

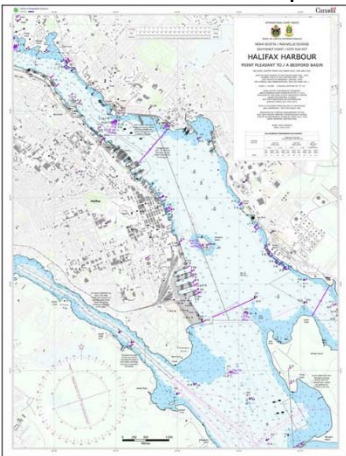
Coastal Zone Comparison

Outcome

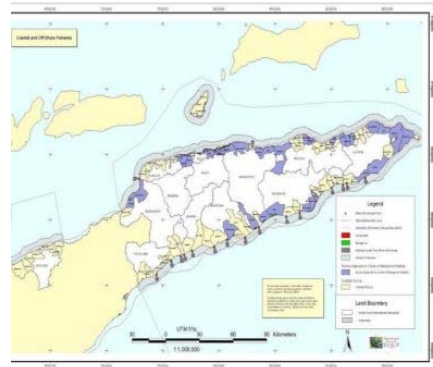
1. Discuss the concept of coastal zones and how these vary around the world (CZON-1)
2. Describe and explain the causes and characteristics of major types of coastal zones (CZON-2)

By the end of the activity you should have a better understanding of:

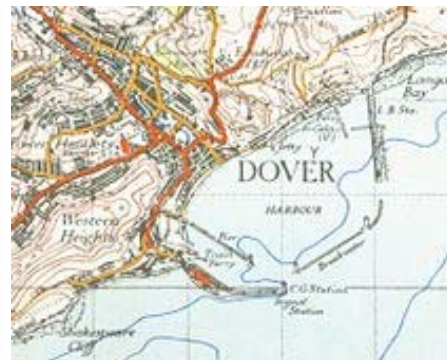
1. The different uses for coastal zones and the some conflicts that could arise
2. The use of the coastal zones and how they change from one geographic area to another
3. The social component to coastal zones.



Halifax Harbour



Fishing village: Indonesia



Port of Dover: United Kingdom

Discuss the questions below as a group and write down your answers:

1. Is the definition of the coastal zone determined by the activities within it?
2. Does the area of the coastal zone change in different parts of the world? Why/why not?
3. Is it possible to have a single definition of a coastal zone?

Using the Internet complete the instructions below:

1. Choose three different areas around the world with very prominent coastal areas (Halifax Harbour, a fishing village in Indonesia, the Port of Dover in the United Kingdom).
2. Research and record
 - a. The activities that exist in the coastal zone in that area
 - b. The different users of the coastal zone
 - c. Any potential conflicts among uses that you can see.
3. Once your group is done, find another group to share your information with. Record the similarities that were found with all three areas, and anything that is unique to a particular area.
4. Discuss in your two groups why the similarities and differences exist, and the various factors that determine the boundaries of each coastal zone. Jot down your conclusions.