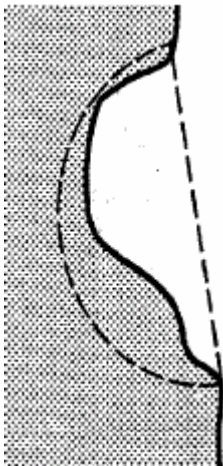


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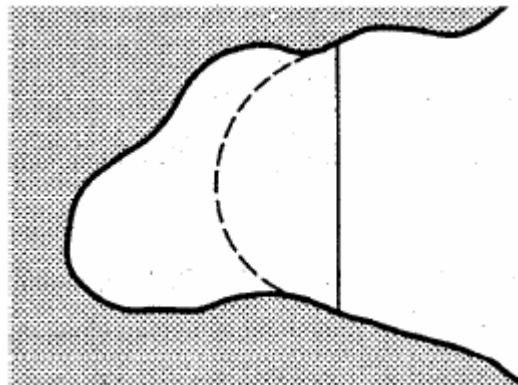
Bay

an indentation in an area of coastline that has an area as large as, or larger than, that of the semi-circle whose diameter is a line of 24 nautical miles drawn across the mouth of that indentation.

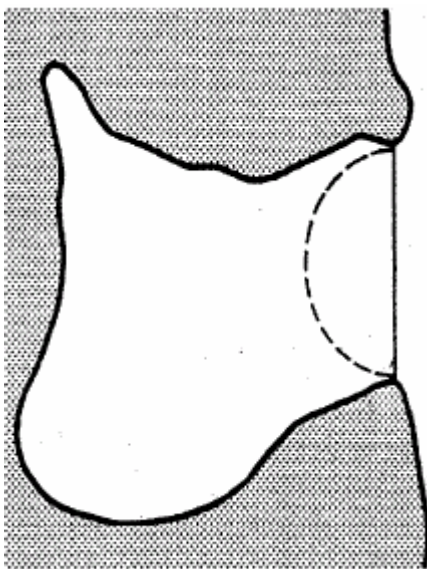
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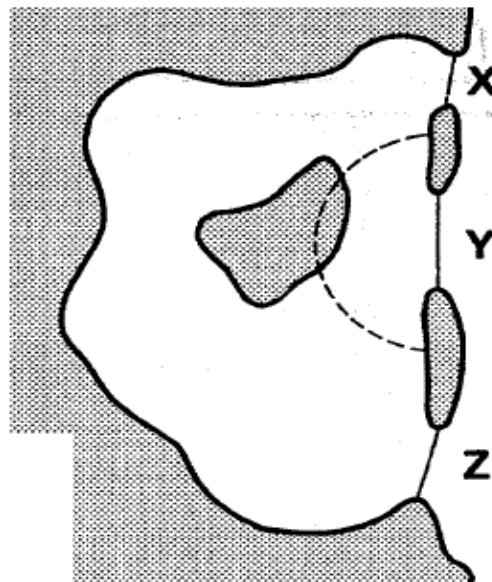
Since the area of the bay is less than the area of the semi-circle, the bay cannot be closed.



If the mouth of the bay is wider than 24 nautical miles, a line can be drawn where the bay narrows to 24 nautical miles, provided the semi-circle test is satisfied.



Since the area of the bay is larger than the area of the semi-circle, the bay can be closed.



The diameter of the semi-circle equals the total width of mouths X, Y and Z. Islands in the bay count as part of the area of the bay.