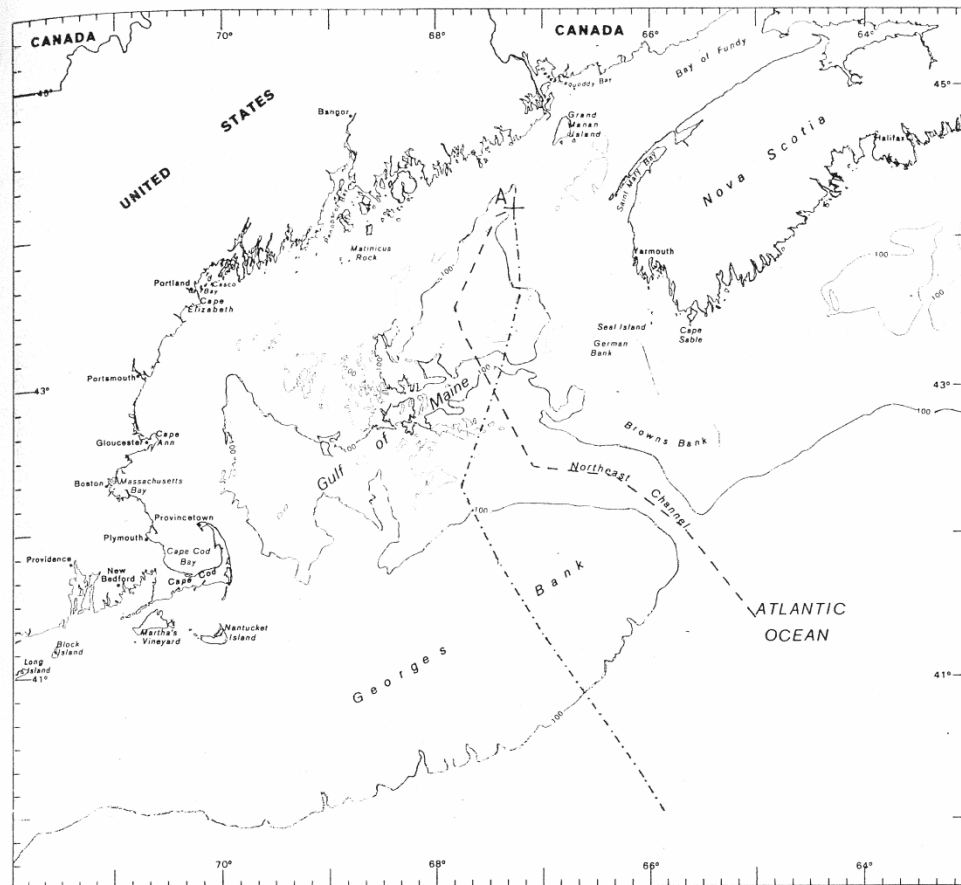


# Maritime Boundaries

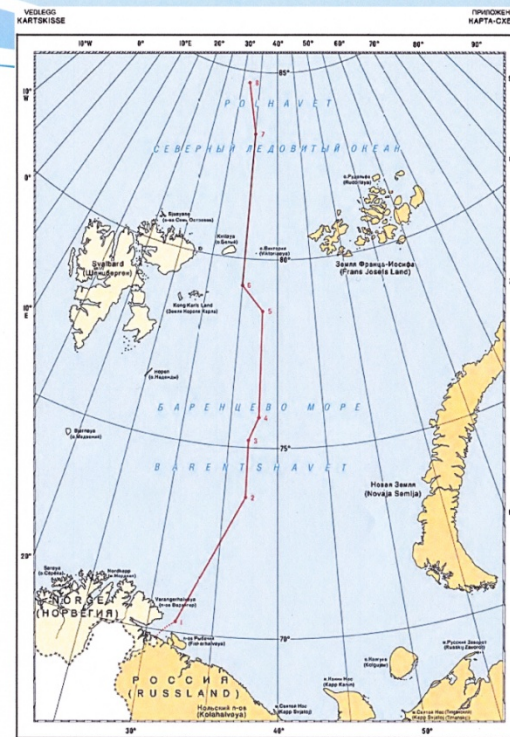
Cases and State Practice

# Gulf of Maine Positions



# 2010 Norway/Russia

Norway – Russia  
Maritime  
Boundary  
Agreement Signed  
September 13, 2010



<http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/smk/press-center/Press-releases/2010/treaty.html?id=614254>

# 1958 Wording

1. Where the same continental shelf is adjacent to the territories of two or more States whose coasts are opposite each other, the boundary of the continental shelf appertaining to such States shall be determined by agreement between them. In the absence of agreement, and unless another boundary line is justified by special circumstances, the boundary is the median line, every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of each State is measured.

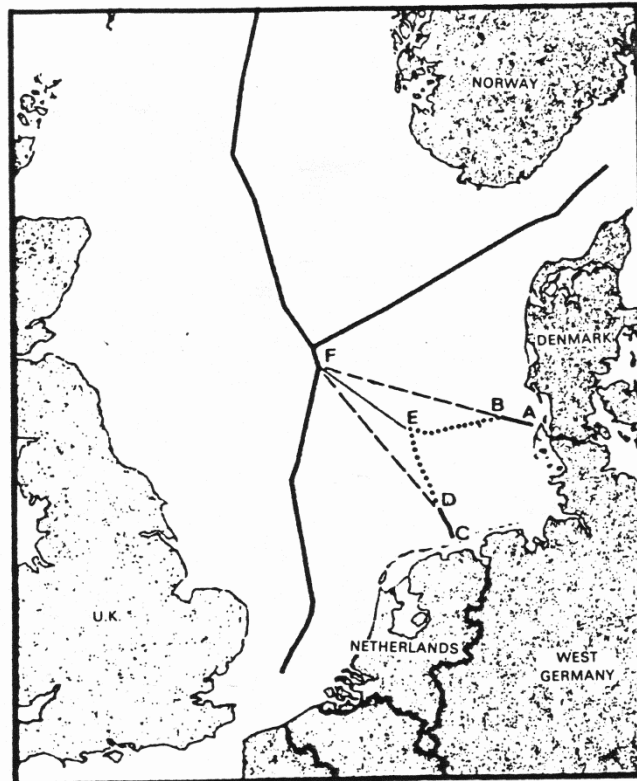
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(1)

equidistant

unless justified

# North Sea Continental Shelf Cases



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| Lines A-B and C-D:       | Previously established boundaries  |
| Lines B-E, D-E, and E-F: | Boundary lines negotiated by Denmark and the Netherlands; contested by the Federal Republic of Germany |
| Lines B-F and D-F:       | Boundary line advocated by the Federal Republic of Germany.  |

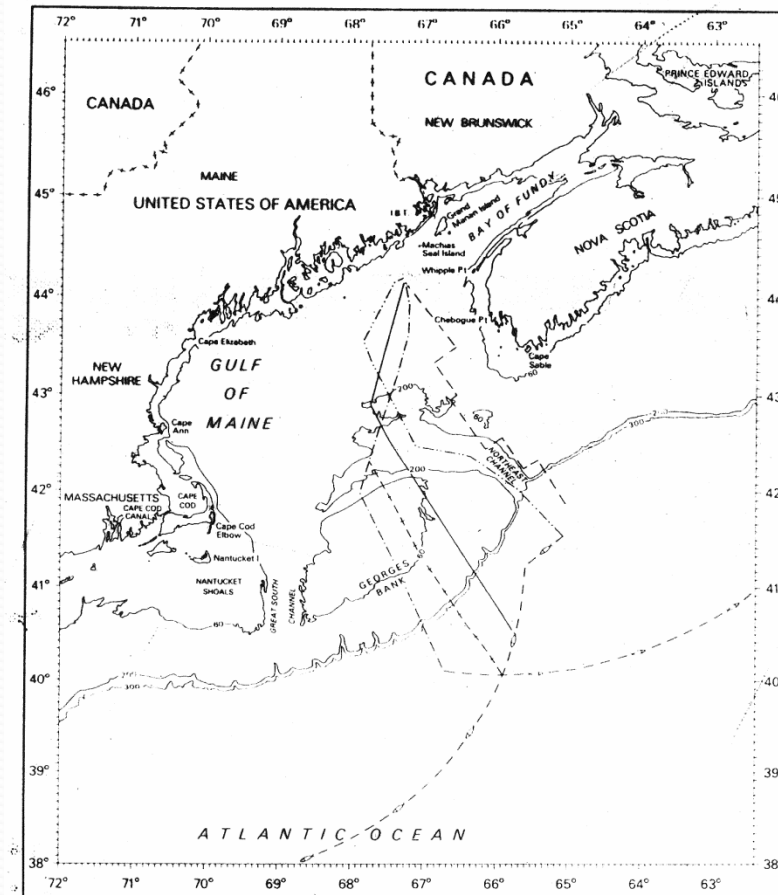
# 1982 Wording

## Article 74

### Delimitation of the exclusive economic zone between States with opposite or adjacent coasts

1. The delimitation of the exclusive economic zone between States with opposite or adjacent coasts shall be effected by agreement on the basis of international law, as referred to in Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in order to achieve an equitable solution.

# Gulf of Maine Case



# St. Pierre-Miquelon Case

