The Federal Blockade
1861-1865
Blockading Squadrons:
1. North Atlantic: Cape Charles, VA to Cape Fear, NC
2. South Atlantic: Cape Fear, NC to Key West, FL
3. East Gulf: West Florida Coast
4. West Gulf: Remaining Gulf Coast to the Mexican Border
MD
WV
VA
Norfolk
KY
NC
New Bern
Beaufort
Wilmington
TN
Indian Territory
AR
SC
Charleston
Cape Fear
MS
AL
GA
Savannah
LA
TX
Fernandina
St. Augustine
New Orleans
Mobile
Pensacola
Galveston
Corpus Christi
FL
North Atlantic
674 Miles
St. George
Bermuda
Blockade Runners ran the Federal Blockade successfully from neutral ports in Bermuda, Cuba, and the Bahamas.
570 Miles
South Atlantic
Atlantic Ocean
West Gulf Squadron
East Gulf Squadron
Gulf of Mexico
Matamoros
Key West
The Bahamas
Nassau
400 MILES
Havana
Cuba
Windward Channel
Santo Domingo
Puerto Rico
San Juan
Haiti
Port-au-Prince
Caribbean Sea
YUCATAN CHANNEL
Merida
Campeche
Chetumal
Jamaica
Kingston
MEXICO
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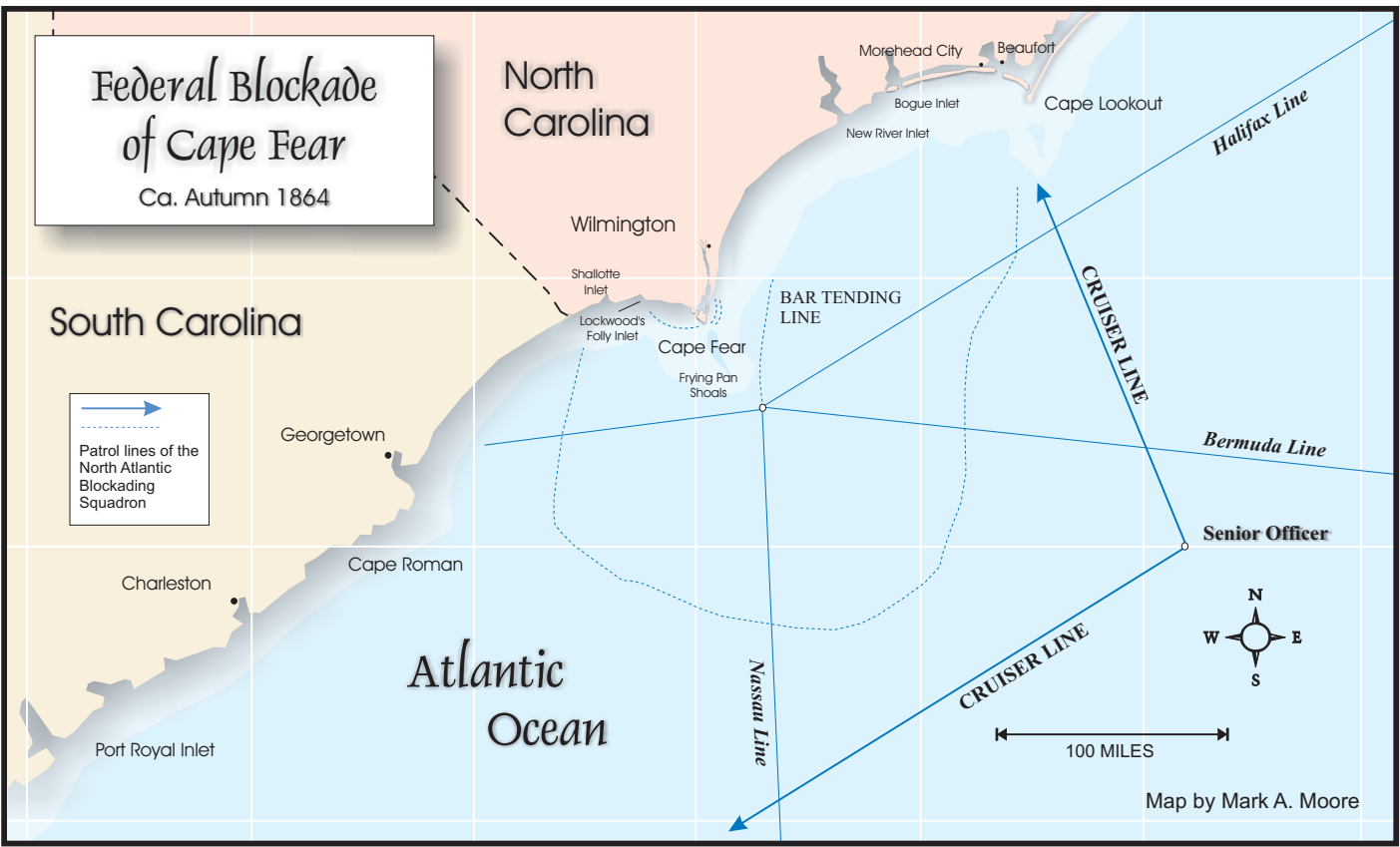
Federal Blockade of Cape Fear
Ca. Autumn 1864
North Carolina
Morehead City
Beaufort
Bogue Inlet
Cape Lookout
New River Inlet
Halifax Line
Wilmington
Shallotte Inlet
Lockwood's Folly Inlet
Cape Fear
Frying Pan Shoals
BAR TENDING LINE
CRUISER LINE
South Carolina
Patrol lines of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron
Georgetown
Bermuda Line
Senior Officer
Cape Roman
Charleston
Atlantic Ocean
Nassau Line
CRUISER LINE
Port Royal Inlet
100 MILES
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