

Act* amending the Act on the
Limits of the Territorial Waters of Finland (981/95)(1)**

According to the Act 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.

ANNEX

The base points of the outer limit of the inner territorial waters and the location of the outer limit of Finland's territorial sea

Section 1

The baseline 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

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'
29	62° 47, 068'	20° 50, 217'
30	62° 57, 655'	20° 44, 296'
31	63° 14, 228'	20° 35, 058'
32	63° 25, 460'	20° 47, 346'
33	63° 27, 198'	21° 8, 482'
34	63° 28, 491'	21° 44, 639'
35	63° 31, 707'	22° 9, 732'
36	63° 45, 089'	22° 31, 404'
37	63° 51, 837'	22° 37, 409'
38	63° 53, 196'	22° 39, 136'
39	63° 53, 726'	22° 39, 847'
40	63° 55, 701'	22° 42, 981'
41	63° 56, 237'	22° 44, 467'
42	63° 57, 627'	22° 48, 639'
43	64° 5, 572'	23° 23, 951'
44	64° 19, 981'	23° 26, 818'
45	64° 32, 274'	24° 15, 150'
46	64° 40, 893'	24° 19, 362'
47	65° 2, 379'	24° 33, 062'
48	65° 20, 151'	24° 39, 306'
49	65° 33, 835'	24° 18, 807'
50	65° 35, 962'	24° 1, 847'
51	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.

Section 2

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 centre and radius.

As determined by the Peace Treaty signed in Paris on 10 February 1947 (690-691/47), starting from the western terminal point of the border limiting the territorial sea of Finland, the course of the border is through the following points, given in the Finnish National Coordinate System as degrees of latitude and longitude, to the south side of the islet of Market as far as the southern terminal point of the national frontier between Finland and Sweden (point No. 132 on the list):

No.	Latitude north	Longitude east
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103	60° 11. 341'	26° 44. 675'
104	60° 9. 692'	26° 36. 845'
105	60° 9. 198'	26° 29. 702'
106	60° 2. 779'	26° 17. 867'
107	60° 2. 281'	26° 11. 498'
108	60° 0. 832'	26° 4. 689'
109	59° 58. 596'	26° 1. 223'
110	59° 55. 909'	25° 37. 404'
111	59° 55. 681'	25° 35. 147'
112	59° 55. 868'	25° 28. 462'

113	59° 56. 596'	25° 10. 348'
114	59° 55. 271'	24° 55. 986'
115	59° 53. 514'	24° 47. 310'
116	59° 49. 015'	24° 29. 487'
117	59° 47. 800'	24° 20. 116'
118	59° 47. 014'	24° 12. 554'
119	59° 39. 406'	23° 21. 313'
120	59° 38. 131'	22° 51. 638'
121	59° 36. 472'	22° 38. 266'
122	59° 30. 781'	22° 23. 985'
123	59° 28. 584'	21° 32. 209'

Points 123 and 124 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. 14.

124	59° 28. 964'	21° 26. 268'
125	59° 31. 947'	20° 45. 848'
126	59° 27. 456'	20° 23. 234'

Points 126 and 127 are connected by a circular arc the radius of which is 3 nautical miles and the centre of which, in accordance with section 1, is base point No. 53.

127	59° 27. 964'	20° 17. 257'
128	59° 35. 466'	19° 59. 869'
129	59° 35. 703'	19° 56. 638'
130	59° 47. 501'	19° 39. 699'
131	60° 11. 501'	19° 5. 198'
132	60° 14. 114'	19° 6. 368'

North of the islet of Märket, starting from the northern terminal point of the national frontier between Finland and Sweden, the course of the border is through the following points:

134	60° 22. 494'	19° 9. 877'
135	60° 36. 689'	19° 13. 421'

Points 135 and 136 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. 20.

136	60° 36. 871'	19° 14. 228'
137	60° 40. 866'	19° 32. 942'

Points 137 and 138 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. 21.

138	60° 41. 660'	19° 38. 341'
139	60° 43. 650'	20° 1. 717'
140	60° 54. 104'	20° 26. 461'
141	61° 7. 609'	20° 46. 495'
142	61° 26. 815'	20° 51. 460'
143	61° 38. 768'	20° 54. 404'
144	61° 59. 212'	20° 48. 898'
145	62° 21. 960'	20° 40. 112'
146	62° 43. 465'	20° 25. 334'

Points 146 and 147 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. 29.

147 62° 44. 079' 20° 24. 946'
 148 62° 54. 675' 20° 18. 868'
 149 63° 9. 882' 20° 10. 176'
 150 63° 19. 903' 20° 24. 288'
 151 63° 28. 961' 20° 42. 007'
 152 63° 31. 152' 20° 56. 551'
 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'

Points 168 and 169 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. 44.

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 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. 46.

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 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.

Endnotes

1 (Note - Note)

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