

SUMMER OF OFFSHORE WIND

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US ON STATEN ISLAND!

New York City Economic Development Corporation brought a month-long series of free activities and events to Staten Island in the summer of 2023 all about offshore wind. We hope you were able to join us and community partners boroughwide to learn about offshore wind power and how it can benefit Staten Island communities, businesses, and families.

Throughout the month of June, we popped up at libraries, parks, baseball games, and beaches with interactive events and learning opportunities for all ages.

See below for past event descriptions:

June - August 2023

Offshore Wind Display at Staten Island Libraries!

NYCEDC has partnered with five NYPL branches on Staten Island to display educational signage, solicit input, and suggest books for all ages that engage library visitors on offshore wind. You can find this display at the following locations all summer long.

St. George Library
Mariners Harbor Library
Charleston Library
New Dorp Library
Richmondtown Library

Saturday, June 3

"Workforce Wind Up" Career and College Pathways Discussion with Wagner College, SIEDC, and H.E.A.L.T.H

Wondering what a job in the offshore wind industry can look like? Join us for the "Workforce Wind Up" event where young individuals aged 12-18 and young professionals can explore exciting career opportunities in the offshore wind industry's professional services sector. Discover training and education opportunities on Staten Island in the offshore wind industry with event partners Wagner College, H.E.A.L.T.H, and SIEDC.

Location: St. George Library, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Audience: High-schoolers, college-aged students

Sunday, June 4

Circumnavigation of Staten Island with the National Lighthouse Museum

Join us and embark on a captivating journey around Staten Island with the National Lighthouse Museum. Explore fascinating and mysterious sites unfamiliar to most New Yorkers on this exciting boat ride, one that circumnavigates Staten Island taking you past critical points of maritime interest: the historically rich Shooters, Prall, Isle of Meadows (the center of what was once the world's largest garbage dump that now served as Fresh Kills Park representing NYC's largest park), Hoffman and Swineburn Islands. Hear from the NYCEDC team about how the offshore wind industry is connected to Staten Island's ports, waterfront, and maritime future!

Location: 200 The Promenade at Lighthouse Point, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Audience: All ages; capped at 30 for sponsored tickets

Thursday, June 8

Offshore Wind Professional Development for CTE Teachers

CTE educators from around NYC will learn about the plans for the Offshore Wind Industry and discuss how they will incorporate the skills needed to be successful into their CTE classroom. Educators will explore resources, lessons, data and activities that demonstrate how Offshore Wind can be taught in a variety of subject areas. Educators will experience a hands-on offshore wind turbine challenge and take home materials and resources to use in their classroom.

Location: The College of Staten Island

Time: 8:30 am - 3 pm

Audience: [CAPACITY REACHED] 9 - 12 CTE Teachers in New York City interested in incorporating Offshore Wind into their teaching.

Saturday, June 10

It's My Park Day with WhyMaker and H.E.A.L.T.H.

Join WhyMaker and H.E.A.L.T.H. For Youths for a fun-filled It's My Park Day event. Take part in WhyMaker's floating offshore wind turbine-building activity and play engineer for the day while enjoying the beautiful waterfront scenery.

Location: North Shore Waterfront Esplanade Park, 300 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Audience: All ages, with a focus on kids and families

Offshore Wind Science Workshop with WhyMaker

Discover the world of offshore wind energy at the Offshore Wind Science Workshop with WhyMaker. Engage in hands-on activities and learn about the science behind harnessing wind power for a sustainable future.

Location: Mariners Harbor Library, 206 South Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10303

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Audience: Kids and families

Saturday, June 17

Informational Booth at Cottage Row Curiosities

Check out our informational offshore wind education booth at Cottage Row Curiosities! Shop the Row at Cottage Row Curiosities, a community artisan market at Snug Harbor featuring over fifty Staten Island vendors, plus music, entertainment, food, and more. Enjoy new vendors and attractions on the third Saturday of each month! Our tent will have a virtual reality activity along with giveaways.

Location: Cottage Row at Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 11 am - 4 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: On-site parking available at Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, Bus routes: S40

Career and College Pathways Discussion with CSI, Menotti Enterprises, and MEBA, and Leading Light Wind

Join CSI, Menotti Enterprises, the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, and Leading Light Wind for an engaging Career and College Pathways Discussion. Explore various career opportunities and gain valuable insights into education, training, and job opportunities in the skilled trades and maritime industries.

Location: New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Audience: High-schoolers and college-aged students

Access: On-site parking available at New Dorp Library, Bus routes: S57, S76, S78, and X1, Walking Distance from New Dorp, Staten Island Railway Station

Offshore Wind Short Film Screening Presented by Worldview Films with Vineyard Wind

Join us for a captivating movie screening presented by Worldview Films. Immerse yourself in the world of cinema and enjoy an entertaining and thought-provoking film experience.

Location: The National Lighthouse Museum, 200 The Promenade at Lighthouse Point, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: On-site parking available, Bus routes: S74, S76, S78, S86, and S90, Walking distance from St. George - Staten Island Railway Station

Monday, June 19

Vessel Safety from NY Harbor to the NY Bight

Educational tour of Staten Island North Shore maritime facilities critical to the safe operation of the regions waterways. Learn about how the marine traffic system works and how it will be managing the entrance of the offshore wind industry. Sites visited will be Sandy Hook Pilots HQ and the US Coast Guard Sector NY Vessel Traffic Safety command center at Fort Wadsworth. Tour starts at the Summer of Offshore Wind Hub at the St George Ferry Terminal. Representatives from National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey, the Sandy Hook Pilots, and US Coast Guard will share their expertise throughout the tour.

Location: Multiple sites, starts at St George Ferry Hall Culture Lounge

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Audience: High School age and up, limited to 13 total attendees

Access: EDC to provide van transportation to tour locations

Friday, June 23

Virtual Reality Pop-Up at Staten Island FerryHawks Home Game with Leading Light Wind

Join us at a Staten Island FerryHawks home game and visit our informational booth with Leading Light Wind to don a pair of virtual reality goggles and be transported into the world of offshore wind farms. Learn more about this exciting infrastructure and technology.

Location: Inside at Staten Island University Hospital Community Park, 75 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 7 - 8:30 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: Street and paid parking available, Bus routes: S40, S46, S48, S51, S52, S74, S76, and S78, Walking distance from St. George - Staten Island Railway Station

Saturday, June 24

"Wind in Motion" Workshop with Leading Light Wind and Spin the Yard

Experience the power of wind at the Wind in Motion Workshop with Leading Light Wind and Spin the Yard. Engage in hands-on activities and learn about the fascinating world of wind energy and its applications in this interactive workshop.

Location: Charleston Library, 225 Bricktown Way, Staten Island, NY 10309

Time: 2 - 3:30 pm

Audience: All ages, with a focus on kids and families

Access: On-site parking available at Charleston Library Parking Lot, Bus routes: S74

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Location: Inside at Staten Island University Hospital Community Park, 75 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 6:30 - 8 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: Street and paid parking available, Bus routes: S40, S46, S48, S51, S52, S74, S76, and S78, Walking distance from St. George – Staten Island Railway Station

Maritime Business Site Tours with Miller's Launch Inc.

Explore the maritime industry firsthand with Miller's Launch Inc. during the Maritime Business Site Tours. Take a guided tour of their facilities and learn about the importance of maritime businesses and what the working waterfront in Staten Island is really like!

Location: Miller's Launch Inc., 15 Murray Hulbert Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: Limited street and on-site parking available, Bus routes: S51, S74, S76, S78, Walking distance from Tompkinsville – Staten Island Railway Station

Waterways and OSW Waterfront Discovery Walk with NYCH20

What do horseshoe crabs and offshore wind turbines have in common? Both are important parts of Staten Island's waterways and waterfront environment! Join NYCH20, sociology professor Lisa Moore, and waterway and offshore wind experts on a walking tour of the Lemon Creek to observe this freshwater ecosystem. The waterfront excursion includes an important discussion of the changes that have occurred at Plumb Beach since Hurricane Sandy and their significance on Horseshoe Crabs and sustainability.

Location: Lemon Creek Park, Seguine Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309

Time: 5 - 6:30 pm

Audience: All ages

Access: On-site parking available at Lemon Creek Park Parking Lot, Bus routes: S55 and S74

Tuesday, June 27

Getting Contract-Ready for OSW Small Business Workshop with Staten Island Chamber of Commerce and Attentive Energy One

Are you interested in learning about what the offshore wind industry can mean for your business? Join the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce and Attentive Energy One for a discussion and workshop on Tuesday June 27th to learn more about the offshore wind industry on Staten Island and citywide and hear about opportunities for your business to get involved. Talk through key challenges, hear about solutions and training opportunities, and network with other interested small businesses!

Location: Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, 2555 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314

Time: 9 - 10:30 am

Audience: Chamber members and small businesses

Access: On-site parking available, Bus routes: S44, S59, S79-SBS, S94

Wednesday, June 21 - Friday, June 30

Offshore Wind Education Pop-Up Week June 21st-30th

Pop by the Staten Island Ferry Terminal Culture Lounge during our pop-up week from June 21st-30th! Check out our offshore wind installation to learn more about offshore wind in NYC and on Staten Island. You can pick up some fun offshore wind swag from NYCEDC and even try out our virtual reality goggles that simulate what it is like to climb up a wind turbine!

Time:

- Weekdays: 3 - 7 pm

- Weekends: 10 am - 6 pm

Location: The Staten Island Ferry Terminal Culture Lounge at St. George Ferry Terminal, 1 Bay Street, Staten Island, NY 10301

Audience: All ages

Access: Street and paid parking available, Bus routes: S40, S46, S48, S51, S52, S74, S76, and S78, Walking distance from St. George – Staten Island Railway Station

Beach Day Demo Days with OffshoreWind4Kids

Join OffshoreWind4Kids at several Staten Island waterfront locations to build an offshore wind turbine and test it out in the ocean. Attendees will learn about the different parts of the turbine, offshore wind farms, and how offshore wind farms bring power from the ocean to our homes and communities.

Audience: Kids ages 3-15, families

Wednesday, June 21

Location: Cedar Grove Beach, Cedar Grove Beach Pl, Staten Island, NY 10306

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Thursday, June 22

Location: Cedar Grove Beach, Cedar Grove Beach Pl, Staten Island, NY 10306

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Friday, June 23

Location: Wolfe's Pond Beach, 481 Cornelia Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Saturday, June 24

Location: Wolfe's Pond Beach, 481 Cornelia Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 25

Location: South Beach, 378 Sand Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, June 26

Location: South Beach, 378 Sand Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, June 27

Location: South Beach, 378 Sand Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, June 28

Location: Midland Beach, 3 Iroquois Street, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday, June 29

Location: Midland Beach, 3 Iroquois Street, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm

Friday, June 30

Location: Midland Beach, 3 Iroquois Street, Staten Island, NY 10305

Time: 11 am - 4:30 pm