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**CHAPTER 282**

ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME  
JURISDICTION

**ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME  
JURISDICTION (ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES)  
ORDER**

*S.I. 107/2008*  
*S.I. 24/2012*

(SECTION 3)

*[Commencement 9th December, 2008]*

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

**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 — Coordinates.

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

(b) specified in the First Schedule. First Schedule.

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

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

**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)**

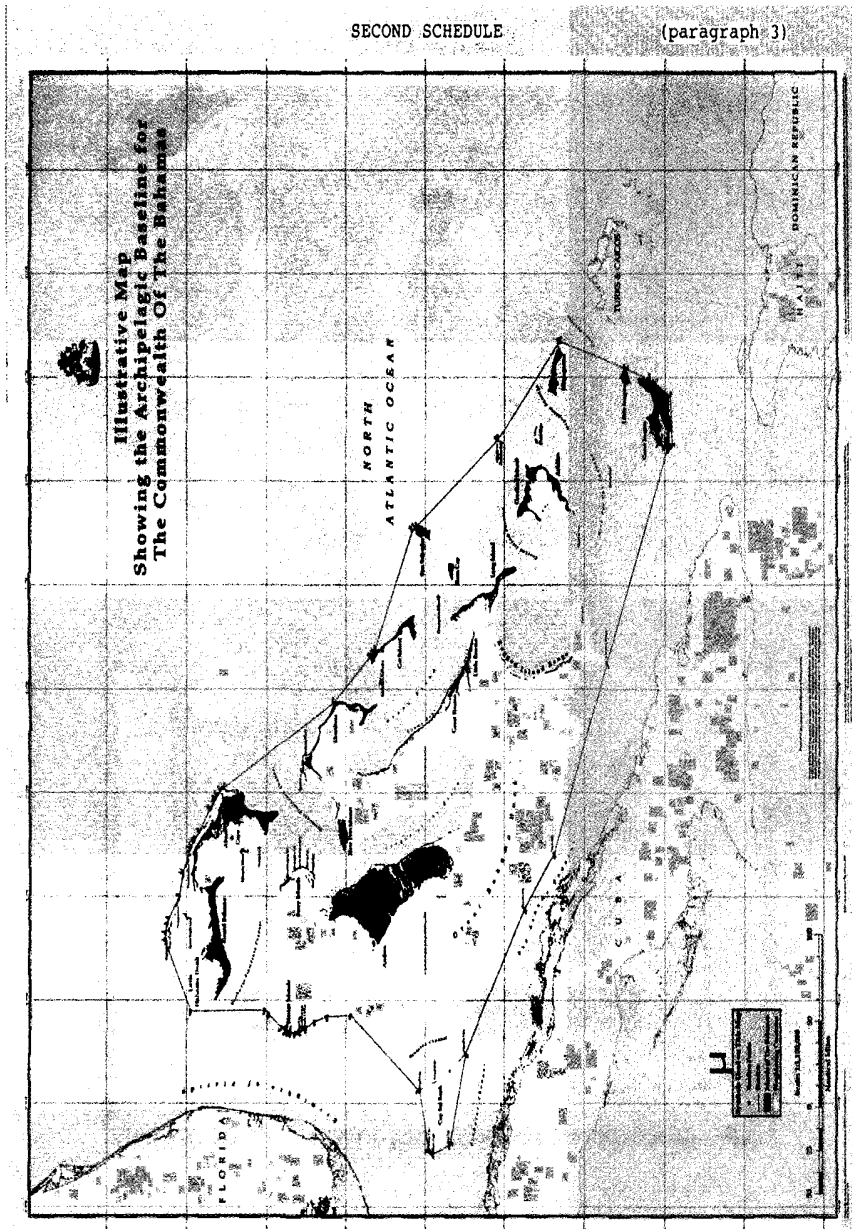
<b>Point</b>	<b>Name of Feature</b>	<b>Latitude North</b>	<b>Longitude West</b>
1	Walker's Cay	27-16-22.74138N	78-25-16.520461'1
2	Walker's Cay	27-15-43.54019N	78-21-04.750531'1
3	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	27-14-19.49672N	78-16-01.472111'1
4	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	27-13-08.93732N	78-12-46.360721'1
5	Carter's Cay	27-05-13.57268N	77-59-48.324461'1
6	Moraine Cay	27-02-38.53659N	77-46-24.230771'1
7	Moraine Cay	27-02-35.50331N	77-46-13.486031'1
8	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-57-25.21218N	77-33-06.758571'1
9	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-37.58084N	77-31-28.754171'1
10	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-35.32738N	77-31-23.709231'1
11	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-56-29.34224N	77-31-15.761831'1
12	Powel Cay	26-54-39.68819N	77-28-29.949901'1
13	Powel Cay	26-54-33.57811N	77-28-20.854461'1
14	Nun Jack Cay	26-50-45.40917N	77-23-04.195621'1
15	Great Guana Cay	26-42-19.66613N	77-09-32.235391'1
16	Scotland Cay	26-39-05.59160N	77-04-32.255581'1
17	Scotland Cay	26-38-12.11239N	77-03-10.113631'1
18	Man of War Cay	26-37-00.03040N	77-01-20.273021'1
19	Cay/Rock off of Abaco	26-34-31.92437N	76-58-36.943141'1
20	Elbow Cay	26-33-31.33490N	76-57-37.139591'1

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21	Elbow Cay	26-33-19.43260N	76-57-30.396841'1
22	Elbow Cay	26-32-58.10648N	76-57-22.530291'1
23	Elbow Cay	26-32-12.36026N	76-57-21.390331'1
24	Eleuthera	25-09-41.40925N	76-07-52.912861'1
25	Cat Island	24-41-01.47041N	75-40-28.869231'1
26	Cat Island	24-39-08.47227N	75-38-23.861471'1
27	Cat Island	24-38-16.99114N	75-37-30.024541'1
28	White Cay, San Salvador	24-09-41.62705N	74-28-35.753921'1
29	Man Head Cay, San Salvador	24-07-34.62143N	74-26-55.970851'1
30	Man Head Cay, San Salvador	24-07-28.29211N	74-26-51.491851'1
31	Samana Cays	23-04-51.37382N	73-36-06.717781'1
32	Samana Cays	23-04-45.82356N	73-36-03.685961'1
33	Mayaguana Island	22-19-12.25538N	72-40-10.992761'1
34	Mayaguana Island	22-18-24.35151N	72-39-44.757461'1
35	Little Inagua	21-29-18.61463N	72-54-59.92065W
36	Little Inagua	21-29-07.91511N	72-55-06.598731'1
37	Great Inagua	21-11-43.71530N	73-01-04.094071'1
38	Great Inagua	21-09-06.33332N	73-02-12.305851'1
39	Great Inagua	21-09-00.35682N	73--02-15.507441'1
40	Great Inagua	21-08-57.58091N	73-02-17.560991'1
41	Great Inagua	21-08-42.98818N	73-02-27.707461'1
42	Great Inagua	21-07-54.07989N	73-03-04.380291'1
43	Great Inagua	20-56-26.50377N	73-10-31.156491'1
44	Great Inagua	20-54-22.01102N	73-38-46.700541'1
45	Great Inagua	20-55-02.34958N	73-39-39.850261'1

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46	Great Inagua	20-55-05.12227N	73-39-44.240331'1
47	Great Inagua	20-55-58.87920N	73-40-27.566981'1
48	Great Inagua	20-56-00.70975N	73-40-28.124831'1
49	Great Inagua	20-56-08.59392N	73-40-31.730671'1
50	Great Inagua	20-56-10.85737N	73-40-32.951481'1
51	Great Inagua	20-56-27.52912N	73-40-38.424911'1
52	Great Inagua	20-56-28.75195N	73-40-38.926171'1
53	Great Inagua	20-56-29.18488N	73-40-38.998941'1
54	Great Inagua	20-56-31.02291N	73-40-39.249571'1
55	Great Inagua	20-56-34.08375N	73-40-39.176801'1
56	Great Inagua	20-56-39.11930N	73-40-39.249571'1
57	Great Inagua	20-56-41.99781N	73-40-39.613381'1
58	Great Inagua	20-56-48.80290N	73-40-40.656331'1
59	Great Inagua	20-57-45.50349N	73-40-51.554691'1
60	Cay Santa Domingo	21-43-08.89816N	75-45-28.897551'1
61	Cay Lobos	22-22-44.02868N	77 - 35-11, 07912W
62	Guinchos Cays	22-44-54.78658N	78-06-58.437821'1
63	South Anguilla Cay	23-29-21.26984N	79-30-52.882341'1
64	Cay Sal	23-41-08.97774N	80-23-09.516341'1
65	Cay Sal	23-41-09.00752N	80-23-11.408191'1
66	Cay Sal	23-41-09.53616N	80-23-12.556241'1
67	Cay Sal	23-41-33.63702N	80-23-33.431291'1
68	Elbow Cays	23-54-23.18496N	80-28-54.844011'1
69	Elbow Cays	23-55-12.67771N	80-28-31.357551'1
70	Elbow Cays	23-55-14.58031N	80-28-30.233761'1

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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	79-18-49.4 91501'1
86	South Picket Rock	25-37-40.95281N	79-18-52.127151'1
87	North Picket Rock	25- 37-48. 63394N	79-18-53.921991'1
88	Triangle Rocks	25-38-09.25799N	79-18-52.903301'1
89	Bimini	25-41-54.40831N	79-18-20.402251'1
90	Unnamed rock off N. Bimini	25-43-26.35667N	79-18-19.22187W
91	Unnamed rock off N. Bimini	25-45-40.70569N	79-17-07.444681'1
92	North Rock	25-48-08.34665N	79-15-47.21075W
93	Hen and Chicken Cays	25-58-57.46966N	79-07-46.906721'1
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



Scale: 1:1,100,000

World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)

Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)