

Warderick Wells Cay

(1) The Rangers Garden*

This convenient coral reef is marked by two yellow dinghy moorings between the Park Office and Narrow Water Cay. Strong tidal currents.

(2) Mooring Ball #9

The hull of a sunken vessel may be snorkeled near this mooring. Caution is advised as the channel is subject to strong tidal currents and boat traffic.

(3) Judy's Reef

A dinghy mooring is located just to the west of mooring buoy #1. The reef along the north side of this small cay is subject to strong tidal currents. Schools of fish are clearly visible along the cut.

(4) Brad's Reef (Long Cay)

Once one of the area's most beautiful reefs the coral is now subject to significant algae. The reef has abundant fish life with modest current but is exposed to east wind and waves from Exuma Sound.

(5) Kelley's Reef

Numerous coral heads and soft coral along the side of the cay just west of the small sand beach. The reef is protected from east wind and is subject to strong tidal current at the NW end of the cay.

(6) Emerald Rock*

Coral heads around Emerald Rock have a variety of tropical fish, modest algae growth and are not subject to tidal current. Several of the coral heads have dinghy moorings.

(7) Malabar Cays

Reefs on the north side of the Malabar Cays and numerous heads south of the Malabar Cays may be explored only in calm weather. The area has minimal tidal current and the area is home to a wide variety of marine life.

(8) "Pieces of Eight" Reef

Located just south of Pirate's Lair beach inside the south mooring area. A variety of coral heads and tropical fish with modest tidal current.

(9) Warderick Wells Sound

The northeast shore of the Cay has numerous reefs that can only be explored at slack tide and very calm weather. The eastern shore of the Cay is also home to reefs formed by *stromatolites*, the oldest evidence of life on earth. These very fragile flat gray reefs date back 3.5 billion years and were thought to be extinct until discovered in the Bahamas in 1983.

* Dinghy moorings available

