

Enclosed Coastal Seas in the World

Typical enclosed coastal seas, such as the Mediterranean Sea, the Baltic Sea and Chesapeake Bay are known as places of scenic beauty and treasure houses of fishery resources. They are also developed as recreational and industrial areas and sea routes. However, we face the same targets of promoting the environmental preservation and improvement while these enclosed coastal seas suffer from ongoing water pollution.



① The Chesapeake Bay	total area 15,000km ² / average depth 7 meters
② The San Francisco Bay	total area 1,500km ² / two thirds of the bay less than 5 meters deep at low tide
③ The Gulf of Mexico	total area 1,500,000km ² / maximum depth 5,023 meters
④ The Mediterranean Sea	total area 3,000,000km ² / average depth 1,500 meters
⑤ The North Sea	total area 575,000km ² / average depth 90 meters
⑥ The Baltic Sea	total area 370,000km ² / average depth 55 meters
⑦ The Persian Gulf	total area 260,000km ² / depth less than 90 meters
⑧ The Arabian Sea	total area 7,000,000km ² / average depth 2,734 meters
⑨ The Gulf of Thailand	total area 320,000km ² / average depth 45 meters
⑩ The Bo Hai(Gulf of Chihli)	total area 80,000km ²
⑪ The Black Sea	total area 423,000km ²
⑫ The Seto Inland Sea	total area 22,000km ² / average depth 37 meters