

UNITED KINGDOM: BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

This name was adopted in 2002.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 90	Territorial Sea Orders Nos. 1993-96	12nm	12nm extension of UK territorial sea made applicable to all dependencies. [Diego Garcia continues to be enforced at 3nm as a matter of policy.]
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 90	Statutory Instrument Nos. 1993-96		Established straight baselines for Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, and Turks and Caicos Islands.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 94	Offshore Minerals Ordinance	200nm	Falkland Islands (repealed earlier continental shelf ordinances).
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 77	Proclamation No. 4	200nm	Fishing zone: British Virgin Islands.
	May 77	Proclamation No. 202	200nm	Fishing zone: Bermuda.
	Jul 77	Ordinance No. 3	200nm	Fishing zone: Tristan da Cunha.
	Jul 77	Ordinance No. 5	200nm	Fishing zone: St. Helena.
	Dec 77	Proclamation	200nm	Fishing zone: Cayman Islands.
	Mar 78	Ordinance No.2	200nm	Fishing zone: Ascension Island.
	Nov 78	Proclamation No.4	200nm	Fishing zone: Turks and Caicos Islands.
	May 93	Proclamation No. 1	200nm	Fishing zone: South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.
	Aug 94	Proclamation No. 1	200nm	Extension of Falkland Islands Outer Conservation Zone from 150 to 200nm.
	1997	Proclamation No. 1	200nm	EEZ established for Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands.
	Sep 2003	Proclamation No. 1	200nm	Established Environment (Protection and Preservation) Zone for the British Indian Ocean Territory.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Oct 83	Agreement		Agreement with France (French Polynesia) for boundary between Tuamotu Archipelago, and Pitcairn/Henderson/ Ducie/Oeno Islands EIF.
	Nov 93	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with the U.S. (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands) for British Virgin Islands signed.
	Nov 93	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with the U.S. (U.S. Virgin Islands) for Anguilla signed.

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jun 96	Agreement		Maritime Boundary Agreement with France (Guadeloupe) for Montserrat signed.
	Jun 96	Agreement		Maritime Boundary Agreement with France (Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy) for Anguilla signed.
	Dec 2001	Agreement		Maritime Boundary Agreement with Honduras for Cayman Islands signed.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 97			Acceded to Convention and ratified Part XI Agreement on behalf of all British Overseas Territories.

LEGISLATION

The following is extracted from the Falkland Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989, No. 1993, (Made on 1 November 1989, EIF 1 January 1990).

2. The boundaries of the Colony of the Falkland Islands are hereby extended to include, as territorial sea, that par of the sea which is situated within 12 nm measured from the baselines as established by article 3 of this Order, together with the seabed of the territorial sea and its subsoil.

3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs 2 to 4 of this article, the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the falkland Islands is measured shall be the low-water line along the coast of all islands comprised in the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

(2) For the purposes of this article a low-tide elevation which lies wholly or partly within the breadth of sea which would be territorial sea if all low-tide elevations were disregarded for the purpose of the measurement of the breadth thereof and if paragraphs 3 and 4 of this article were omitted shall be treated as an island.

(3) The baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured between Cape Carysforth (East Falkland), Cape Percival (West Falkland) and MacBride Head (East Falkland) shall consist of the series of loxodromes drawn so as to join successively in the order in which they are there set out, the points identified by the coordinates of latitude and longitude in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, each being a point situated on the low-water line on or adjacent to the feature named in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the coordinates of latitude and longitude of the point in the first column.

Schedule

Points between Cape Carysforth (East Falkland), Cape Percival (West Falkland) and MacBride Head (East Falkland) joined to form the Baselines:

**TABLE C1.T272.
FALKLAND ISLANDS BASELINE SYSTEM**

FALKLAND ISLANDS BASELINE SYSTEM			
POINT	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE WEST	NAME OF FEATURE
1	51°24'49"	57°50'52"	Cape Carysforth
2	51°30'38"	57°44'11"	Volunteer Point
3	51°40'34"	57°41'00"	Seal Rocks
4	51°43'41"	57°44'22"	Wolf Rock
5	52°05'51"	58°24'36"	Prong Point
6	52°27'00"	58°53'33"	E. Sea Lion Island

FALKLAND ISLANDS BASELINE SYSTEM			
POINT	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE WEST	NAME OF FEATURE
7	52°26'53"	58°07'16"	W. Sea Lion Island
8	52°23'48"	58°43'25"	Barren Island
9	52°15'33"	60°38'52"	Cape Meredith
10	52°10'11"	60°56'07"	Bird Island
11	51°50'05"	61°20'36"	Cape Percival
12	51°41'35"	61°19'46"	Landsend Bluff
13	51°00'27"	61°16'36"	Steeple Jason Islet
14	51°01'09"	61°07'46"	Grand Jason NW Islet
15	51°01'30"	61°05'34"	Grand Jason N Islet
16	51°09'36"	60°14'13"	Wreck Islands
17	51°12'28"	59°54'58"	Government Island
18	51°13'49"	59°46'23"	White Island
19	51°16'26"	59°29'55"	Cape Tamar
20	51°13'59"	58°57'5"	Cape Dolphin
21	51°17'52"	58°27'42"	Cape Bougainville
22	51°21'40"	57°56'46"	Macbride Head

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

U.K. - U.S.

The following excerpts from an agreement between the United States of America and the United Kingdom, and the accompanying table, are extracted from Limits in the Seas, No. 115, "United States-United Kingdom: Maritime Boundaries in the Caribbean," of 11 April 1994.

II

(1) The maritime boundary between the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands) in the Caribbean is determined by geodetic lines connecting points 1- 50, as specified in the Annex to this Treaty.

(2) The geodetic and computational bases used are the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). For the purpose of illustration only, the boundary line has been drawn on the map annexed to this Treaty.

III

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands), the United States shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), the United Kingdom shall not, claim or exercise for any purpose sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

(b) The table.

The maritime boundary positions set forth in this Annex are on the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). The maritime boundary between the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands) is defined by connecting the following geographic coordinates by geodetic lines:

TABLE C1.T273.
U.K. - U.S. MARITIME BOUNDARY: CARIBBEAN

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POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
1	21° 48'33"	65° 50'31"
2	21° 41'20"	65° 49'13"
3	20° 58'05"	65° 40'30"
4	20° 46'56"	65° 38'14"
5	20° 57'29"	65° 27'21"
6	19° 37'29"	65° 20'57"
7	19° 12'25"	65° 06'08"
8	19° 45'14"	65° 00'22"
9	18° 41'14"	65° 59'33"
10	18° 29'22"	65° 53'50"
11	18° 27'36"	64° 53'22"
12	18° 25'22"	64° 52'39"
13	18° 24'31"	64° 52'19"
14	18° 23'51"	64° 51'50"
15	18° 23'43"	64° 51'23"
16	18° 23'37"	64° 50'18"
17	18° 23'48"	64° 49'42"
18	18° 24'11"	64° 49'01"
19	18° 24'29"	64° 47'57"
20	18° 24'18"	64° 47'00"
21	18° 23'14"	64° 46'37"
22	18° 22'38"	64° 45'21"
23	18° 22'40"	64° 44'42"
24	18° 22'42"	64° 44'36"
25	18° 22'37"	64° 44'24"
26	18° 22'40"	64° 43'42"
27	18° 22'30"	64° 43'36"
28	18° 22'25"	64° 42'58"
29	18° 22'27"	64° 42'28"
30	18° 22'16"	64° 42'03"
31	18° 22'23"	64° 40'59"
32	18° 21'58"	64° 40'15"

U.K. - U.S. MARITIME BOUNDARY: CARIBBEAN		
POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
33	18° 21'51"	64° 38'22"
34	18° 21'22"	64° 38'16"
35	18° 20'39"	64° 38'32"
36	18° 19'16"	64° 38'13"
37	18° 19'07"	64° 38'16"
38	18° 17'24"	64° 39'37"
39	18° 16'43"	64° 39'41"
40	18° 11'34"	64° 38'58"
41	18° 03'05"	64° 38'03"
42	18° 02'57"	64° 29'35"
43	18° 02'52"	64° 27'03"
44	18° 02'30"	64° 21'08"
45	18° 02'31"	64° 20'08"
46	18° 02'01"	64° 15'39"
47	18° 00'12"	64° 02'29"
48	17° 59'58"	64° 01'02"
49	17° 58'47"	63° 57'00"
50	17° 57'51"	63° 53'59"