. Northstar Marine's forecasted business looks promising as they continue to be a leader in the offshore vessel industry for many years to come.