STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 994

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) (Amendment) Order 2024

Made - - - -	*2nd October 2024*
Coming into force - -	*3rd October 2024*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of October 2024

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Colonial Boundaries Act 1895(**a**) and all other powers enabling Him on that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) (Amendment) Order 2024 and comes into force on 3rd October 2024.

Amendment of the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989

2.—(1) The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989(**b**) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 3, paragraph 3—

(a) for "in the first column" each time it occurs, substitute "in the second and third columns";

(b) for "in the second column", substitute "in the fourth column";

(c) for "points 19 and 20", substitute "points 20 and 21".

(3) For the Schedule, substitute the Schedule to this Order.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**a**) 1895 c.34. Parts of the 1895 Act not relevant to this Order have been repealed by the Statute Law Repeals Act 1989 (c.43).
(**b**) S.I. 1989/1995.

SCHEDULE

POINTS ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE ISLAND OF SOUTH GEORGIA JOINED TO FORM BASELINES, EXCEPT BETWEEN POINTS 20 AND 21

	Co-ordinates of Latitude South	**Co-ordinates of Longitude West**	**Name of Feature**
1.	53° 59’ 27”S	38° 17’ 52”W	Ramp Rock - N
2.	53° 59’ 40”S	38° 10’ 31”W	Trinity Island
3.	53° 59’ 49”S	38° 01’ 22”W	Bird Island
4.	53° 59’ 24”S	37° 55’ 08”W	Sørn
5.	53° 58’ 31”S	37° 44’ 31”W	Cape North
6.	53° 57’ 48”S	37° 29’ 21”W	Rock north of Welcome Island
7.	54° 03’ 23”S	36° 59’ 17”W	Cape Constance
8.	54° 03’ 44”S	36° 57’ 35”W	Contrast Rocks
9.	54° 04’ 47”S	36° 51’ 13”W	The Guides
10.	54° 06’ 48”S	36° 40’ 09”W	Hercules Point
11.	54° 07’ 06”S	36° 38’ 38”W	Turpie Rock
12.	54° 07’ 30”S	36° 37’ 34”W	Humpback Rocks
13.	54° 10’ 58”S	36° 29’ 25”W	Jason Island
14.	54° 15’ 33”S	36° 18’ 01”W	East Skerry
15.	54° 17’ 20”S	36° 14’ 44”W	Cape George
16.	54° 22’ 33”S	36° 09’ 21”W	Cape Vakop
17.	54° 32’ 37”S	35° 53’ 27”W	Rock off Cape Charlotte
18.	54° 41’ 57”S	35° 43’ 37”W	Filchner Rocks
19.	54° 48’ 14”S	35° 46’ 02”W	Cooper Island - NE
20.	54° 49’ 16”S	35° 46’ 32”W	Cooper Island - SE
21.	54° 49’ 31”S	35° 48’ 13”W	Cooper Island - SW
22.	54° 55’ 26”S	36° 06’ 47”W	First Rock
23.	54° 45’ 54”S	36° 19’ 53”W	Kupriyanov Islands

	Co-ordinates of Latitude South	Co-ordinates of Longitude West	Name of Feature
24.	54° 38’ 19”S	36° 45’ 44”W	Tanner Island, Pickersgill Islands
25.	54° 30’ 46”S	37° 06’ 02”W	South West Point
26.	54° 29’ 48”S	37° 08’ 24”W	Mislaid Rock
27.	54° 08’ 27”S	37° 45’ 54”W	Saddle Island
28.	54° 04’ 39”S	38° 00’ 40”W	Olsen Rock
29.	54° 04’ 33”S	38° 01’ 33”W	Waring Rocks
30.	54° 01’ 21”S	38° 15’ 35”W	Bryde Rocks - S
31.	54° 01’ 07”S	38° 16’ 02”W	Bryde Rocks - N
32.	53° 59’ 29”S	38° 18’ 00”W	Ramp Rock - W
1.	53° 59’ 27”S	38° 17’ 52”W	Ramp Rock - N

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order in Council)

This Order amends the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1995(**a**)) (“the 1989 Order”). That Order specifies a series of points around South Georgia and other islands in its immediate vicinity, which are joined by a series of straight baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. The Maritime Zone established around the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands by the Proclamation (Maritime Zone) No. 1 of 1993(**b**) is also measured from these baselines.

This Order amends the 1989 Order to revise the co-ordinates of those points, to rename some points and to add a new point. This follows a new survey and the publication of new charts of the area.

The baseline along the coast between points 20 and 21 in the Schedule is measured from the low-water line as set out in Article 3(1) of the 1989 Order.

The limits of the territorial sea derived from these baselines are shown on Admiralty Charts published by the UK Hydrographic Office and obtainable from agents and distributors.

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(**a**) https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1995/made#:~:text=The%20effect%20of%20the%20Order,miles%20from%20the%20appropriate%20baselines.
(**b**) https://www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/GBR_1993_Proclamation1.pdf.

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