

SECOND EXCHANGE FOR MPA'S MANAGERS AND STAFF OF SAINT-MARTIN, SINT-MAARTEN, SAINT-BARTHELEMY, ANGUILLA, SABA AND STATIA.



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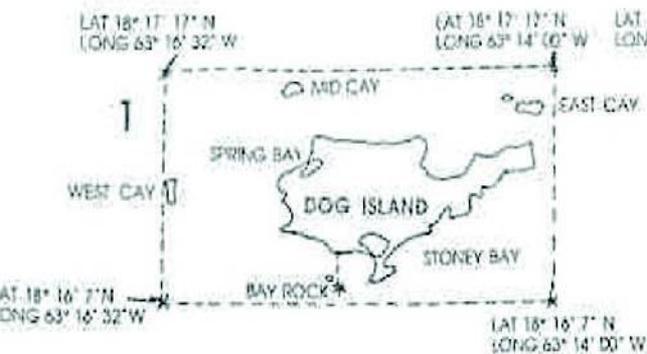
Why were the MPAs Established?

- These key areas were established in 1993 for the main reasons of conserving and sustaining Anguilla's important ecological and economical marine resources.
- Prevent damage from boating and anchoring on reef and seagrass; two essential areas for fish and crustacean recruitment.

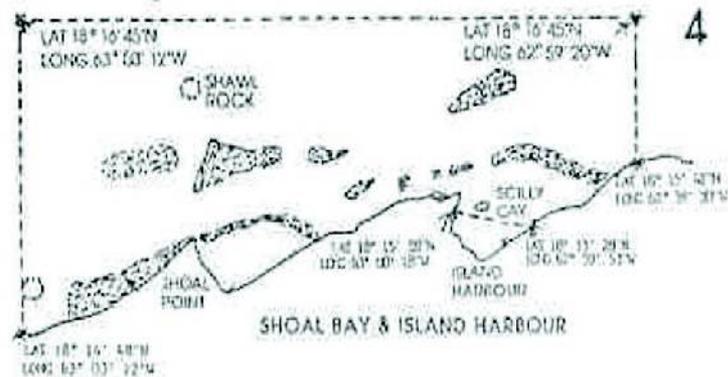
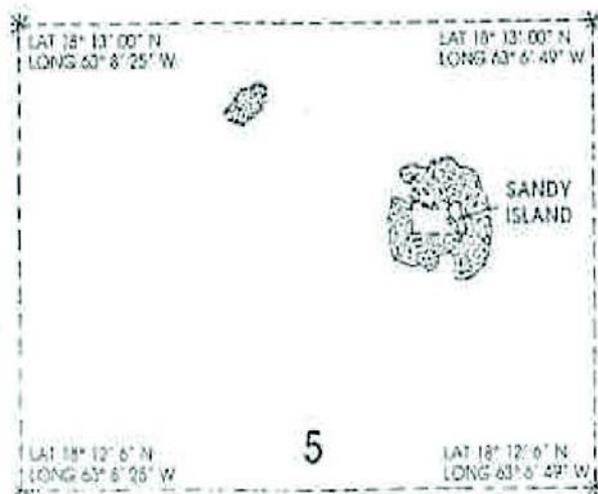
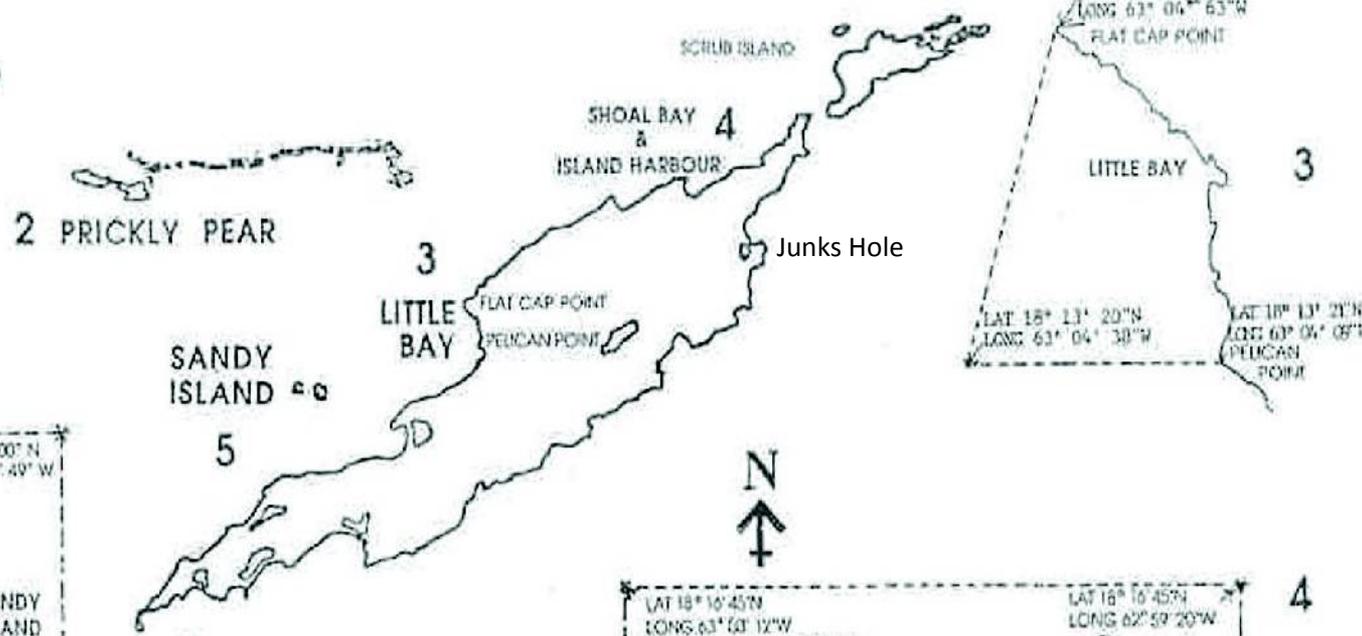
Names of Marine Protected Areas

- Little Bay
- Prickly Pear
- Sandy Island
- Island Harbor-Shoal Bay
- Dog Island
- Sombrero
- Junks Hole





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Management

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Management and Regulations

- Management of the MPAs falls under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- The Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources is currently responsible for managing MPA's.
- Responsible for surveillance and enforcement.
- Responsible for maintaining mooring buoys and anchors.

Regulations Governing the MPA's

- A MARINE PARK MOORING PERMIT is required for use of Anguilla's five Marine Parks and mooring buoys.
- Anchoring in the marine protected areas is permitted only in SPECIALLY DESIGNATED, SANDY areas. (ABSOLUTELY NO ANCHORING IN LITTLE BAY.)
- NO flora, fauna, or artifacts found within any of the Marine Parks may be removed or damaged.
- Activities that may lead to the damage of any flora, fauna, or artifact found within any of the Marine Parks is PROHIBITED.

Partnerships

- Dive operators assist in mooring maintenance
- At Road Bay Port, Customs office collects moorings fees
- DFMR can proposed development of costal projects
- ANT (Anguilla National Trust) collaborates wit DFMR in decision making of MPA's

Issues that affect MPAs

- Illegal anchoring in sea grass beds
- Improper use of mooring buoys lead to the loss of buoys and Manta anchors
- Limited resources interrupts regular surveillance and monitoring

Thank You For your attention

