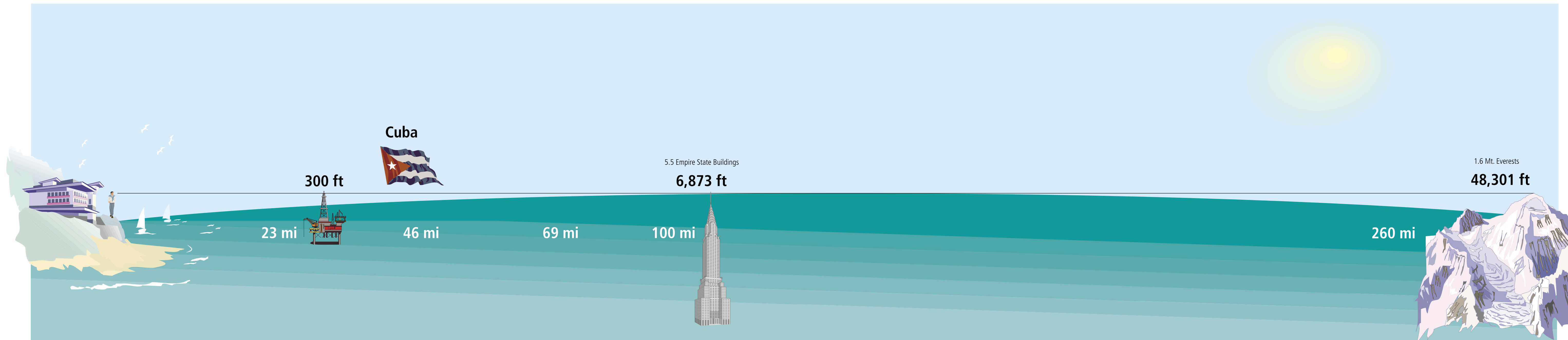


Deep Water Exploration and the Beachfront Homeowner

Can offshore oil/gas rigs 100 mi offshore be seen by the naked eye?



At 23 miles, a 300 ft. oil rig disappears from view.

In order to be seen 100 miles offshore, an oil rig would need to stand 6,873 feet tall.

That is the size of 5½ empire state buildings standing on top of one another—23 times the size of a standard oil rig.