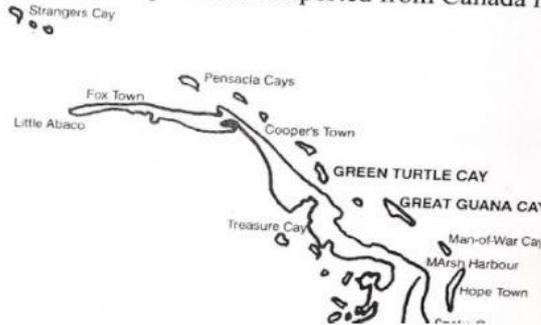# Abaco

Abaco is the **second largest** island in The Bahamas. Abaco is divided into **two parts, Little Abaco,** and **Great Abaco**. Abaco has many small cays. The main settlements on Abaco are **Hope Town** and **Marsh Harbour**. It is famous for its **boat building**. Boats were built there for over **200 years**. Some parts of a boat are the **boom, rudder, mast,** and **sail**.

The local wood from Abaco, the **Mahogany, dogwood, horseflesh,** and **corkwood** are the trees used in boat building. The **felled**, a corkwood tree near Hope Town is used to make the frame of the sloops. The **crooks** of the tree will give extra strength to the sloop. For the **planking**, the pineboard imported from Canada is used.

The **seams** will be seal with cotton before the boats are painted. Other workers make the **mast**, a **boom**, a **rudder**, and a **sail**. The sloops are almost ready for the regatta. Other types of boats are built such as the **smacks, dinghies,** and large cargo **schooners**.

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1. The two main settlements on Abaco are (2)

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2. Abaco is famous for (1) Circle one.

fishing   b. boat building   c. farming

4. Name TWO other boats other than the sailing sloops. [2]

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5. Name four parts of a boat made on Abaco. (4)

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9. Complete the chart by writing in the part of the boat that is made from the different parts of the tree. [3]

Parts of the tree	The parts of the boat
felled	
crook	
pineboard	

10. Name TWO trees that are used to build boats. [2]

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