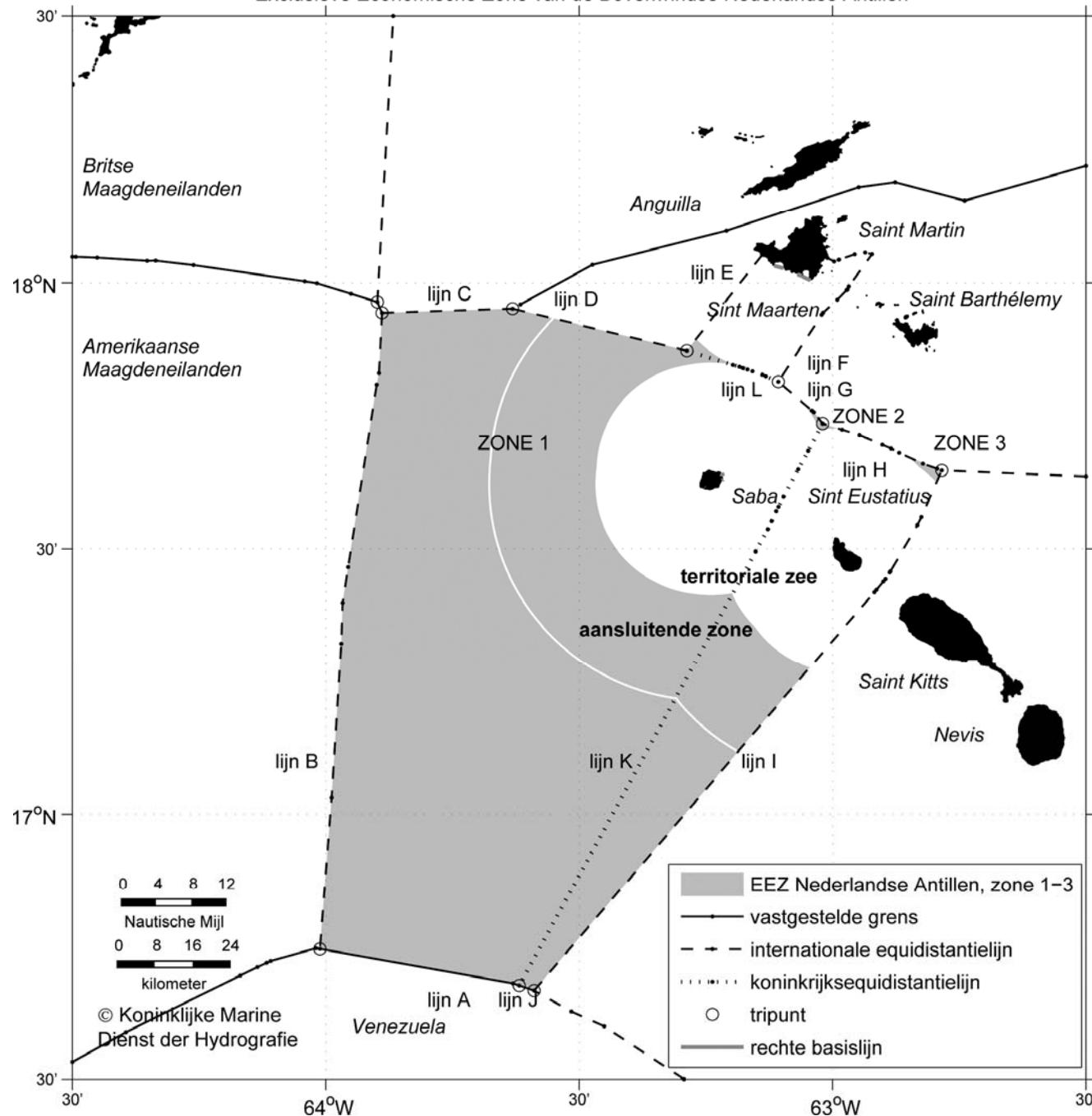


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**MKII FAD-GRP3,  
700 m mooring depth**



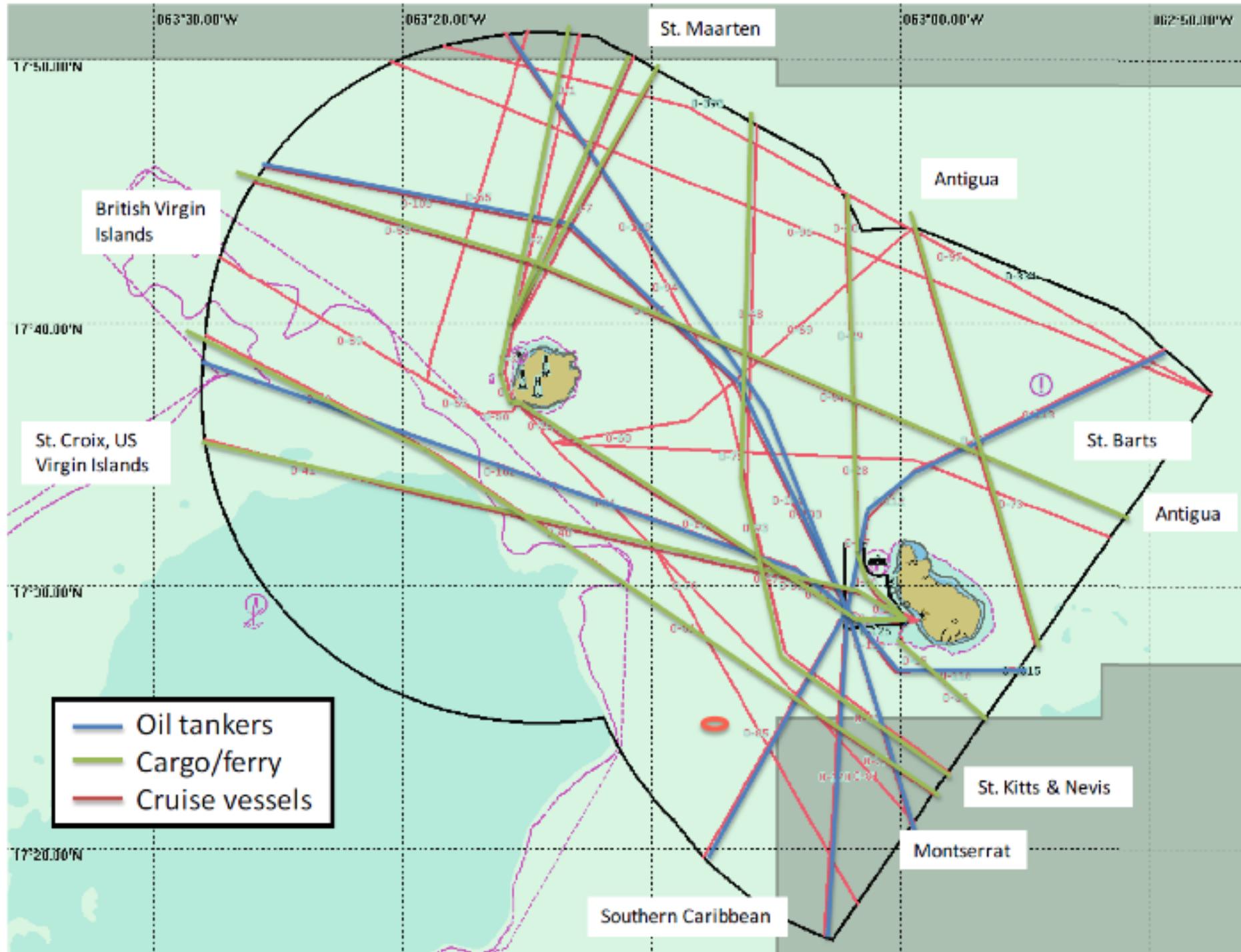
**MKII-GRP7  
Medium strength current  
560 m mooring depth**











## FAD Rules and Regulations

- **Maintenance schedule and procedures:**
- The fishermen whom are using the FAD will monitor all the surface structures. Thus making sure that the batteries for the light is still charged and that the surface buoys remain and are intact. The underwater structure down to the recreational dive limit 40m will be inspected every 6 months under the supervision of the fisheries department. Fishery officials will during the year make regular trips to the FAD to inspect the structure and functionality.
- **Rules to be agreed on at the meeting of potential FAD users on February 5, 2013:**
- All vessels fishing within the vicinity of a fish aggregating device shall move in a clockwise direction around the FAD.
- No vessel at any time shall be moored onto the fish aggregating device, except for maintenance reasons or if the vessel is forced to do so in case of engine failure or other emergency until help arrives.
- All vessels undertaking night time fishing in the vicinity of the fish aggregating device shall deploy navigational lights appropriate to vessel size.
- If fishing line gets entangled in the FAD, the fishing line should be cut immediately.
- All vessels fishing within the vicinity of fish aggregating device shall provide data, as specified by the Chief Fisheries Officer, to the person in charge, as specified in regulation (fisheries act).
- **User Recommendations**
- Do not catch too much bait fish, just to cover cost of gas. The bait fish are possibly of the main reason the large fish are there.
- Set Drop line up current from the FAD and let them drift towards the FAD on the side.
- When drift line gets to close (100-150m) retrieve the line and set it up current again.
- When trolling for bait fish do not fish too close to the FAD head.