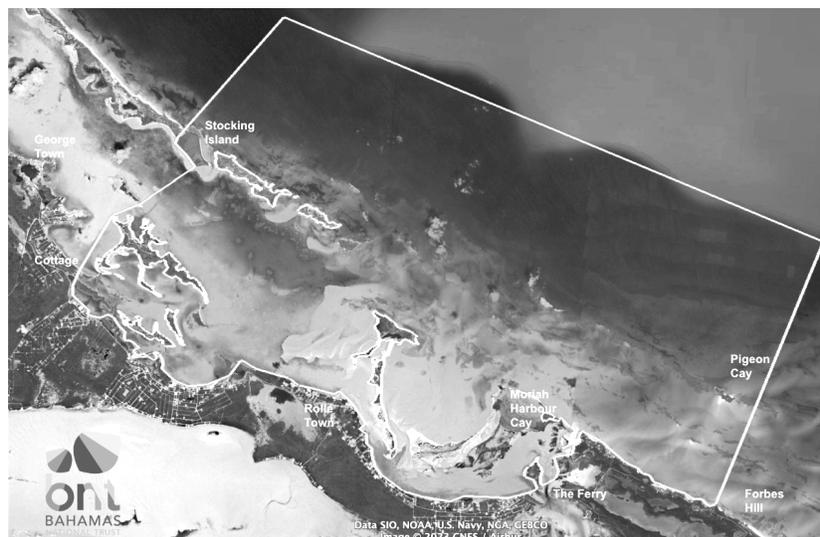


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RE: Moriah Harbour Cay National Park Rules Effective Until Further Notice

The Moriah Harbour Cay National Park was designated in 2002 and is managed by the Bahamas National Trust. The BNT is a Bahamian non-profit organization mandated by law to preserve and protect the national parks of The Bahamas.

The Western boundary of Moriah Harbour Cay National Park runs from the Cottage on Great Exuma just west of Crab Cay approximately 3.5 nautical miles into Exuma Sound. The Eastern boundary of the park runs from Forbes Hill Beach just east of Pigeon Cay approximately 3 nautical miles to sea. A map of the park boundaries can be found on the Moriah Harbour Cay National Park page on the BNT website www.bnt.bs.



While you are within the boundaries of this beautiful park, please enjoy yourself, but do obey the park rules and regulations. The BNT is in the process of zoning the park for specified uses. *Until further notice the following rules and regulations apply to all areas within the park.*

No extractive fishing of any kind is allowed including spearfishing, netting, trapping and hook and line. For the safety of people and wildlife, the shallow water flats and mangrove creeks of Moriah Harbour Cay and Man O War Cay, and the reefs and sand banks between Stocking Island and Fowl Cay are no wake zones. Vessels should operate in these areas at no more than 3 knots at all times.

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While ashore, dogs should be kept on a leash no longer than 6 ft, including the Eastern end of Stocking Island, Fowl Cay, Moriah Harbour Cay, Red Shank Cay, Pigeon Cay, and the Man O War Cay Sand Bar. This is to protect vulnerable bird and reptile species. Music should not be played loudly to avoid disturbing others and wildlife. All Bahamian laws apply within the park boundaries including fisheries regulations, seasons, and environmental health regulations which prohibit the discharge of pollutants.

There are currently no designated anchorages in Moriah Harbour Cay National Park. Vessels equipped as live-aboards are asked to move from within the park boundaries immediately with the following exception. Until park rules and zoning are finalized, temporary anchorage (up to 72 hours) is allowed in the Master Harbour area, and south of the Man O Cay Sand Bar north of Rolle Town. Please use good judgment to avoid obstruction or interference with other vessels in high traffic areas. Holding tank use is mandatory. Small vessels are allowed to access and anchor on sandy shorelines. The Bahamas National Trust appreciates your support as we work to protect the seagrass, coral reefs, and other sensitive habitats within Moriah Harbour Cay National Park.

The park does have amenities for visitors to use. Help us protect fragile reefs and seagrass by using the yellow buoys provided at snorkeling sites or anchoring carefully in sand. Hiking trails, Basil's Classroom, and cabanas on Stocking Island and Fowl Cay are free for you to use at your own risk. Garbage should be disposed of properly. Your assistance with litter and debris collection is greatly appreciated. Please respect wildlife by leaving animals and plants in their habitat. Please report any sightings of persons conducting illegal activities by contacting our park office at 242-822-8688 by phone or WhatsApp between the hours of 9am-5pm.

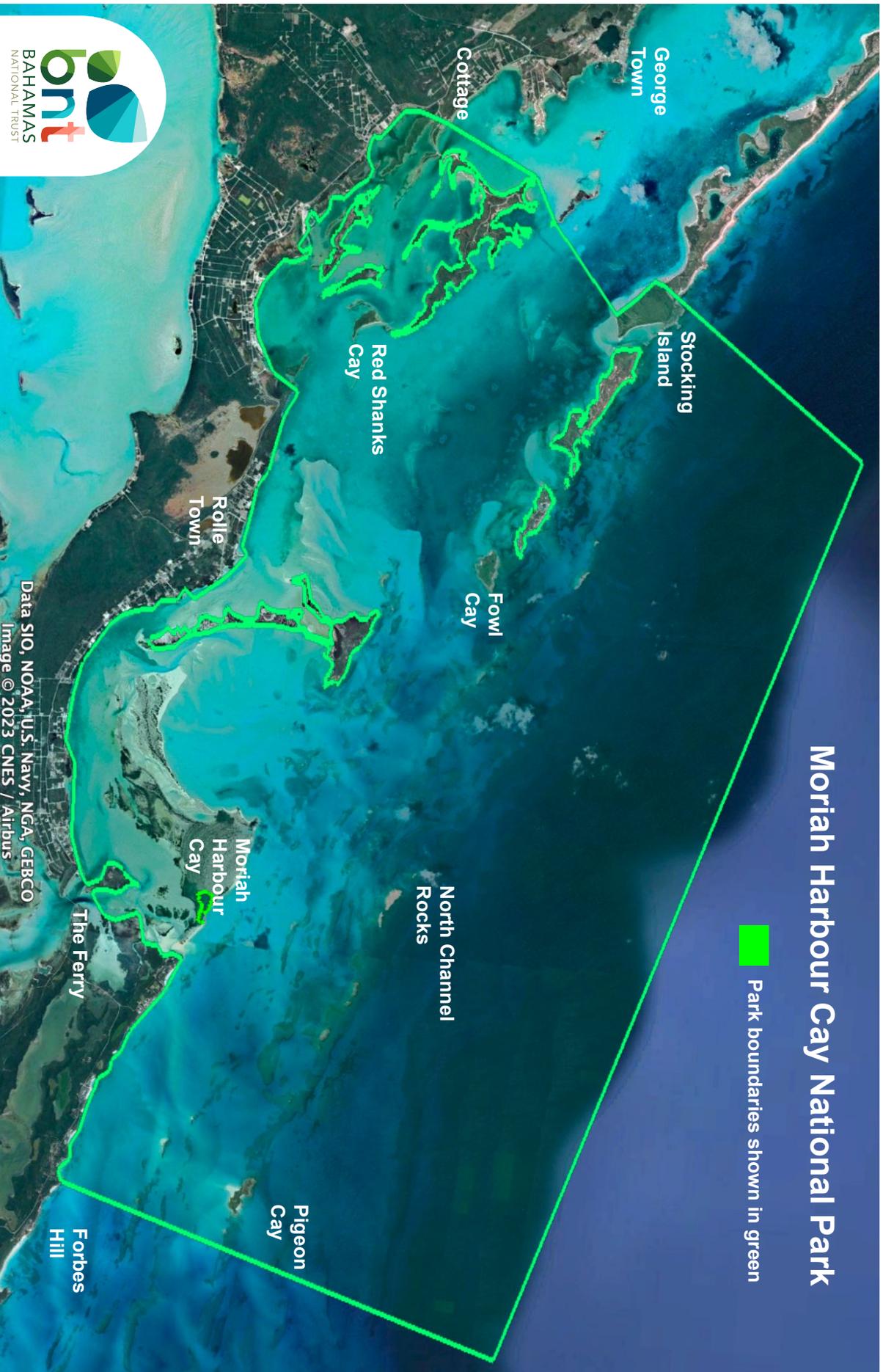
For more information about the BNT, Moriah Harbour Cay National Park please visit <https://bnt.bs/explore/exuma/moriah-harbour-cay-national-park/> or email parks@bnt.bs. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Ellsworth Weir
Director of Parks

Moriah Harbour Cay National Park

 Park boundaries shown in green



This map of the boundaries of Moriah Harbour Cay National Park and locations is for reference only. It should not be used for navigation purposes. For boundary coordinates, please contact us at mhcnrp@bnt.bs or 242-822-8688



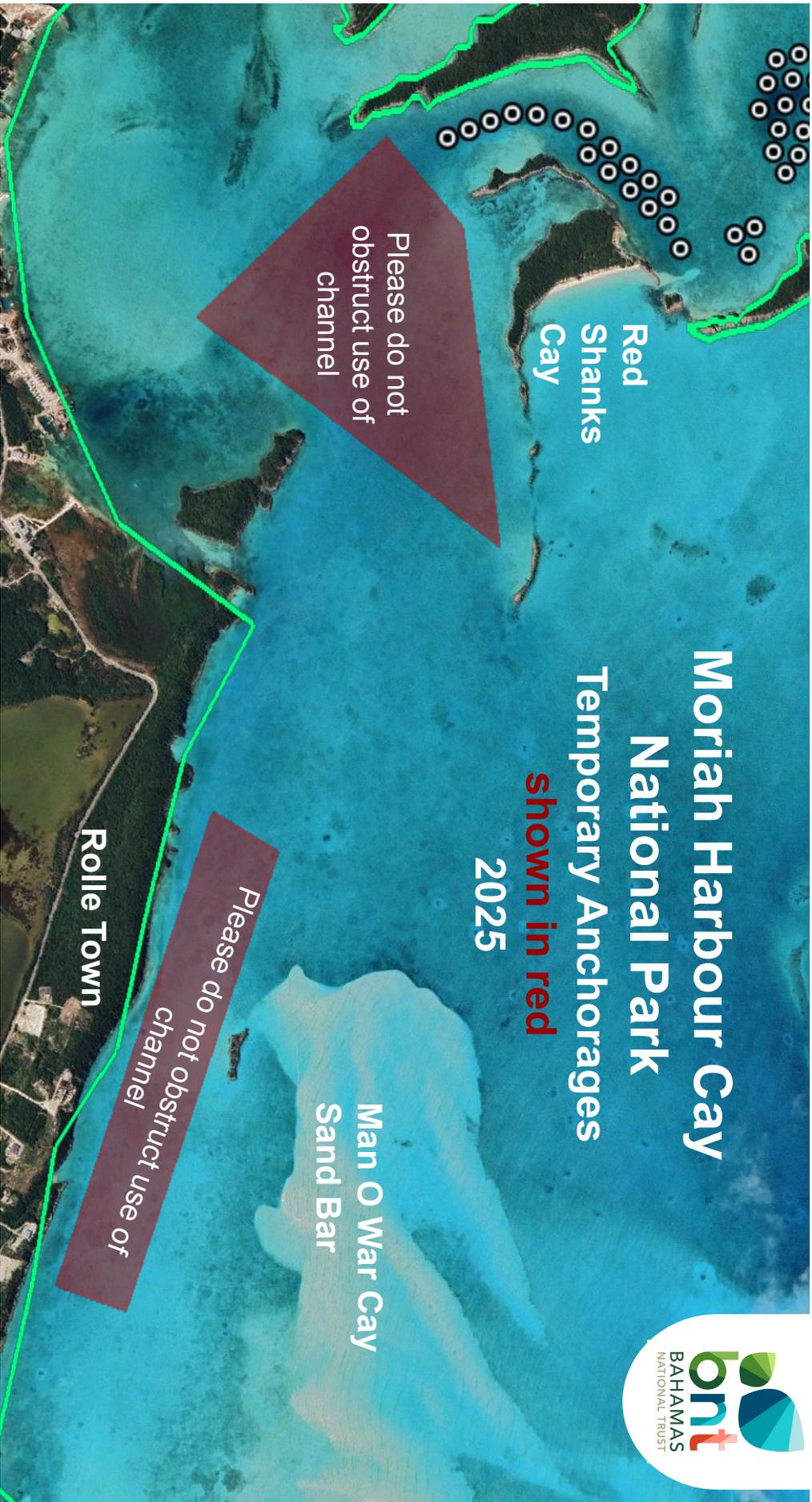
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