

**THE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME JURISDICTION ACT
(CHAPTER 282)**

**THE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME
JURISDICTION (ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES) ORDER, 2008**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(2) of the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction Act, the Governor-General hereby makes the following Order -

Citation. 1. This Order may be cited as the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction (Archipelagic Baselines) Order, 2008.

Coordinates. 2. The geographical coordinates of the points which define the archipelagic baselines of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, which baselines constitute the outer limits of the archipelagic waters and the inner limits of the territorial sea, are -

(a) based on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) datum; and

First (b) specified in the First Schedule.

Schedule.

Baselines. 3. (1) The archipelagic baselines under paragraph 2 are illustrated in the Second Schedule.

Second (2) The archipelagic baselines defined by the
Schedule. geographical coordinates specified in the First Schedule shall
First be the baselines from which the territorial sea and the
Schedule. exclusive economic zone of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas shall be measured.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(paragraphs 2 and 3)

**GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF POINTS FOR THE DRAWING OF THE
 ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
 (World Geodetic System 1984 - WGS84)**

Point	Name of Feature	Latitude North	Longitude West
1	Walker's Cay	27-16-22.74138N	78-25-16.52046W
2	Walker's Cay	27-15-43.54019N	78-21-04.75053W
3	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	27-14-19.49672N	78-16-01.47211W
4	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	27-13-08.93732N	78-12-46.36072W
5	Carter's Cay	27-05-13.57268N	77-59-48.32446W
6	Moraine Cay	27-02-38.53659N	77-46-24.23077W
7	Moraine Cay	27-02-35.50331N	77-46-13.48603W
8	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-57-25.21218N	77-33-06.75857W
9	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-37.58084N	77-31-28.75417W
10	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-35.32738N	77-31-23.70923W
11	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-29.34224N	77-31-15.76183W
12	Powel Cay	26-54-39.68819N	77-28-29.94990W
13	Powel Cay	26-54-33.57811N	77-28-20.85446W
14	Nun Jack Cay	26-50-45.40917N	77-23-04.19562W
15	Great Guana Cay	26-42-19.66613N	77-09-32.23539W
16	Scotland Cay	26-39-05.59160N	77-04-32.25558W
17	Scotland Cay	26-38-12.11239N	77-03-10.11363W
18	Man of War Cay	26-37-00.03040N	77-01-20.27302W
19	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-34-31.92437N	76-58-36.94314W
20	Elbow Cay	26-33-31.33490N	76-57-37.13959W

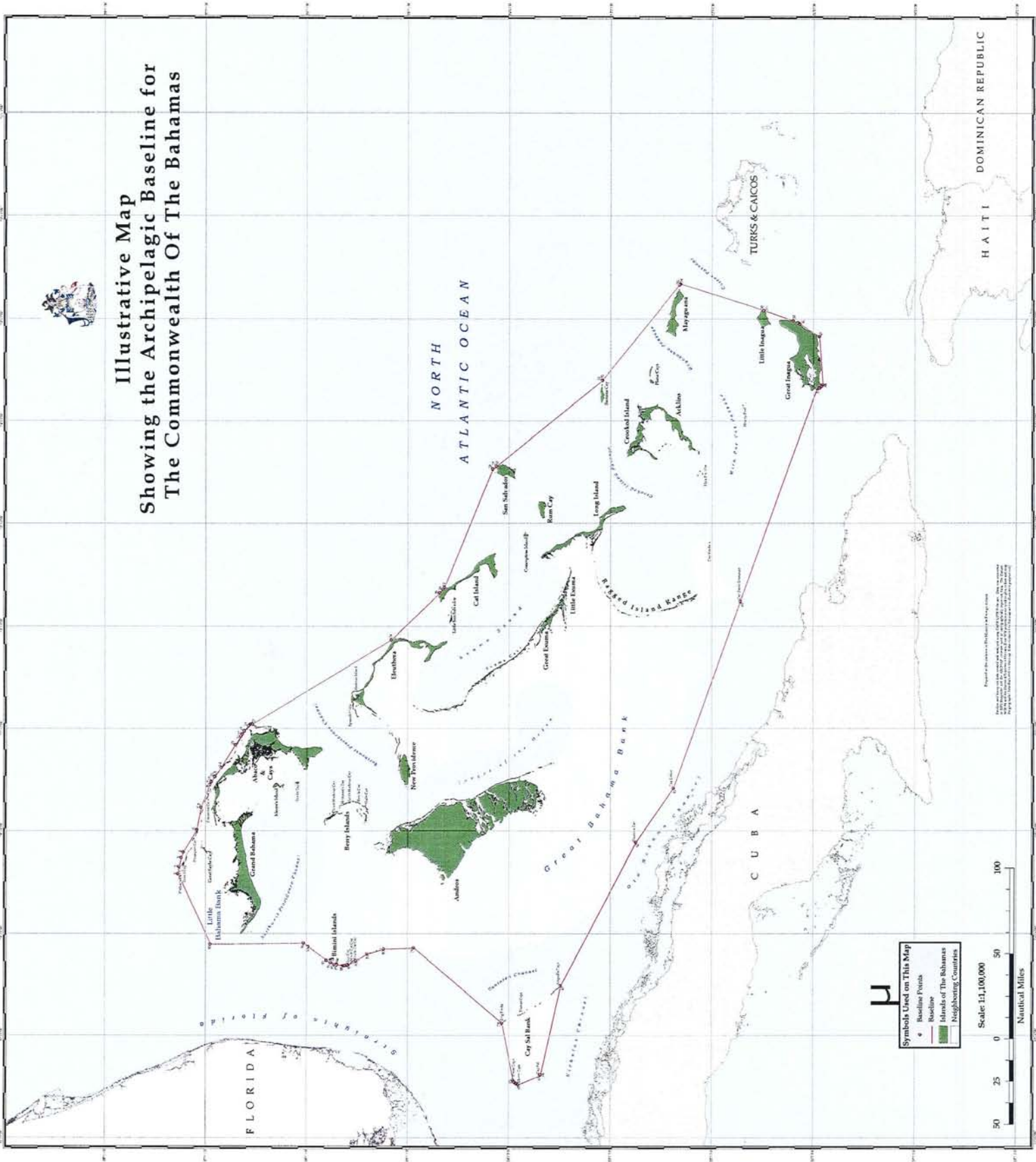
21	Elbow Cay	26-33-19.43260N	76-57-30.39684W
22	Elbow Cay	26-32-58.10648N	76-57-22.53029W
23	Elbow Cay	26-32-12.36026N	76-57-21.39033W
24	Eleuthera	25-09-41.40925N	76-07-52.91286W
25	Cat Island	24-41-01.47041N	75-40-28.86923W
26	Cat Island	24-39-08.47227N	75-38-23.86147W
27	Cat Island	24-38-16.99114N	75-37-30.02454W
28	White Cay, San Salvador	24-09-41.62705N	74-28-35.75392W
29	Man Head Cay, San Salvador	24-07-34.62143N	74-26-55.97085W
30	Man Head Cay, San Salvador	24-07-28.29211N	74-26-51.49185W
31	Samana Cays	23-04-51.37382N	73-36-06.71778W
32	Samana Cays	23-04-45.82356N	73-36-03.68596W
33	Mayaguana Island	22-19-12.25538N	72-40-10.99276W
34	Mayaguana Island	22-18-24.35151N	72-39-44.75746W
35	Little Inagua	21-29-18.61463N	72-54-59.92065W
36	Little Inagua	21-29-07.91511N	72-55-06.59873W
37	Great Inagua	21-11-43.71530N	73-01-04.09407W
38	Great Inagua	21-09-06.33332N	73-02-12.30585W
39	Great Inagua	21-09-00.35682N	73-02-15.50744W
40	Great Inagua	21-08-57.58091N	73-02-17.56099W
41	Great Inagua	21-08-42.98818N	73-02-27.70746W
42	Great Inagua	21-07-54.07989N	73-03-04.38029W
43	Great Inagua	20-56-26.50377N	73-10-31.15649W
44	Great Inagua	20-54-22.01102N	73-38-46.70054W
45	Great Inagua	20-55-02.34958N	73-39-39.85026W

46	Great Inagua	20-55-05.12227N	73-39-44.24033W
47	Great Inagua	20-55-58.87920N	73-40-27.56698W
48	Great Inagua	20-56-00.70975N	73-40-28.12483W
49	Great Inagua	20-56-08.59392N	73-40-31.73067W
50	Great Inagua	20-56-10.85737N	73-40-32.95148W
51	Great Inagua	20-56-27.52912N	73-40-38.42491W
52	Great Inagua	20-56-28.75195N	73-40-38.92617W
53	Great Inagua	20-56-29.18488N	73-40-38.99894W
54	Great Inagua	20-56-31.02291N	73-40-39.24957W
55	Great Inagua	20-56-34.08375N	73-40-39.17680W
56	Great Inagua	20-56-39.11930N	73-40-39.24957W
57	Great Inagua	20-56-41.99781N	73-40-39.61338W
58	Great Inagua	20-56-48.80290N	73-40-40.65633W
59	Great Inagua	20-57-45.50349N	73-40-51.55469W
60	Cay Santa Domingo	21-43-08.89816N	75-45-28.89755W
61	Cay Lobos	22-22-44.02868N	77-35-11.07912W
62	Guinchos Cays	22-44-54.78658N	78-06-58.43782W
63	South Anguilla Cay	23-29-21.26984N	79-30-52.88234W
64	Cay Sal	23-41-08.97774N	80-23-09.51634W
65	Cay Sal	23-41-09.00752N	80-23-11.40819W
66	Cay Sal	23-41-09.53616N	80-23-12.55624W
67	Cay Sal	23-41-33.63702N	80-23-33.43129W
68	Elbow Cays	23-54-23.18496N	80-28-54.84401W
69	Elbow Cays	23-55-12.67771N	80-28-31.35755W
70	Elbow Cays	23-55-14.58031N	80-28-30.23376W

71	Elbow Cays	23-55-22.62170N	80-28-24.88968W
72	Elbow Cays	23-55-33.73225N	80-28-18.55926W
73	Elbow Cays	23-55-38.08722N	80-28-16.14998W
74	Double-Headed Shot Cays	23-56-21.12188N	80-27-49.67213W
75	Double-Headed Shot Cays	23-56-39.72861N	80-27-33.29225W
76	Double-Headed Shot Cays	23-56-48.41496N	80-27-24.99721W
77	Water Cays	23-57-34.24407N	80-26-14.00425W
78	Dog Rocks	24-03-59.59047N	79-52-47.24246W
79	Orange Cay	24-56-19.16889N	79-08-25.89181W
80	South Riding Rock	25-14-06.41833N	79-09-05.20837W
81	Brown's Cay	25-23-57.01557N	79-12-03.64074W
82	Wedge Rock	25-30-29.38474N	79-16-04.21316W
83	South Cat Cay	25-35-09.14128N	79-18-17.30576W
84	Cay leading to Bimini	25-35-51.96540N	79-18-36.98425W
85	Cay leading to Bimini	25-36-56.69561N	79-18-49.49150W
86	South Picket Rock	25-37-40.95281N	79-18-52.12715W
87	North Picket Rock	25-37-48.63394N	79-18-53.92199W
88	Triangle Rocks	25-38-09.25799N	79-18-52.90330W
89	Bimini	25-41-54.40831N	79-18-20.40225W
90	Unnamed rock off N. Bimini	25-43-26.35667N	79-18-19.22187W
91	Unnamed rock off N. Bimini	25-45-40.70569N	79-17-07.44468W
92	North Rock	25-48-08.34665N	79-15-47.21075W
93	Hen and Chicken Cays	25-58-57.46966N	79-07-46.90672W
94	Great Isaacs Cay	26-01-40.20717N	79-05-35.22089W
95	Cay/Rock off of North West Grand Bahama	26-57-05.20104N	79-06-19.18623W



Illustrative Map Showing the Archipelagic Baseline for The Commonwealth Of The Bahamas



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