

# OCEAN SAMP Stakeholder Group Meeting

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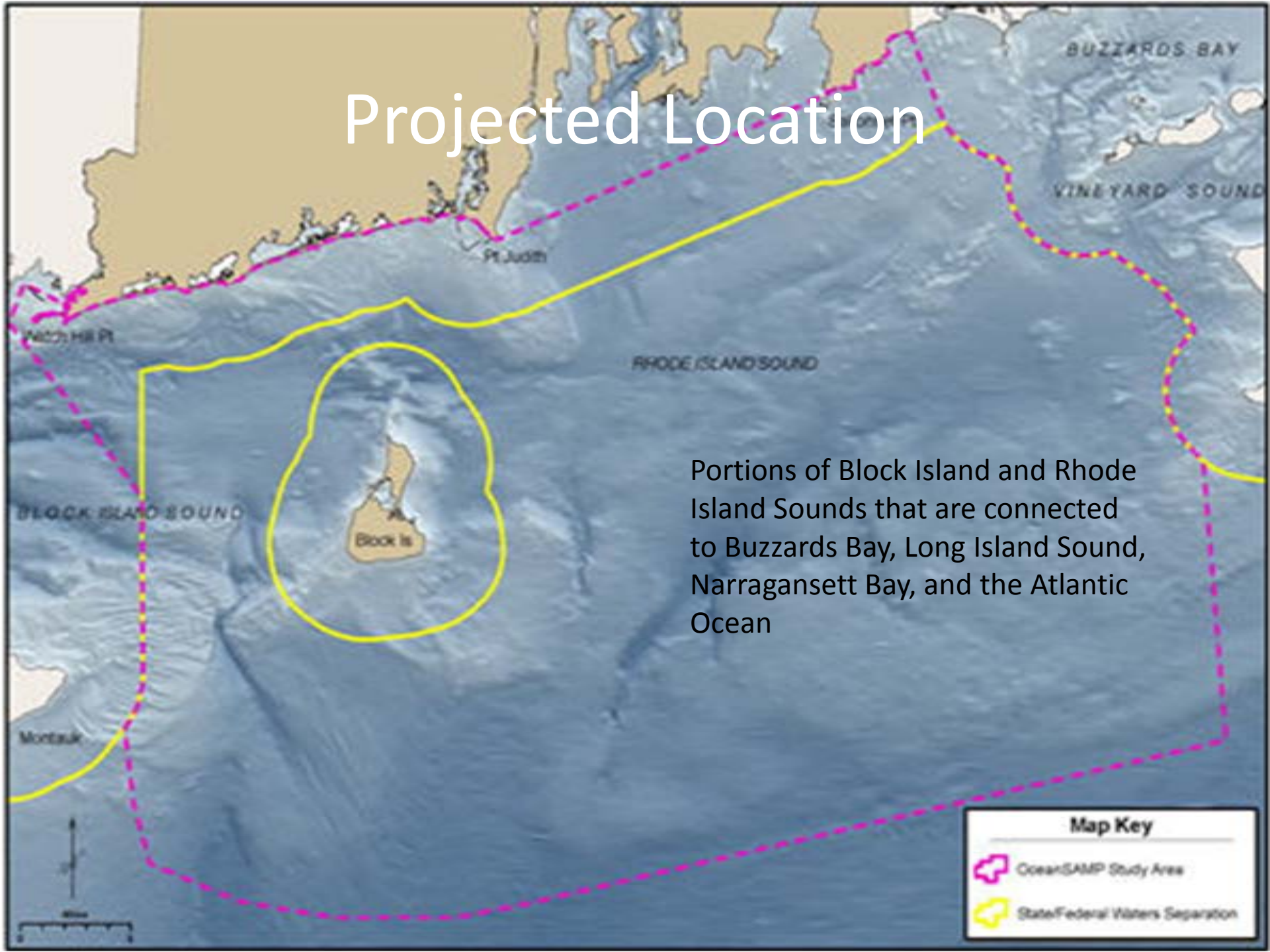
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# Background

- SAMP: Specialized Area Management Plan
- Researching installation of renewable energy into waterways around RI
- URI/CRMC team studying the affects of a renewable energy resource

# Projected Location



Portions of Block Island and Rhode Island Sounds that are connected to Buzzards Bay, Long Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean

## Map Key

-  OceanSAMP Study Area
-  State/Federal Waters Separation

# Overview

- Purpose: present the draft Marine Transportation, Navigation, and Infrastructure Chapter
- Speakers: Jennifer McCann, URI, Grover Fugate, CRMC, Michelle Armsby URI

# Maritime History

- Maritime activity
  - Exploration
  - Trade
  - Naval operations



# Area Supports

- Transportation
  - Pilot vessels
  - Navy vessels
  - Government vessels
    - Enforcement
    - Search and rescue
    - Research



- Passenger vessels
  - Ferries
  - Cruise ships
- Recreational
  - fishing



# Economic Value and Infrastructure

- RI Marine Transportation, Port Operations and DavisvillePort provide many jobs and influence economic growth
- Telecommunication cables
  - 4 of 6 active
- 7 unexploded bombs 1940's and '50's

# Potential Effects of Renewable Energy

- Safety of navigation
- Could increase traffic
- Radar navigation systems
- Search and rescue operations



# Works Cited

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