

## Cable Installation in Lake Champlain



As part of the CHPE Project, NKT and Caldwell Marine International (CMI) will be installing HVDC power cables in Lake Champlain. The power cables will be laid from the US-Canada border at Rouses Point, in the Richelieu River, to Putnam Station. Installation will occur 24/7 between June and October 2024 and be done using various barges and support vessels. Divers will be in the water during the installation period.

## **Diver Awareness:**

- Divers will be in the water at various stages of the project.
  - To ensure Diver safety boaters should be alert for the diver down flags and when near a vessel displaying the flag reduce speed and keep a safe distance.



## **Vessel Movement:**

- The vessels engaged in the installation will be restricted in their ability to maneuver.
  - Boaters should maintain a 500-foot distance from the barge where possible.
  - Reduce wake when passing installation vessels
  - Adhere to verbal requests from vessel crew when nearing construction vessels.

## Passing the Vessel:

- The installation vessel will have cables being laid off the stern.
  - To eliminate potential interaction with the cables during the installation, boaters should cross the lake south (forward) of the barge when possible.





Diver Down Flag

Main Cable Installation Vessel

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