

Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Exempted Waters

Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan (Plan) regulations apply to all U.S. waters in the Atlantic, with the exceptions of the following areas described below:

Gear Modification Exemptions >280 fathoms:

- Fisheries are exempt from the requirement to have sinking groundlines if their groundline is at a depth equal to or greater than 280 fathoms (1,680 ft; 512.1m).
- Anchored gillnet fisheries are exempt from the requirement to install weak links in net panel(s) and to anchor each end of the net string if the float line is at a depth equal to or greater than 280 fathoms (1,680 ft; 512.1m).

Minimum Trap Per Trawl Exemptions

- **New Hampshire state waters** are exempt from the new minimum trap per trawl requirements.
- **Waters within 1/4 mile of Mohegan Island, Maine; Matinicus Island, Maine; and Ragged Island, Maine** are exempt from the new minimum trap per trawl requirements.

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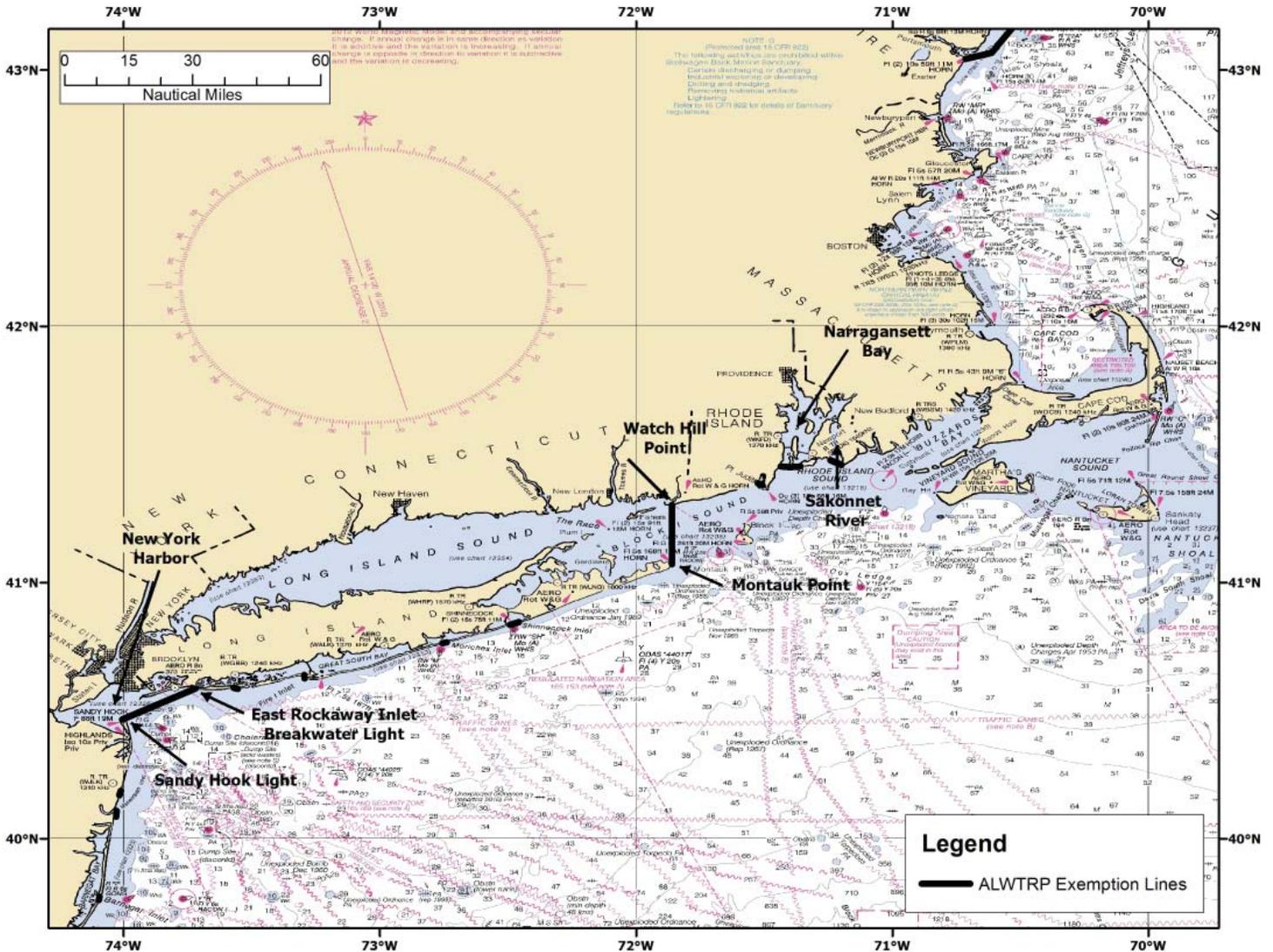
Plan Regulations Do Not Apply To The Following Exempted Waters

Exempted Area	Boundaries
COLREGS waters, Maine through Florida, with the following <u>exceptions</u> :	<p>Waters landward of the 72 COLREGS lines from Maine through Florida are exempt from Plan requirements with certain exceptions. The following COLREGS areas are NOT EXEMPT from ALWTRP regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casco Bay (Maine), • Portsmouth Harbor (New Hampshire), • Gardiners Bay and Long Island Sound (New York), and • Massachusetts state waters
Exempted waters of Massachusetts include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waters landward of the first bridge over any embayment, harbor, or inlet
Exempted waters of New Hampshire include those landward of the following line:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line from 42°53.691' N. lat., 70°48.516' W. long. to 42°53.516' N. lat., 70°48.748' W. long. (Hampton Harbor). • A line from 42°59.986' N. lat., 70°44.654' W. long. to 42°59.956' N., 70°44.737' W. long. (Rye Harbor).
Exempted waters of Rhode Island include those landward of the following line:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line from 41°22.441' N. lat., 71°30.781' W. long. to 41°22.447' N. lat., 71°30.893' W. long. (Pt. Judith Pond Inlet). • A line from 41°21.310' N. lat., 71°38.300' W. long. to 41°21.300' N. lat., 71°38.330' W. long. (Ninigret Pond Inlet). • A line from 41°19.875' N. lat., 71°43.061' W. long. to 41°19.879' N. lat., 71°43.115' W. long. (Quonochontaug Pond Inlet). • A line from 41°19.660' N. lat., 71°45.750' W. long. to 41°19.660' N. lat., 71°45.780' W. long. (Weekapaug Pond Inlet).
Exempted waters of New York include those landward of the following line:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line that follows the territorial sea baseline through Block Island Sound (Watch Hill Point, RI, to Montauk Point, NY).
Exempted waters of South Carolina include those landward of the following line:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line from 32°34.717' N. lat., 80°08.565' W. long. to 32°34.686' N. lat., 80°08.642' W. long. (Captain Sams Inlet).

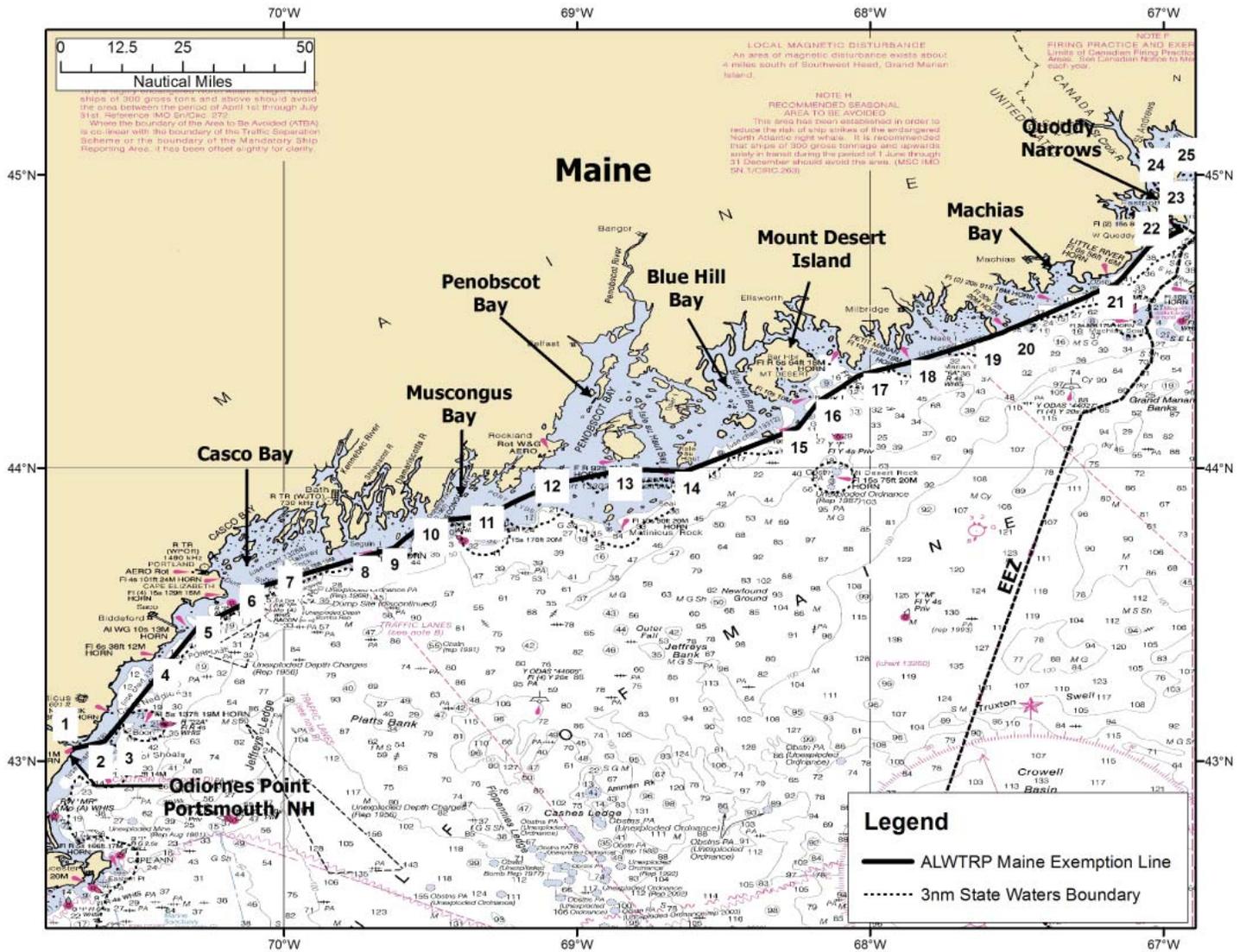
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Exempted waters of Maine include:	<p>Exempted areas are those landward of a line which connects the points below:</p>	
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Exempted waters of Delaware: Delaware Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waters landward of a line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen. 	

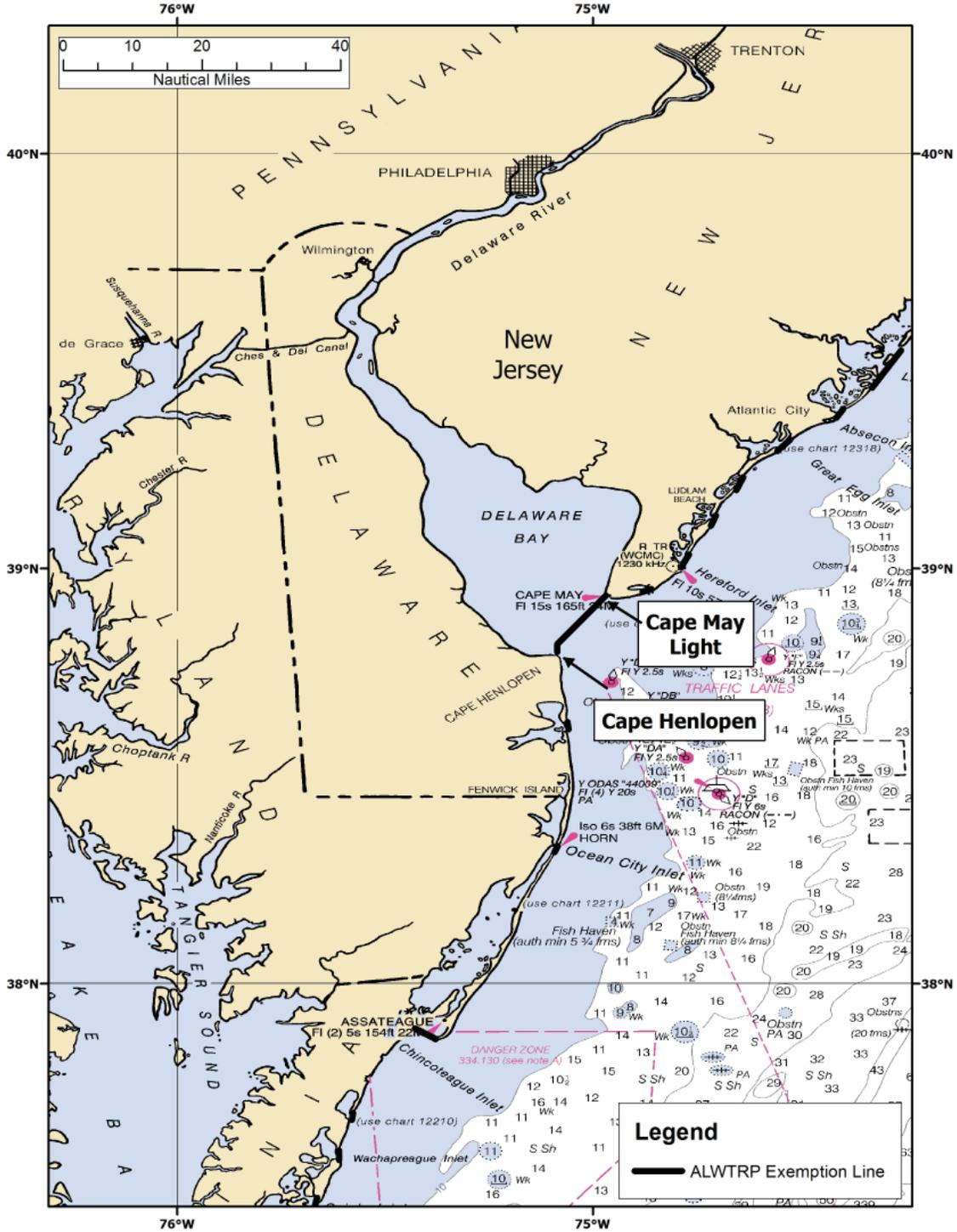
Exemption Lines for Coastal Waters of RI, CT, and NY



Exemption Lines for Coastal Waters of Maine



Exemption Lines for Delaware Bay



Exemption Lines for Chesapeake Bay

