

VESSELS SUNK IN BAHAMAS REGION DURING WWII BY ISLAND

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ISLAND (Alphabetically)	NAME/S	CO-ORDINATES (Lat/Long)	DISTANCE
Abaco	MAMURA	29N, 76.20W	165
Abaco	WARRINGTON (USN DD383)	27°55'N, 73°42' W	218
Abaco	O A KNUDSEN	26 17'N, 75 50'W	65
Abaco	ATHELQUEEN	26 50'N, 75 40W	60
Abaco	CLAN SKENE	31.43N, 70.43W	480
Abaco	TONSBERGFJORD	31.22N-68.05W	570
Abaco	MONTEVIDEO	29.13N-69.35W	390
Abaco	RAPHAEL SEMMES	29.30N, 64.30W	480
Abaco	EVERALDA	31N, 70W	465
Abaco	DAYTONIAN	26.33N-74.43W	115
Abaco	FAIRPORT		123
Abaco	YORKMOOR	29.30N, 72.29W	375
Acklins	RUTH	21.44N, 74.05W	17
Andros	SAMA	25.04N, 79.45W	30
Andros (Lobos Cay)	HAGAN	22.00N, 77.30W	21

Andros (Lobos Cay)	COLABEE	22.10N, 77.30W	22
Andros	GULFSTATE	24.26N, 80.18W	60
Bimini	UMTATA	25.35N, 80.02W	42
Bimini	GULFSTATE	24.26N, 80.18W	60
Cay Sal Bank (Cay Sal)	ANDREW JACKSON	23.32N, 81.02W	35
Cay Sal Bank (Cay Sal)	U-157	24.13N, 82.03W	85
Cay Sal Bank (Cay Sal)	U-176	23.21N, 80.18W	21
Cay Sal Bank (North Elbow Cay)	K-74 (USN Blimp)	24.00N, 80.50W	5
Cay Sal Bank	MILLINOCKET	23.12N, 79.58W	30
Cay Sal Bank	J.A. MOFFETT, JR.	24.47N, 80.42W	75
Eleuthera	ANGLO SAXON LIFEBOAT	James Cistern, Eleuthera	0
Eleuthera	WARRINGTON (USN DD383)	27°55'N, 73°42' W	210
Eleuthera	O A KNUDSEN	26 17'N, 75 50'W	85
Eleuthera	DAYTONIAN	26.33N-74.43W	125
Eleuthera	NICARAO	25.20N, 74.19W	95
Eleuthera	ALBERT F. PAUL	26N, 72W	235
Eleuthera	ATHELQUEEN	26 50'N, 75 40W	97

Grand Bahama	LAERTES	28.21N, 80.23W	125
Grand Bahama	YP 453 (USN District Patrol Vessel)	Not kown	0
Inagua	JOHN SEVIER	20.49N, 74.00W	25
Inagua	ABGARA	20.45N, 72.55W	17
Inagua	HANSEAT	20.25N, 74.07W	35
Inagua	AFOUNDRIA	19.59N, 73.26W	60
Mayaguana	MARIANA	22°14'N, 71°23'W	45
Mayaguana	FAUNA	22.20N, 72.20W	25
Ragged Islands (Santo Domingo)	MICHAEL JEBSON	21.45N, 76.10W	17
Ragged Islands	EMPIRE CORPORAL	21.45N, 76.10W	17
Ragged Islands (Santo Domingo)	OLGA	21.32N, 76.24W	20
Ragged Islands (Santo Domingo)	TEXAN	21.34N, 76.28W	60
Ragged Islands (Santo Domingo)	FEDERAL	21.13N, 76.05W	30
Ragged Islands (Santo Domingo)	SANDE	21.22N, 76.00W	27
San Salvador	CYGNET	24 05'N 74 20'W	5
San Salvador	ALBERT F. PAUL	26N, 72W	185
San Salvador	CYGNET	24 05'N 74 20'W	5

Turks & Caicos	VIVIEN P. SMITH	21.50N, 68.40W	140
Turks & Caicos	MARIANA	22°14'N, 71°23'W	30
Turks & Caicos	VINELAND	23.05N, 72.20W	41
Turks & Caicos	FAUNA	22.20N, 72.20W	25
Turks & Caicos	GUNNY	27.09N, 66.33W	490
Turks & Caicos	NORLANDIA	19.33N, 68.39W	190
Turks & Caicos	COMOL RICO	20.46N, 66.46W	245
Unknown	SC 1059 (USN)		
Unknown	YP 453 (USN District Patrol Vessel)		

SUMMARY:

Abaco: 12	Grand
Acklins: 1	Inagua
Andros: 4	Maya
Bimini: 2	Ragge
Cay Sal Bank: 6 (includes 2 U-Boats, one "President" liner, 1 USN Bl	San Sa
Eleuthera: 7 (including a USN Destroyer)	Turks i
	Unknc

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DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION CALCULATED FROM ACTUAL COORDINATES

DISTANCE FROM NEAREST ISLAND IN BAHAMAS

165 nm NNE of Abaco's Elbow Cay Light, in 5,000 m of water, 230 miles off the FLA coast

218 nm NE of Hole in the Wall, in 4,500 m, ESE of Great Abaco, Bahamas

65 nm ESE of Elbow Cay Light, 85 miles NNE of Hole in the Wall Light, Great Abaco in 5,000 m of water

50-70 nm NNE of Elbow Cay, Hope Town, Abaco in 5,000 m of water

480 nm NE of Elbow Cay light in 5300m of water, roughly same distance (300+ miles) NE of Abaco as SE of Cape Hateras, US

570 nm NE of Elbow Cay light, 200 miles west of Bermuda enroute Bombay to NY

390 nm NE of Elbow Cay Light in 5,300 m of water, halfway between Abaco and Bermuda, southwest of Bermuda, Northeast of Abaco

480 nm NE of Abaco in 5,000 m of water, roughly equidistant from Abaco, Antigua, and Bermuda, East of Bahamas 875 miles east of Cape Canaveral

465 nm Northeast of Abaco, in 5100 m, equidistant between Abaco and Cape Hateras of the US, about 300+ miles from each, east of the Gulf Stream

115 nm E of Elbow Cay, Abaco, in 4,500 m of water

123 (c.400 miles ENE of Abaco, rescued by USS KEARNEY (DD 432) and taken to NY. about 300 NM NE of Great Abaco

17 nm SE of Castle Island Light, midway between Castle Island Light, Acklins, and Hogsty Reef, in the Crooked Island Passage, 100 miles north of Cape Maysi Cuba, squarely in the Bahamas

30 nm W of Orange Cay, 47 nm SSW of Bimini Island, 80 nm nw of the nw tip of Andros Island, 52 nm N of Dog Rock, Cay Sal Bahamas, in Gulf Stream roughly equidistant between Andros and Key Largo, Florida Keys in very deep water

21 nm SSE of Cay Lobos, in 1,000 m of water. Five miles off the coast of Cuba, between Cape Roman and Cayo Verde (survivors landed) well south of Andros

22 nm SSE of Cay Lobos, in 1000 m 10 miles off Cape Guajaba, Cuba, well south of Andros Island, Old Bahama Channel
60 nm WSW of Orange Cay, Bimini, 50 nm SE of Marathon Cay, Florida, 50 nm or so SE of the Bimini Islands, and NW of the Cay Sal Bank

42 nm W of South Bimini Island in the Gulf Stream, about 10 miles East of Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida
60 nm WSW of Orange Cay, Bimini, 50 nm SE of Marathon Cay, Florida, 50 nm or so SE of the Bimini Islands, and NW of the Cay Sal Bank

35 nm West of Cay Sal in 1,000 m of water, 20 miles North/NE of Cardenas Point, Cuba, roughly equidistant between Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas, and Marathon Cay, Florida
85 nm NNW of N Elbow Cay, Cay Sal Bank in 1,500 m (closer to Key West where sunk by US forces)
21 nm SSE of Cay San Sal, Cay Sal Bank, in 450 m (closer to Cuba, whose navy sank it)
c5 miles west of Elbow Cay, Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas, on US border in Straits of Florida where they meet Old Bahama Channel (reported as 24N, 80.50 W which is further west but contradicts first-hand accounts)
30 nm SW of Anguilla Cays, 40 nm SE of Cay Sal, midway between Cuba and Bahamas, in Nicholas Channel, southernmost Cay Sal Bank cays
75 nm W of Orange Cay, Bimini, 3 miles southwest of Tennessee Reef, Florida Keys, off Cuba and Cay Sal Bank, just SE of the FLA Keys

arrives on beach of James Cistern, NE Eleuthera, Bahamas, after 75 days adrift with 2 survivors from a complement of 41 total

210 nm NE of Harbour Island, North Eleuthera, in 4,500 m

85 nm NE of Harbour Island, North Eleuthera, in 5,000 m of water
125 nm ENE of Harbour Island, North Eleuthera, in 4,500m of water

95 nm East of Palmetto Point, in 4875 m of water, North of San Salvador, East of Rock Sound, Eleuthera and Cat Island

235 ENE of Eleuthera and Abaco (NE Providence channel) and 3-400 miles north of Turks & Caicos

97 nm NNE of Harbour Island, in 5,000 m of water

125 nm NNW of West End Grand Bahama and 100 NM NW of Walker's Cay, Grand Bahama

Grand Bahama or Little Bahama Bank/s - specific location not given

25 nm WSW of Great Inagua Light, between Cape Maysi, NE Cuba and Great Inagua

17 miles SE of Great Inagua in 1500 meters of water

35 miles SW of Great Inagua Light 10 miles northeast of Cape Maysi, Cuba, about 20
60 nm SSE of Great Inagua Light, off Nicholas Mole, NW Haiti, off Windward Passage

45 nm NE of the NE tip of Mayaguana, in 5,00 m

25 nm East of Magaguana, in 4,000 m, 25 nm N of Providenciales, middle of East
Caicos Passage, midway between North Caicos and Mayaguana, in 5,000 m of water.
Survivors landed in Providenciales, Turks & Caicos the same day

17 nm SW of Cay Santo Domingo, 35 nm SW of Ragged Islands, Bahamas, and
Northwest of Barlovento Point, Cuba, in 2,000+ m of water

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20 miles north of Nuevitas Light, Cuba, well south of Andros Island in the Old Bahama
Channel

60 nm SW of Ragged Island, 40 nm WSW of Cay Santo Domingo, in 2,500 m, east of
Nuevitas Light, Cuba, well south of Andros Island, Old Bahama Channel

30 nm SSW of Cay Santo Domingo and 60 from Ragged Island, 6 miles from Cuba's
Gibara port

27 nm SW of Cay Santo Domingo, 50 nm SW of Ragged Island, enroute Puerto Rico to
Cuba then Honduras, 18 miles north of Gibara, Cuba

5 nm east of Dixon's Point, San Salvador, in 30-1,000 m of water

185 nm NE of San Salvador, 235 nm E of Palmetto Point, Eleuthera, in 5,300 m of water.
E of Eleuthera (SE of the entrance to the NE Providence channel) and 240 nm N of
North Caicos, Turks & Caicos

5 nm east of Dixon's Point, San Salvador

140 nm East of Grand Turk light in 4,500 m, roughly equidistant East of Turks & Caicos and North of Hispaniola, so outside Bahamas area

30 nm N of Cape Comete, East Caicos, in 5,00 m

41 nm ENE of Mayaguana island in 5,000 m of water, also east of Plana and Samana Cays

25 nm N of Providenciales, middle of East Caicos Passage, midway between North Caicos and Mayaguana, in 5,000 m of water - survivors landed in Providenciales, Turks & Caicos the same day

490 nm NE of Grand Turk Light, in 5,000 m of water 400 miles south of Bermuda, survivors picked up by TEMNAREN of Sweden

190 nm SE of Grand Turk light in 5,000 m of water

245 nm ESE of Grand Turk Island in the Turks & Caicos

ran aground and sank off the Bahamas

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1 Bahama: 1

a: 3

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rd Islands (Cay Santo Domingo): 6

alvador: 1

& Caicos: 8

own: 2 (Sub Chaser and Patrol Vessel, both USN)