

Basic Ocean Terms

“Asia Unit”



Barrier Reef



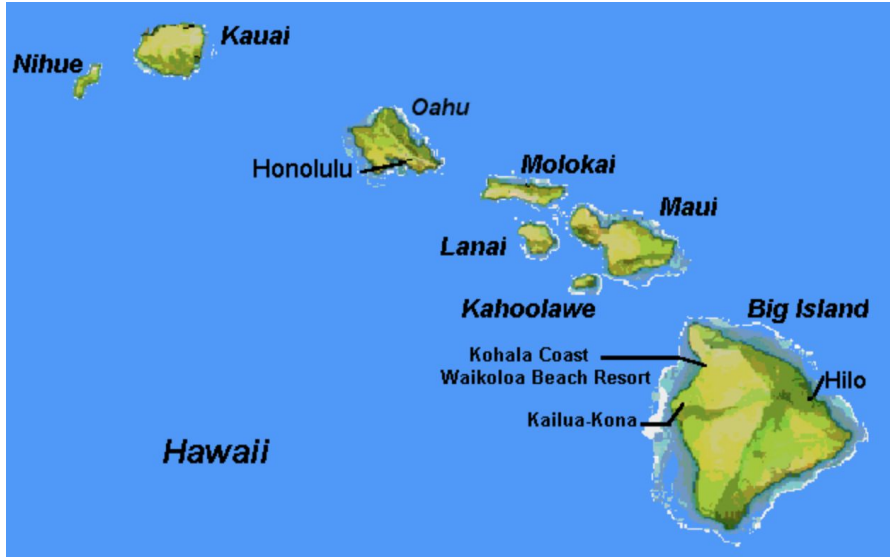
Barrier Reef - coral reef running parallel to the shore



Atoll

Atoll - small ring shaped island

Archipelago



Archipelago - group of islands



Gulf

Gulf - area of water lying within a curved shoreline

Sound

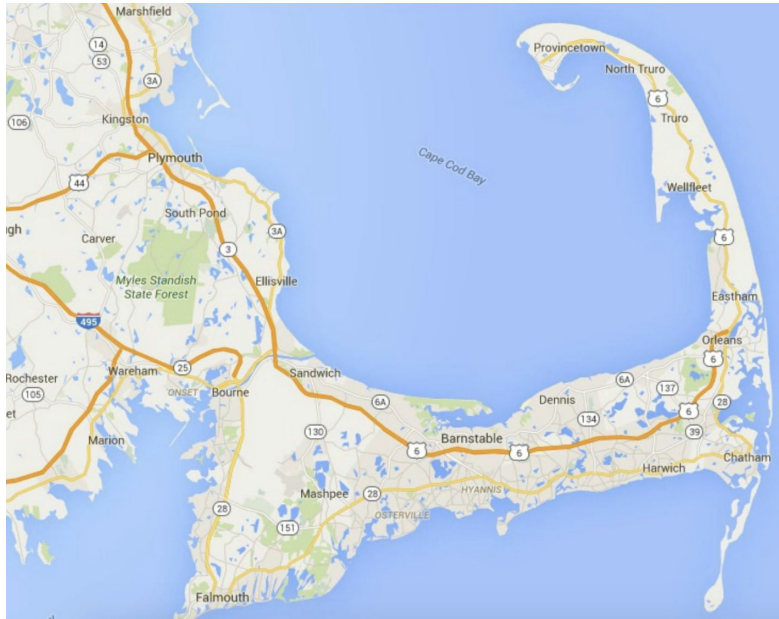


Sound - long narrow body of water connecting two large bodies of water

Strait



Strait - narrow passage of water between 2 bodies of water



Cape

Cape - narrow piece of land projecting into water



Coast

Coast - land along a sea or ocean

Peninsula



Peninsula - land surrounded by water on 3 sides

Sea



Sea - large body of water nearly surrounded by land