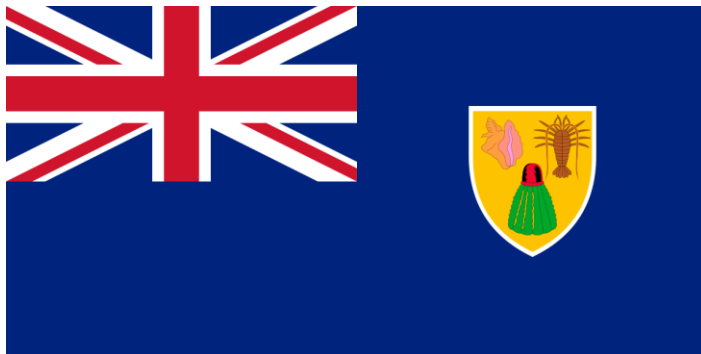


# Flag of Turks and Caicos Islands - A Brief History



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### Trivia

On the previous badge used on flag the salt mounds were often confused for igloos.

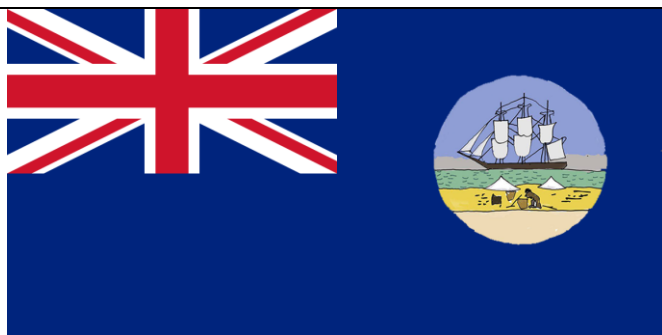
### Technical Specification

<b>Adopted:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> November 1968
<b>Proportion:</b>	1:2
<b>Design:</b>	A British Blue Ensign with the lesser coat of arms centre right.

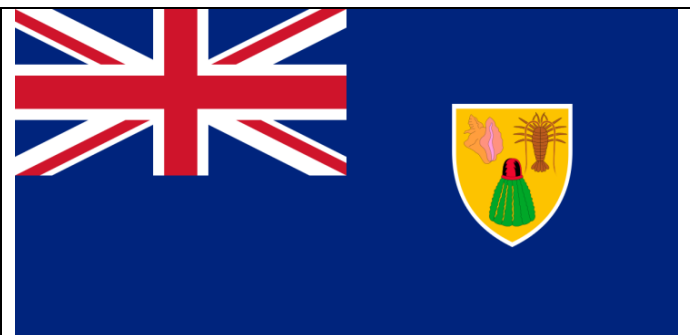
<b>Colours:</b>	<b>PMS</b>	Red: 186	Blue: 281
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### Brief History

The first flag on the island was the British Blue Ensign awarded to Turks and Caicos Islands around 1875. It was a typical British Blue Ensign with badge that featured a boat on ocean with a worker on land taking up piles of salt. The flag was updated on November 7<sup>th</sup> 1968 to feature the new Lesser Coat of Arms of the Turks and Caicos Islands.



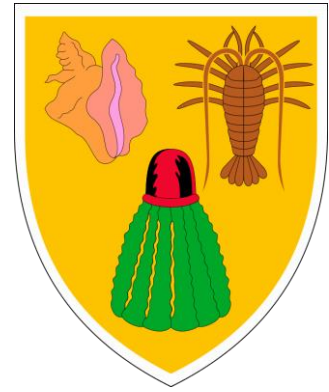
Mock Up of the Flag of Turks and Caicos Islands (1875 – 1968)



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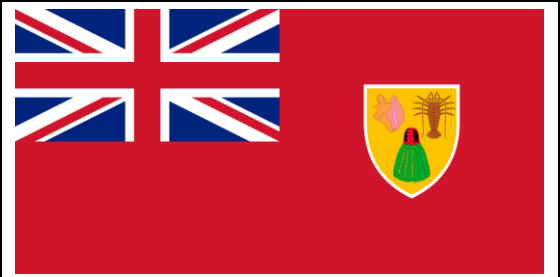
### The Lesser Coat of Arms of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Lesser Coat of Arms of the Turks and Caicos Islands was adopted in 1967. It features a yellow white-bordered shield with a lobster, conch shell and cactus.



#### The Civil Ensign of Turks and Caicos Islands

The Civil Ensign of Turks and Caicos Islands is a British Red Ensign with lesser coat of arms centre right. The official use of the flag has yet to be decided.



#### The Standard of the Governor of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Standard of the Governor of the Turks and Caicos Islands is a Union Flag with whit disc and lesser coat of arms in the centre.

