



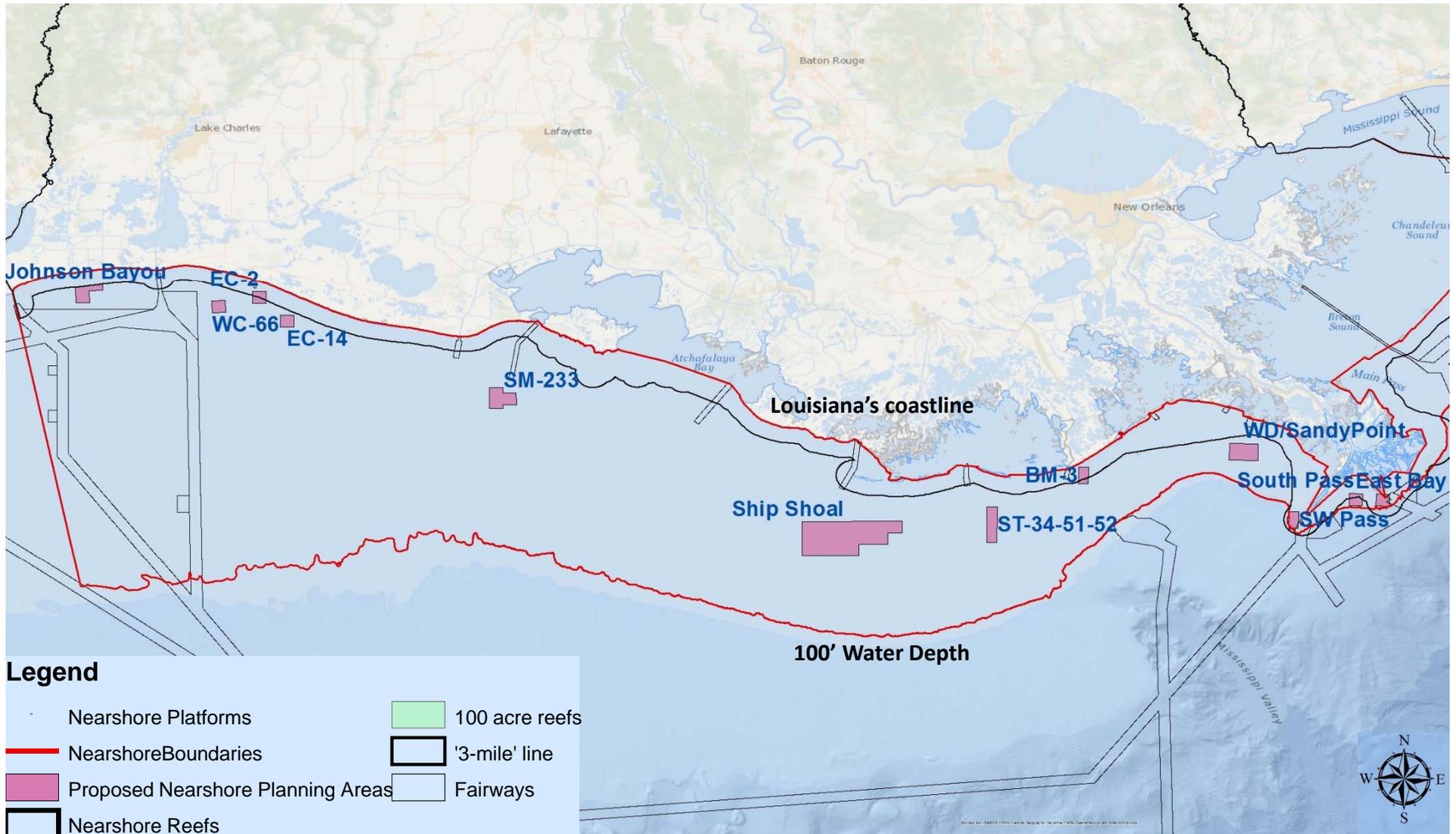
Nearshore Reef Info Packet

The Louisiana Artificial Reef Program's Nearshore Planning Areas were approved by the Louisiana Artificial Reef Council on September 15, 2016. The boundaries of 'nearshore' are from Louisiana's coastline to 100' of water depth.

From west to east, the Planning Areas are named: Johnson Bayou, West Cameron 66 (WC-66), East Cameron 2 (EC-2), East Cameron 14 (EC-14), South Marsh Island 233 (SM-233), Ship Shoal, South Timbalier 34-51-52 (ST-34-51-52), Bay Marchand 3 (BM-3), West Delta/Sandy Point (WD/Sandy Point), Southwest Pass (SW Pass), East Bay, and South Pass.

The Program is seeking to create reefs using platforms that are currently standing in these Planning Areas (a list of the OCS blocks covered by the Planning Areas follows).

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Nearshore Planning Areas

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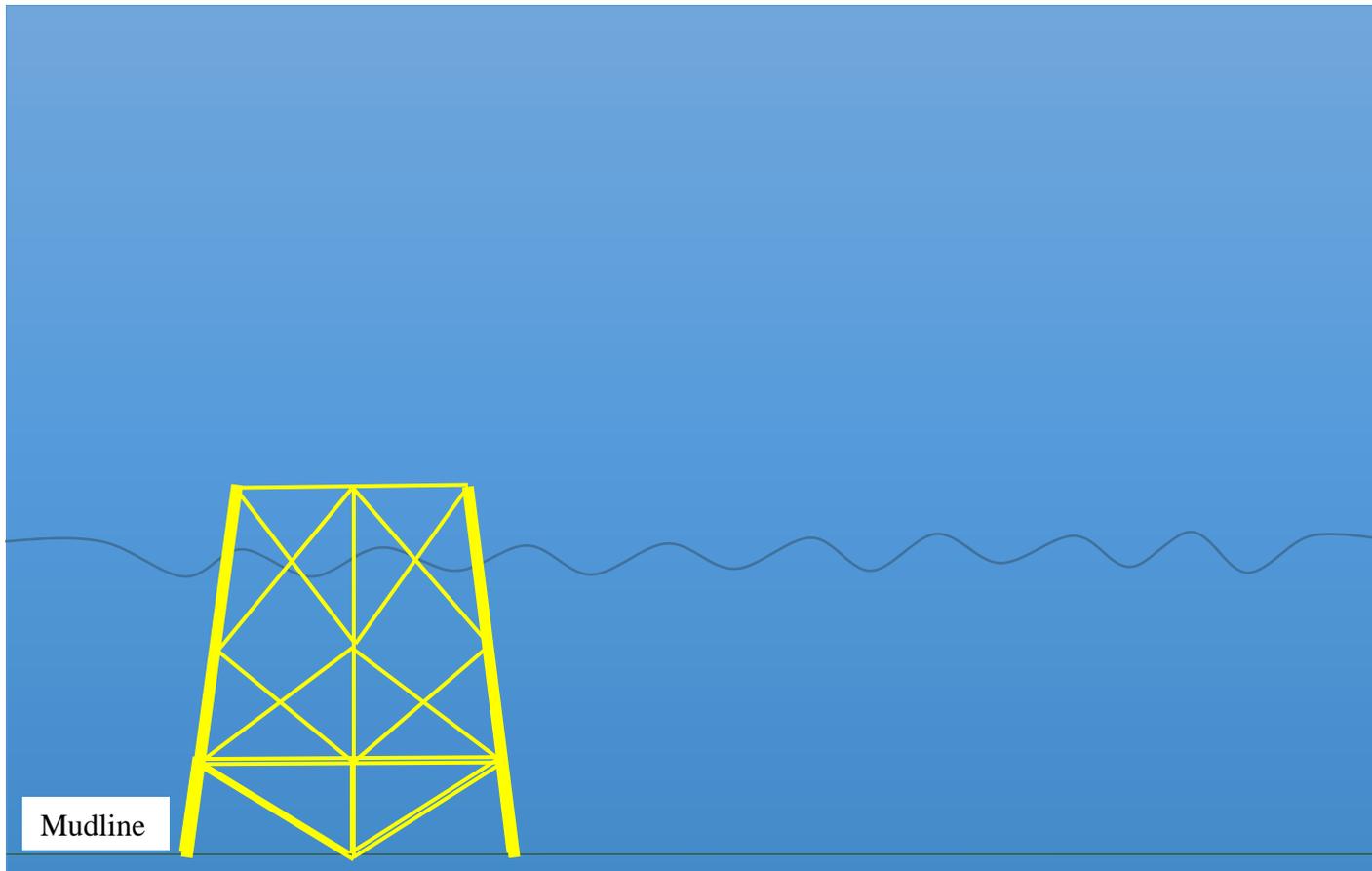
Nearshore Planning Area OCS Blocks



Planning Area	OCS Block	State or Federal
Johnson Bayou	WC-20	Federal
Johnson Bayou	WC-21	Federal
Johnson Bayou	WC-45	Federal
WC-66	WC-66	Federal
EC-2	EC-2	State-Fed
EC-14	EC-14	Federal
SM-233	VR-52	Federal
SM-233	VR-71	Federal
SM-233	SM-233	Federal
Ship Shoal	SS-99	Federal
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Ship Shoal	SS-120	Federal
Ship Shoal	SS-121	Federal
Ship Shoal	SS-122	Federal
Ship Shoal	SS-123	Federal
South Timbalier	ST-34	Federal
South Timbalier	ST-51	Federal
South Timbalier	ST-52	Federal
Bay Marchand	BM-3	State-Fed
WD/Sandy Point	WD-29	Federal
WD/Sandy Point	WD-30	Federal
WD/Sandy Point	WD-31	Federal
SW Pass	WD-84	State

Planning Area	OCS Block	State or Federal
East Bay	SP-28	State-Fed
South Pass	SP-30	State

Nearshore Reef Criteria

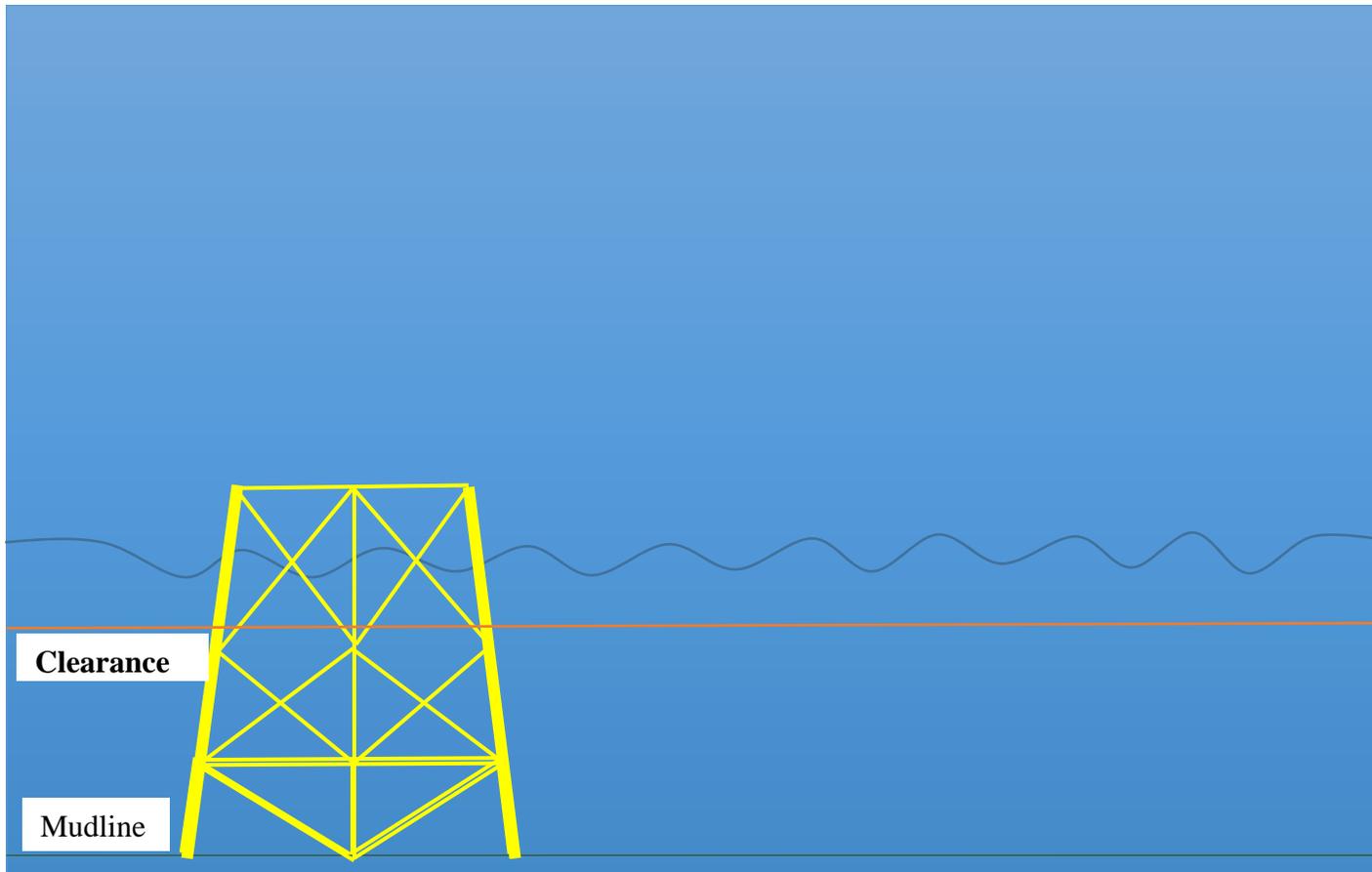


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For any given platform in one of these planning areas, . . .



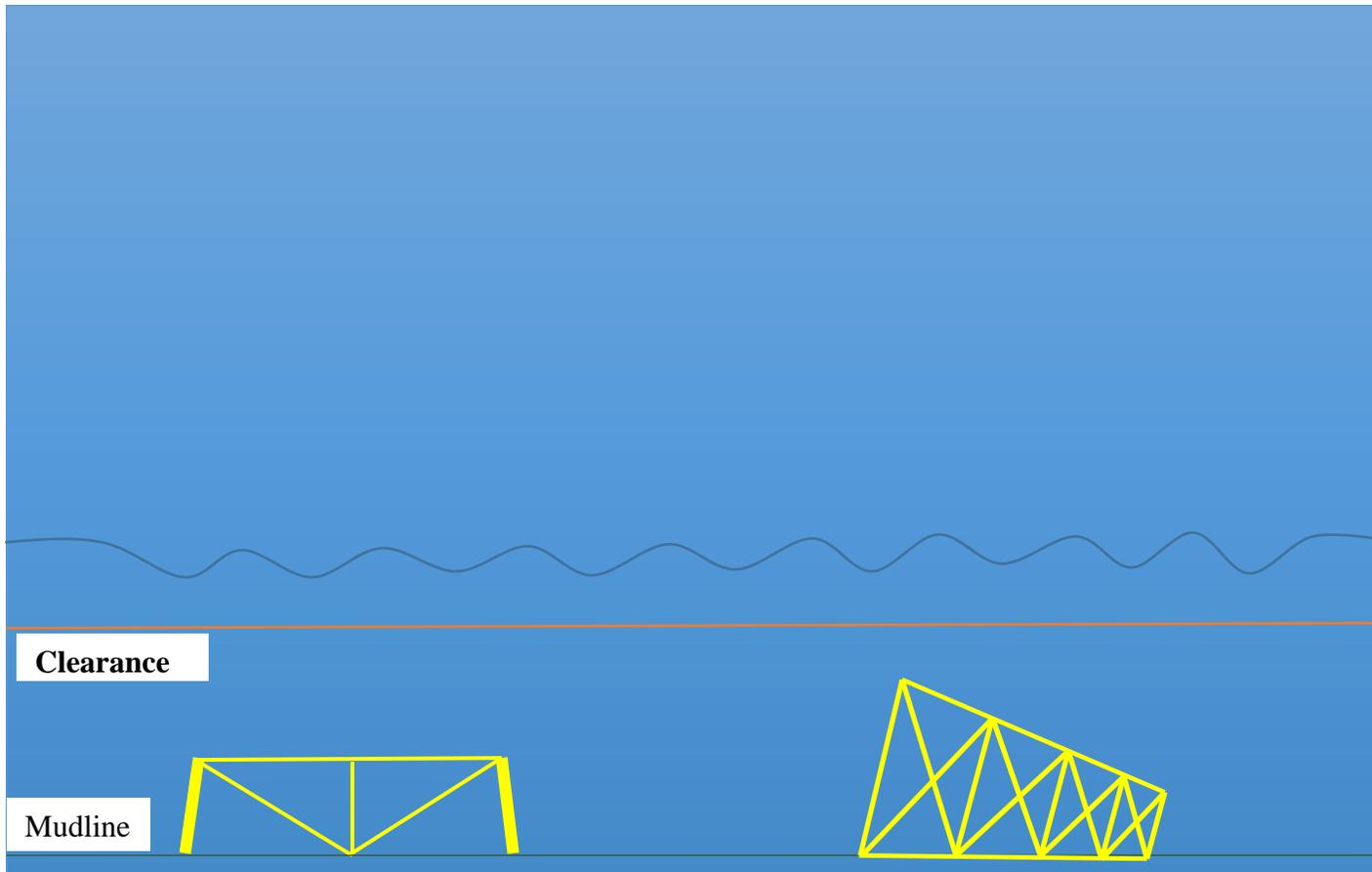
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The clearance for the reef site will be determined by the US Coast Guard (USCG)



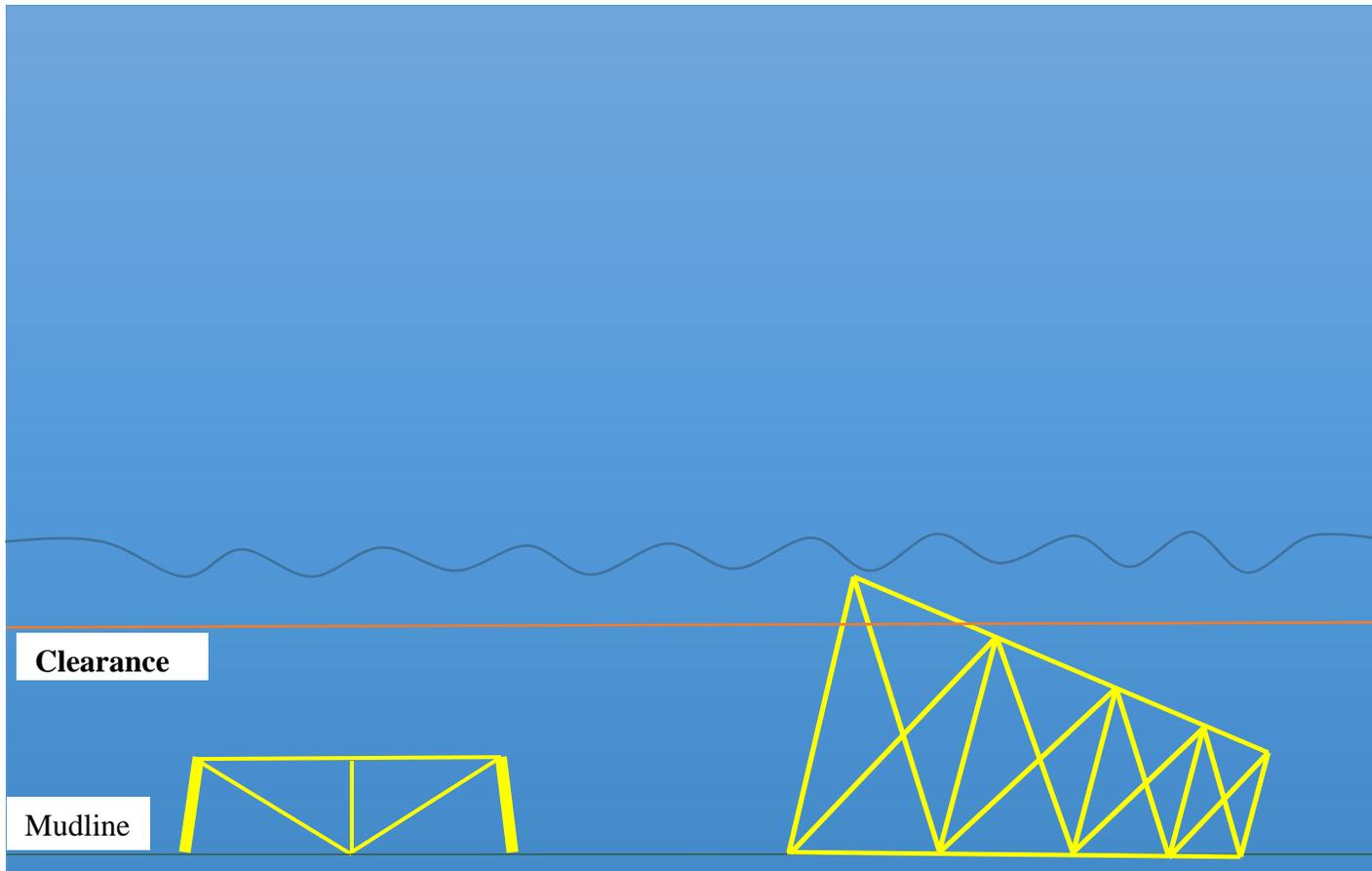
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Any material that will fit that clearance, the Program will be seeking to accept as reef material.



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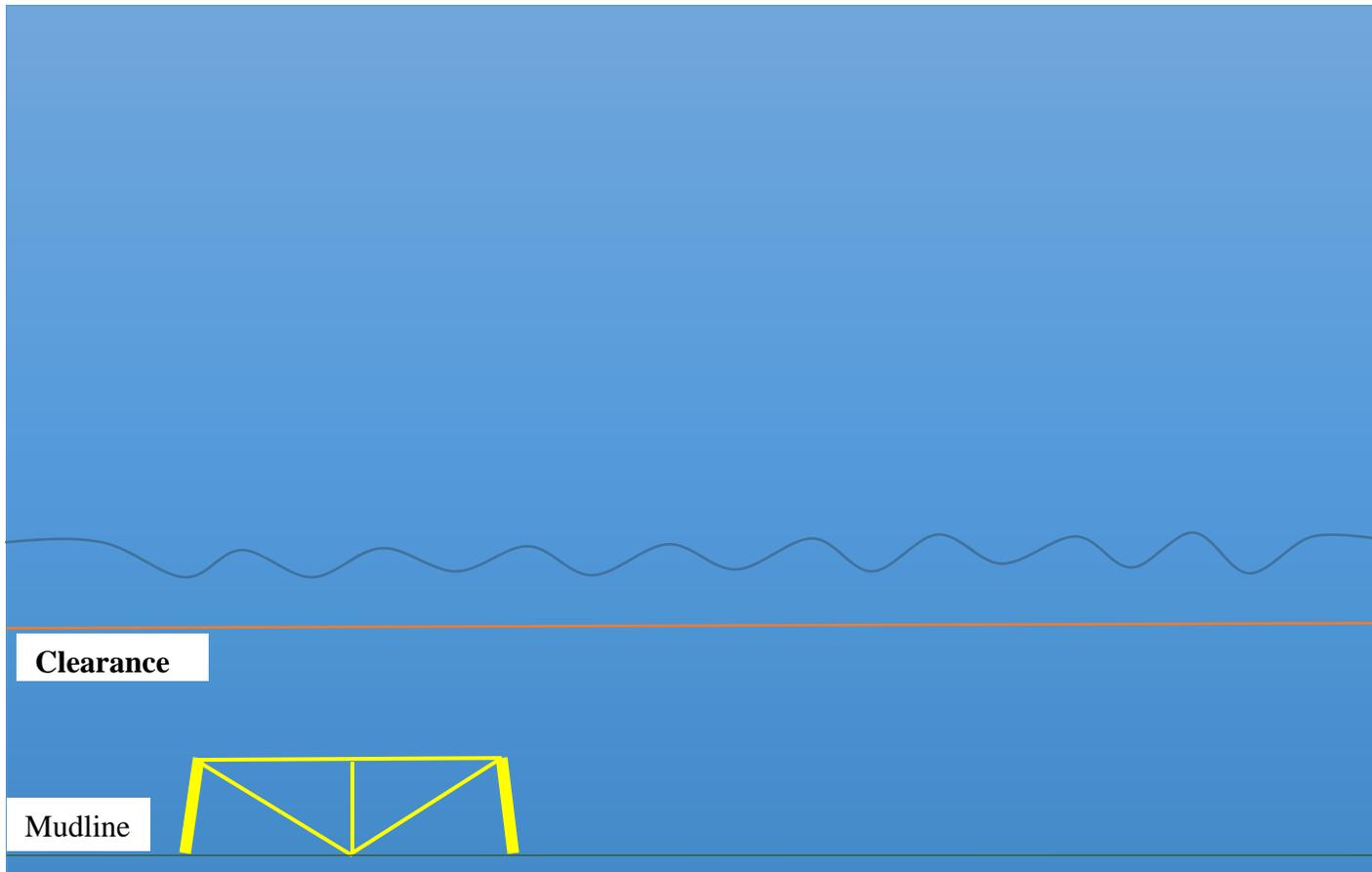
Clearance

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Any material that will not meet clearance must be removed.



Nearshore Reef Criteria



In cases where the top of the jacket will not meet clearance, we would still like to preserve the base of the structure.



As a final note, the Program is currently exploring the lifting of a moratorium on Special Artificial Reef Sites (SARS, or reef sites outside of Planning Areas). If the moratorium is lifted, we would accept proposals to reef 'nearshore' platforms outside of the Nearshore Planning Areas.

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