

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)

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]

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

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]
