Revised

The offshore cadastre used in the North Atlantic Ocean is based on the North American Datum of 1983. Refer to the appropriate Official Protraction Diagrams.

Tortugas Valley
Tortugas Terrace
Agassiz Valleys
Coalbin Rock
NR-1 Hole
Tortugas Bank
Rebecca Shoal
New Ground

Straits of Florida

All blocks are based on the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid System, Zone 17, with origin = 1,640,416.67 feet (500,000 international meters) at 81° West Longitude, and Y origin = 0 feet at 0° Latitude.

Regular blocks are 15,840 feet on a side and contain 5,760 acres. Areas and dimensions of the irregular blocks are as indicated.

Basemap from the Esri Oceans layer, accessed September 2014.

The United States - Cuba Maritime Boundary depicted here is provisional, pending the entry into force of applicable boundary delimitation agreements and, beyond 200 nautical miles, pending the establishment of United States continental shelf jurisdiction, if any.

The Submerged Lands Act Boundary, Limit of "8(g) Zone", the U.S. - Cuba Provisional Maritime Boundary, and the dividing line between the North Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico depicted hereon reflect the official federal position for Submerged Lands Act and OCS Lands Act purposes. The areas of the fractional blocks abutting these lines have been determined and are as depicted on the Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams (SOBDs). Consult the SOBDs for official descriptions and approval dates.

This revised diagram supercedes protraction diagram DRY TORTUGAS NG 17-10, approved 24-OCT-1978, revised 08-APR-1981, and NG 17-10 revised 20-SEP-1989.

Copies of these diagrams and other information may be obtained at the appropriate BOEM OCS region or from http://www.boem.gov/Maps-and-GIS-Data/

This diagram is prepared in accordance with 30 CFR 556.8

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