

On presentation by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the following is enacted by virtue of section 8 of the Act on the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Finland, adopted on 18 August 1956, as amended by the Act of 3 March 1995 (No 981/1995):

The base points of the outer limits of the internal waters, referred to in section 4, subsection 1, of the Act on the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Finland, the degrees of latitude and longitude of which are given in the Finnish National Coordinate System, shall be during the thirty-year period 1995-2024 as follows:

No. Latitude north Longitude east

1	60° 19, 452'	27° 37, 202'
2	60° 18, 581'	27° 34, 716'
3	60° 15, 904'	27° 16, 433'
4	60° 14, 238'	27° 1, 845'
5	60° 9, 672'	26° 15, 752'
6	60° 2, 419'	25° 47, 682'
7	60° 5, 437'	25° 8, 157'
8	60° 2, 128'	24° 53, 709'
9	59° 52, 101'	24° 18, 368'
10	59° 47, 218'	23° 35, 505'
11	59° 44, 862'	23° 23, 941'
12	59° 44, 958'	22° 58, 431'
13	59° 42, 828'	22° 25, 102'
14	59° 40, 504'	21° 30, 088'
15	59° 44, 171'	20° 44, 352'
16	59° 48, 483'	19° 47, 125'
17	60° 9, 403'	19° 18, 241'
18	60° 18, 019'	19° 8, 124'
19	60° 18, 081'	19° 8, 148'
20	60° 25, 902'	19° 23, 935'
21	60° 29, 875'	19° 42, 563'
22	60° 32, 411'	20° 12, 524'
23	60° 45, 947'	20° 44, 638'
24	61° 3, 050'	21° 10, 211'
25	61° 25, 339'	21° 16, 255'
26	61° 38, 782'	21° 19, 747'
27	62° 0, 992'	21° 14, 072'
28	62° 24, 801'	21° 5, 203'

140 60° 54.104' 20° 26.461'

141 61° 7.609' 20° 46.495'

142 61° 26.815' 20° 51.460'

Points 168 and 169 are connected by the arc of a circle with a radius of 12 nautical miles, the centre of which is base point No. 44 referred to in section 1 above.

169 64° 30. 238' 23° 12. 589'
170 64° 39. 909' 23° 50. 376'
171 64° 43. 314' 23° 51. 988'

Points 171 and 172 are connected by the arc of a circle with a radius of 12 nautical miles, the centre of which is base point No. 46 referred to in section 1 above.

172 64° 43. 962' 23° 52. 340'
173 65° 4. 789' 24° 5. 263'
174 65° 17. 527' 24° 9. 503'
175 65° 30. 739' 24° 8. 216'

From the last-mentioned point, the outer limits shall run further in the direction of north-northwest towards the point referred to in section 7, subsection 3, of the Act on the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Finland.

The Finnish Maritime Administration shall ensure that information on the location of the base points and of the outer limits of the territorial sea be publicly available.

This Decree repeals the Decree of 7 May 1965 on the Application of the Act on the Territorial Waters of Finland (Decree No 256/1965).

This Decree shall enter into force on 2 August 1995.

The base points of the outer limit of the internal waters, referred to in section 4 (1) of the Finnish Territorial Waters Act, the degrees of latitude and longitude of which are given in the Finnish National Coordinate System, are during the thirty-year period 1995-2024 as follows:

No.	Latitude north	Longitude east
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2	60° 18, 581'	27° 34, 716'
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28	62° 24, 801'	21° 5, 203'
29	62° 47, 068'	20° 50, 217'
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49	65° 33, 835'	24° 18, 807'
50	65° 35, 962'	24° 1, 847'
	59° 31, 158'	20° 24, 700'
52	59° 31, 090'	20° 25, 328'
53	59° 30, 240'	20° 21, 077'
54	59° 30, 291'	20° 21, 011'

Points 18 and 19 and points 50 and 51, respectively, are not connected by a baseline. Points 51 and 54 are connected by a baseline.

The location of the outer limit of Finland's territorial sea is indicated by points that are connected either by the line of the shortest distance or by the circular arc defined by a given radius. The radius is 12 nautical miles (22.037 km) for the points 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

153 63° 40. 013' 21° 30. 778'
154 63° 40. 325' 21° 39. 821'
155 63° 42. 059' 21° 53. 301'
156 63° 50. 841' 22° 7. 434'
157 63° 56. 187' 22° 12. 115'

Points 157 and 158 are connected by a circular arc the radius of which is 12 nautical miles and the centre of which, in accordance with section 1, is base point No. 37.

158 63° 57. 650' 22° 13. 668'
159 63° 59. 128' 22° 15. 526'
160 63° 59. 774' 22° 16. 382'

Points 160 and 161 are connected by a circular arc the radius of which is 12 nautical miles and the centre of which, in accordance with section 1, is base point No. 39.

161 64° 0. 548' 22° 17. 500'
162 64° 2. 530' 22° 20. 622'

Points 162 and 163 are connected by a circular arc the radius of which is 12 nautical miles and the centre of which, in accordance with section 1, is base point No. 40.

163 64° 4. 927' 22° 25. 637'
164 64° 5. 612' 22° 27. 530'
165 64° 7. 150' 22° 32. 128'

Points 165 and 166 are connected by a circular arc the radius of which is 12 nautical miles and the centre of which, in accordance with section 1, is base point No. 42.

166 64° 8. 234' 22° 36. 026'
167 64° 13. 189' 22° 57. 896'
168 64° 20. 975' 22° 59. 327'

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From the last-mentioned point, the course of the border is further in the direction of north-northwest towards the point referred to in section 7(3) of the Act on the Border of the Territorial Waters of Finland.

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According to the Act on the Delimitation of the Territorial Waters of Finland (No. 463 of 18 August 1956) as amended by Act 981/95 of 3 March 1995, the outer limit of the territorial sea of Finland shall, with certain exceptions, extend to 12 nautical miles from the baselines. In the Gulf of Finland, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall at no place be closer to the midline than 3 nautical miles. The Act No. 463 (without amendments) is also reproduced in The law of the sea - national legislation on the territorial sea, the right of innocent passage and the contiguous zone, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.V.7), p. 129.

The base points of the outer limit of the inner territorial waters and the location of the outer limit of Finland's territorial sea are given in the Decree on the application of the Act on the Delimitation of the Territorial