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Crew Lists, Sovereign Immunity and Law of the Sea Issues

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Crew Lists

◆ US Domestic Practice

- We do NOT require crew lists for visiting warships
- Inter-governmental coordination issues
- Ensure your ships are aware of this policy
- We can intervene if we know of issues
- Waiting until after the visit is too late for notice

Crew Lists

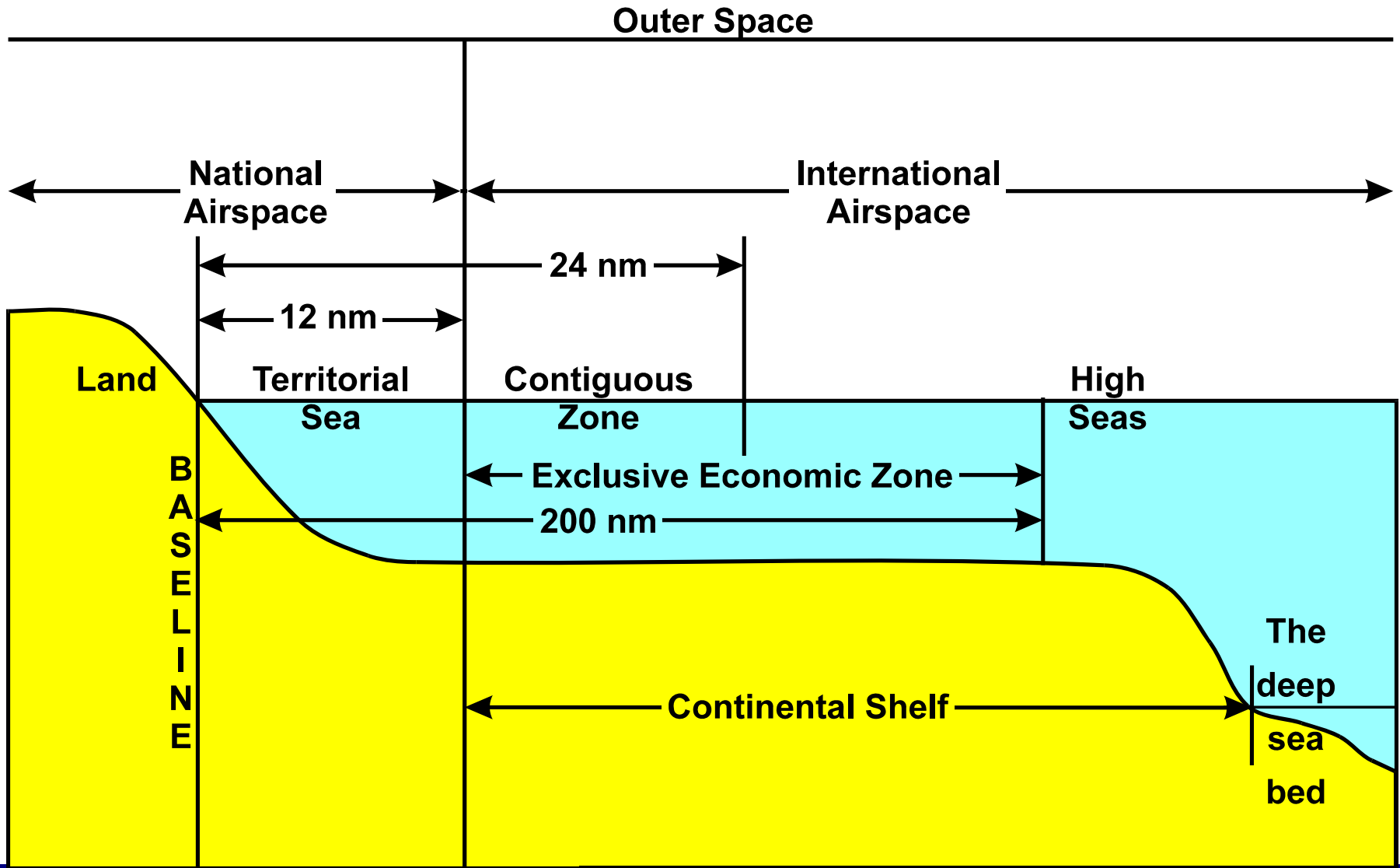
- ◆ US Overseas Experience
 - Reciprocity (it cuts both ways)
 - Internal (external) coordination issues
 - Meetings to address issues in advance
 - Requests for names, personal information, individual health forms

Sovereign Immunity

- ◆ Immune from ...
 - Arrest or search
 - Foreign taxes
 - Requirements to fly foreign flag

Entitled to exclusive control over persons onboard
such vessels with respect to acts performed on board

Legal Boundaries of the Oceans and Airspace



Law of the Sea Issues

◆ Transit Rights

- Innocent Passage – what and where
- Transit Passage – international straits
- High Seas Freedoms

◆ Military Activities

- Marine Scientific Research
- Military Operations

Navigational Rights

National Waters

Waters

- ◆ Internal Waters
- ◆ Territorial Seas
- ◆ International Straits
- ◆ Archipelagic Waters

Rights

- Consent
- Innocent Passage
- Transit Passage
- Archipelagic Sea Lanes
Passage/Innocent Passage

Navigational Rights/Freedoms

International Waters

Waters

- ◆ Contiguous Zone
- ◆ Exclusive Economic Zone
- ◆ High Seas

Rights

- High Seas Freedoms
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Air Navigation

◆ National Airspace

- Outer Edge of Territorial Sea

- Consent Required Except:

 - ☞ Transit Passage

 - ☞ Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage

 - ☞ Distress/Assistance Entry

◆ International Airspace

- Beyond Territorial Sea

- Freedom of Overflight