

## BARBADOS

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jun 77	Territorial Waters Act, 1977-26	12nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission before transiting territorial sea.  <i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. The U.S. protested claim in 1982 and conducted operational assertions in 1982, 1985 and 1987.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jun 77	Territorial Waters Act, 1977-26		Normal baseline declared to be the low-water mark. However, enables straight baselines legislation.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 79	Marine Boundaries & Jurisdiction Act, 1978	200nm	EEZ.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jan 79	Marine Boundaries & Jurisdiction Act, 1978	200nm	Claimed exclusive jurisdiction for prevention and control of pollution in EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Dec 2003	Agreement		Cooperation Treaty with Guyana regarding joint jurisdiction over "area of bilateral overlap between the EEZs."
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention.
	Oct 93			Ratified Convention.
	Nov 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 95			Bound by Part XI Agreement.

### MARITIME BOUNDARIES

The maritime boundary between Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago has not been negotiated. In Feb 2004, Barbados referred the dispute to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.